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## Announcements

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Church Council will meet this Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM. Chairpersons should bring congregational events to be included on the monthly activity calendar for February, March and April to this meeting.

An Explore Class (4-5 sessions) is being planned to begin the end of February. This class is recommended if you have interest in baptism and/or membership in our congregation. You are also welcome if you simply want to learn more about our church and how to more clearly and nearly follow Jesus. Meeting times will be set to suit those participating. Please see Pastor David if you have interest or questions.

Donations to food banks normally drop off in January and February. We will be collecting canned protein foods and low sugar cereals for Proclaiming Grace Food Pantry thru next Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Let's help to supply the food needs of people in our community. The pantry especially needs items such as: High protein foods - Tuna and other canned meats, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese; Cereals - Cheerios, Kashi, Life, Chex, Grits, Oatmeal.

Community Lenten Services. The first service of the Community Lenten Services will begin Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at Hickory Neck Episcopal Church, 8300 Richmond Road, Toano. Food and fellowship begins at 6 PM followed by worship at 7 PM.

Due to the upcoming community Lenten services, Wednesday Prayer meetings will resume on April 15<sup>th</sup>.



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## Pray

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- Our church family: Randy Coblenz; Mike King, Vickie & Mike Tapavica, Melanie Plato, the Mooney family, Bill Lee, Jeff Hodges
- Julie Birmingham (Melanie Plato's niece)

Contact the church office if you wish to update a prayer concern for the bulletin. To activate the prayer chain during the week, call any of the elders.

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## February's Birthdays

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	Birthday	No anniversaries this month
2/25	Hope Dillard	
2/28	Jeff Hodges	

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## Upcoming Events

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<b>Feb</b>	19	Women's Bible Study, Janet Pedersen's home, 9:30 AM
	19	GNC, Norge School, 4 PM
	26	GNC, Norge School, 4 PM
	26	Community Lenten service, Hickory Neck Episcopal, 6 PM
	27	Elders meeting, 6 PM

