

First Presbyterian Church of Taymouth

JANUARY 2025

Taymouth Tidings

WFICOMF!

Sunday Worship Service—9:30am, Rev. John Scott Kroener, Pastor
Christine Callender- Social Media Director and Clerk of Session,
Dawn Patrick - Administrative Assistant and Christian Education Director.

Heidi Smith– Musician, Lynn Hauk- Treasurer,

Floyd Roebuck- Youth Director

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Please call the church with any concerns or prayers.

The office hours are Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Holidays hours do vary).



Please join us for our Annual Congregational Meeting

JANUARY 26th

BEGINNING RIGHT AFTER WORSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL, WITH A LUNCHEON BY MEMBER CARE.

Emergency Notifications

Session has implemented a "Call List" from the Church Directory in the event of cancellations. Each Session member will be calling from their list at the direction of the Pastor. Also, church event cancellations will appear on our local news channels— WNEM TV5 and NBC25.

WORSHIP SERVICES LIVE STREAM TO FACEBOOK, 9:30 A.M. SUNDAYS.

Bulletins are available at taymouthchurch.com.



Please help
Missions collect
hats, mittens,
gloves, and
scarfs for the
children
preschool thru
third grade in
Birch Run.

Collection will take place from December 15-January 15. Product may be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall by the coat rack display. For more information, call (989) 624-9473.

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Sunday	Monday	TUESDAY	WED.	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANU	ARY	Y	######################################	2	3	4
5 9:30 am. Worship Service w/ Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour Sunday School & Youth Class Worship Committee Meeting Member Care Comm. Meeting	6 EPIPHANY 7:00 P.M. GRIEF SUPPORT	7 6:00 p.m. B & G	8	9 6:00 p.m. Viability	7:00 p.m. Family Game Night	11 Private Party
12 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 am. Fellowship hour and Sunday School & Youth Classes Christian Education Com. Meeting	9:00 a.m. Painting	14 10:00 am Finance 7:00 p.m. Session	15	16	17	1:00p.m. Winter Glow at Christ Lu- theran Church
19 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 am. Fellowship hour and Sunday School & Youth Classes 2nd Sunday after Epiphany	20	Newsletter Items Due	22	23	24	25
26 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Annual Meeting w/ luncheon. No Classes 3rd Sunday after Epiphany	27	28	29	30	31	

Poinsettia Donations

Janette Gonzales in memory of all her heavenly angels.
Rick and Lyn Hauk in memory of daughter Mickey Mc Grandy.
Bonnie Pratt in memory of husband Dale, dad Dale and mom Vera Stoneman.
Harold and Kathy Irish in honor of Jesus' birthday.
Andy and Terri Rudzitis in honor of family, friends, and loved ones.
Dick Leach in memory of wife Sharon Leach.
Dan Periard in memory of wife Pat Periard.

Janet Reed in memory of Gordon Reed and Frank and Verne Konesko.
Sue Gosen in honor of all earthly and heavenly Angels.
Rob and Deb Minard in memory of brother Burt and mom Vida.
Linda Jones in memory of Tom and Elise Jones and Grandparents.
Jim and Sharon Peters in memory of Jim's parentsHenry and Margaret Fawcett and Sharon's father-Duane Dankert.
Glen and Erma Tanner wishing Happy Birthday Jesus!
Taymouth Church Staff in honor of our Church family and all the support given.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will be on "Break" for the winter months. The new class will start in the spring. All are welcome!



BUILDING & GROUNDS

- Thank you to everyone for helping clean the church!
- Thank you to Marc Schrubbe and the Taymouth Township Fire Department for installing new "extended life" smoke detectors.
- Thank you to Marc Schrubbe for replacing some light bulbs.
- Thank you Rick Hauk and Jim Maher for installing the yard stakes for winter.
- Thank you Rick Hauk for the placement and removal of the road sign.
- Thank you Cindy Maher for finishing painting the front hallway and east entrance.
- Thank you to Andy Rudzitis for finishing the painting in the upstairs bathroom hallway and entry way at east entrance.
- The Pasty sales were a success!! We have a total of \$2,886.73. Thank you All!

