



THE PEW POST

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SCHEDULE:

Today	10:00 am	Worship with ASL interpretation, followed by coffee hour.
Mon	2:00 pm	Coffee and conversation at the Nook
Tues	9:00 - 12:00	Office Open
Next Sun	10:00 am	Worship, followed by coffee hour

NO BIRTHDAYS OR ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of consolation for Jane and Milt and their family at the unexpected death of Jane's sister, Pat, and for Hunter Rainey and the family of John Anderson, Hunter's grandfather; prayers of comfort for those who experience the loss of life, homes, and neighbors in the fires and mudslides in California; prayers of comfort for those who are hurting because of the fire in Squaw Lake.

YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS

This is the last Sunday to pick up your giving statements. If you are unable to be in church, they will be mailed to you.

OUR ANNUAL REPORTS WILL BE AVAILABLE JAN 28th.

IN THE BLACK CELEBRATION

When you come on February 11th, we will have black decorations and a special worship service of thanksgiving for being in the black. We invite you to wear something classy and black to help celebrate. We wish this happened every year, but it is a steep hill for our congregation. Please come and celebrate this milestone year with everyone. Following worship, we will have our annual meeting and TREATS!!!

CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY...

Have you reached the point in life where you really don't need one more thing? Why not invite your family and friends to make a birthday gift to our church? Or why not make a special donation yourself? We have special green envelopes on the back table with a birthday designation. And if your family or friends would like to make a gift in your honor, they can visit our website (congregationalucc.net) and donate through PayPal!

CONGREGATION-WIDE BOOK STUDY

Deb and Jan found a fascinating book recently. Robert Lupton's Toxic Charity will be the catalyst for our Wednesday night Lenten series and more. This very helpful book asks critical questions about when we are actually helping people and when we are creating unhealthy dependency relationships. Buckham library has a copy. It is available on Kindle and the office will have three copies for those who cannot afford to buy a copy or can't wait for the library's copy to be available. This will lead to seriously helpful conversation and focus for our missions. Please join in.

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