

Week of January 21, 2024



From Woody: I wanted to share some wonderful words about a song we sing every Sunday . These words are from Christian folksinger JJ Heller and were emailed to me by Paul Citak.

DOXOLOGY--Only 25 words

And yet every Sunday I feel it comfort my spirit as I sing these lyrics with the other precious souls gathered in my little country church

Some Sundays my heart is heavy..."Praise God from whom all blessings flow" And some Sundays my heart is light..."Praise Him all creatures here below." But no matter the state of the world, of the posture of my heart, this song points me back to the truths I've built my life upon. God is the source of all goodness and all blessing and He is worthy of praise. It's a reminder that I am part of a story bigger than my own.

And as our voices mingle together and echo around the wooden pews, I am reminded that we are in this together. We are the CHURCH, the liturgy, the work of the people. We are doing our best to offer what we have, our gifts, our vulnerabilities, our short comings, and our wisdom, trusting the Creator to redeem it all.

Announcements



Annual Meeting: Will be held after church on **February 4**. This is a time when major decisions are made for the next fiscal year. We encourage everyone to come and bring a dish to share for lunch.



Valentine Serenades: Members of the choir are again offering Valentine Serenades for your valentines. The offering includes 1-2 songs by members of the choir, a box of handmade chocolates by the Trzepacz family, a flower, and a card. This will be offered **February 3-14, 5-8 pm**. Cost is \$35. Reservations can be made by calling or emailing Barbara Woodland 603-487-3643 or barbarawoodland@comcast.net. This is a fun and wonderful fundraiser for the church.



Peace Quote To change the world, we must be good to those who cannot repay us.....*Pope Francis*