Terri Rudzitis, Building & Grounds Chair

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Are you interested in being part of a team to work on a Spaghetti and Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser? We are on the calendar for February 20th if we can get enough help. Please see Terri Rudzitis for more information.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

A BIG thank you to those who have volunteered to be coffee hour hosts! If you would be interested in hosting, we can show you!

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GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A new gathering for anyone experiencing loss or grief in any form and for any reason is invited to attend this group on the first Monday of the month starting in December at the Christ Lutheran Church in Birch Run from 7:00-8:00 pm. This is open to anyone who would like to talk about what they are experiencing and receive support through listening, information and prayer. For more information, please call the Christ Lutheran Church at 989-624-9378.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Sunday School Children and Youth did a fantastic job in the puppet program "And The Animals Talked" along with the scripture telling on Sunday, December 22nd! I am so proud of all of you-Peter, Benjamin, Rowen, Brianna, Jaxon, Carson, Grace, Tobeigh, Jack, Frances, Nellie, Kathryn, and Sadie. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, for the support. Thank you especially to Floyd Roebuck and Family for the creation of the beautiful stable/puppet stage!! We are blessed with many giving and talented families!

The Pancake Breakfast was a huge success thanks to many adults and youth helpers! The total raised as of this printing is over \$500.00. Thank you to Marc, Megan, Randy, Floyd, Hunter, Julia, Nathan, Gabby, Ally, Emma, Calob, Carissa, Levi, Callum, Caden, Carson, Peter, Grace, and Caleb. Thank you to everyone that enjoyed the breakfast and supported our Youth program!

Sunday School and Youth Class will resume on January 5th. "When I'm afraid, I put my trust in you" Psalm 56:3.

"Shine Jesus' Light" Blessings, Dawn Patrick, CE Director

THANK YOU to the Gosen family memorial for the purchase of two new Kitchen carts. We are thankful and blessed to have the new carts!





Confirmation Class

All youth 8th grade and older are invited to participate in one of the Confirmation Classes offered- Saturday, February 22nd or Saturday, March 8th, From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Learn about our faith and church with a chance for questions and great conversations! Please see Pastor Scott or Ms. Dawn for more information.





STEWARDSHIP

Dear Church Family and Friends!

The Finance Committee approved the 2025 Budget as presented and then submitted it to Session on December 10th and was also accepted at that time. The Budget will be available for review in the Annual Report 2025.

The next Finance meeting will be held Tuesday, January 14th, at 10:00 am. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lynn Hauk, Terri Rudzitis, Judy Robertson, or myself.
Thank you for your continued support!
Blessings, Dawn Patrick, Financial Secretary

thank you

MONTHLY GENERAL FUND

Received	Needed	Difference
January \$10,456	\$13,000	(-) 2,544
February \$ 8,656	\$13,000	(-) 4,344
March \$12,781	\$13,000	(-) 219
April \$10,052	\$13,000	(-) 2,948
May \$14,178	\$13,000	(+) 1,178
June \$15,955	\$13,000	(+) 2,955
July \$10,402	\$13,000	(-) 2,598
August \$10,992	\$13,000	(-)2,008
September \$11,862	\$10,000	(+)1,862
October \$11,933	\$10,000	(+) 1,933
November \$11,281	\$10,000	(+) 1,281















"A Thousand Words"

Yes, I find it to be true that pictures and photographs do say a thousand words about our life here at Taymouth. All of the church's 2024 Newsletters proclaim the "Good News" of Jesus Christ in photos, pictures, graphics, and the printed word. I invite you to look for God's presence and blessing in the 2025 Newsletters. Thank you for the blessing of being your pastor in 2024, and I look forward to being blessed by you and God in 2025.

Shalom, Pastor Scott





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