

FEBRUARY 2022

# Scotia UMC

*"You desire truth in the inward being;  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart."*

-Psalm 51:6

Lent is coming soon. It begins Wednesday March 2nd. In the ancient Church, Lent was a season of *spiritual training and instruction*. So, February is a great time to set up your "workout Routine."

What new spiritual exercises will you try?

Peace,

Pastor Chris

*"Come now, and let us reason together,  
saith the LORD: though your sins be as  
scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;  
though they be red like crimson, they shall  
be as wool."* -Isaiah 1:18



I love this scripture and the photo contrast between the red blooms and the pure white of the snow. And thank you to Sue Sykes for this lovely Christmas gift. We were very careful with the new bulb and I managed not to kill this one - it blossomed beautifully!  
-Cyndy



## Wesley's Wisdom

““We should be rigorous in judging ourselves  
and gracious in judging others.”  
— *John Wesley*

### FEBRUARY LITURGISTS

2/6 Carla Hastings  
2/13 Sean Flansburg  
2/20 Belinda Wagner  
2/27 Holly Russo

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/7 Jane Martinec  
2/8 Brian Mosher  
2/8 Patty Zych  
2/12 Carl Hatt  
2/12 Lisa Bassler  
2/15 Linda Powell  
2/18 Dylan Elliott  
2/21 Ashley Laper  
2/24 Ricky Quick  
2/24 Theresa Potter  
2/28 Dick Knapp

**SICM News** - Ellis Medicine will be housing a clinic weekly in the SiCM Community Hub. Every Friday starting on January 28th from 9 am-11 am, all are welcome to walk in for any basic medical care. Please share with your faith communities and anyone you see fit. If you have any questions, contact Georgia Davis at 518-374-2683 x109.

### **Calendar**

February 6<sup>th</sup> - Communion Sunday  
February 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Day ❤️  
February 19<sup>th</sup> - Free Community Breakfast  
February 21<sup>st</sup> - President's Day

**Church Treasurer's Report**  
**12/31/21**

	<b>YTD</b>
	<b><u>Dec-21</u></b>
Individual Contributions	\$107,073
Building Use/Rent	20,650
Fund Raising/Interest Income	4,575
PPP Loan Forgiveness	<u>13,672</u>
<b>Total Operating Receipts</b>	<b>\$145,969</b>
Wages & other employment expenses	\$87,748
Church Operations/Program	9,564
Parsonage Expenses	12,438
Church Building-Repairs/Safety	3,963
Church Building-Utilities/Water	8,333
Church Building-All Other	13,290
Apportionments	16,135
Benevolences	<u>1,596</u>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$153,067</b>
<b>Shortage</b>	<b>(\$7,097)</b>

There is a year-end shortage of (\$7,097).

If there are any questions or requests for detailed information,  
please contact Anne Heller at [cheller001@nycap.rr.com](mailto:cheller001@nycap.rr.com).