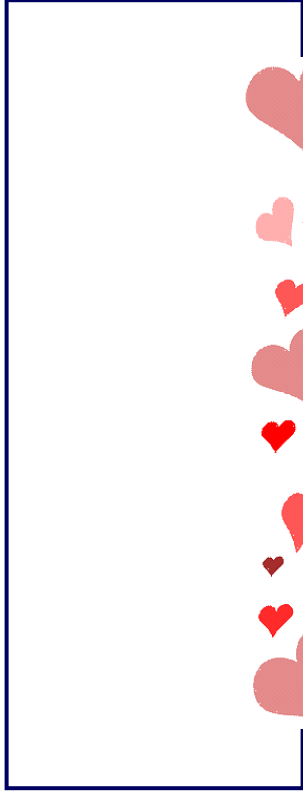




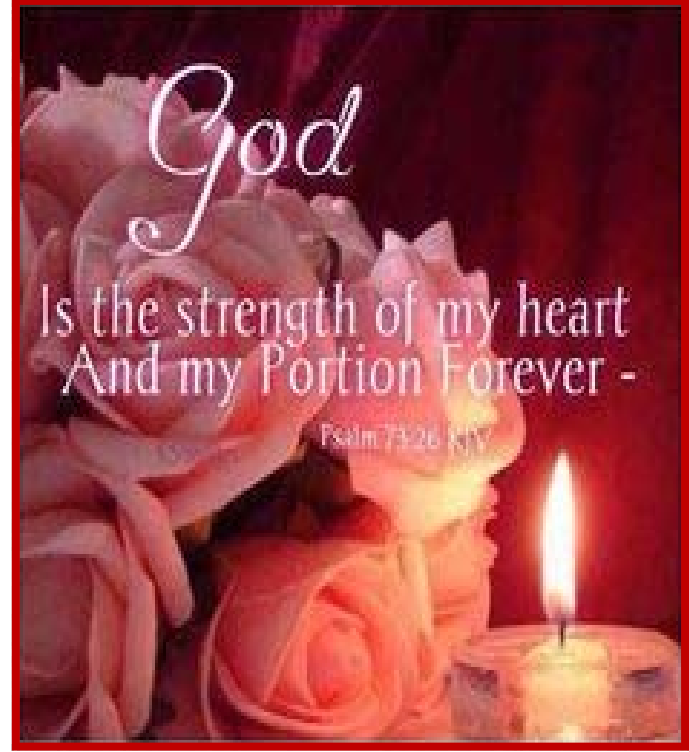
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# THE CHIMES



Starkdale Evangelical Presbyterian Church

February 2016 Newsletter

## FROM THE SESSION

The Starkdale Session has unanimously extended the Stated Supply invitation to Rev. Paul Danielson to continue serving the needs of the Starkdale Congregation until a permanent pastor is called. He has graciously agreed, and we are thankful that he and his wife, Heather, are willing to continue to serve our congregation through this transition period.

### PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Pastoral Search Committee has begun interviewing candidates and is still receiving Personal Information Forms from other applicants. Please continue to pray for God's perfect will for Stark-

## SCRIP CARD LIQUIDATION

### 10% OFF FACE VALUE!

On Sunday, February 14th, during fellowship hour Session ruling elders will be liquidating all Scrip cards at a 10% discount (excludes Riesbeck's cards). This will be a great time to purchase cards for gifts, or a night out to dinner at a discount. We will be discontinuing the Scrip program and appreciate your help.

Thank you,  
The Starkdale Session

## 2016 PER MEMBER ASKING (Per Capita)

The 2016 Member Per Capita is \$35.50 per member which includes \$23 to fund the EPC General Assembly budget and \$12.50 to fund the Presbytery of the Alleghenies budget. The Per Member Asking from churches funds the operation of the administration offices as well as the offices of the various EPC ministries. Please prayerfully consider participating toward Starkdale's contribution.

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**SNOW WINTER  
HELP NEEDED**

Do you have the heart of a volunteer and desire to help out at Starkdale? Sign up for snow removal duties! With winter weather upon us we need to ensure the walkways are clear prior to 8am Sunday mornings. We kindly request volunteers remove snow, and salt the walkways before the congregation arrives on Sundays, January through March. Please sign up for one day, or as many days as you like. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. If you are unable to remove snow but would like to volunteer anyway, there are many ways to help out at Starkdale. Please see Bob Burns or Scott Murison.



**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

**W**elcome to the month of February! Congratulations, date-wise as I write, we are halfway through the Winter without a major snow storm! But yes, I know, it's not over until it's over.

Let me take this opportunity to commend you as a congregation for your commitment to the Lord here at Starkdale during this important time of transition from one pastor to another. It is not easy or comfortable to go from the known to the unknown. Yet, I praise you for the wonderful spirit in which you are working together. Attendance is excellent. Patience and trust in your leaders is admirable. Keep them in your prayers!

May I also commend you for your commitment to the Word of God. You clearly evidence a genuine desire to know and understand the Bible. Nothing pleases this pastor more or makes his ministry a joy than to see your hunger for the Scriptures.

Yes, there is need for structure and programs, for outreach and care ministries. But in it all, keep falling in love with Jesus. Keep your faith growing and He will bless beyond all you can ask or think.

*Rev. Paul Danielson*



**Message from Pastor Bobbyjon Bauman  
Pastor of Youth and Young Families**

It has been a wonderful youth ministry year, and I truly have been blessed to work with all of you at Starkdale. In December, we received by Profession of Faith, four youth into membership. Several youth have joined the Starkdale Youth group for the first time this fall. We have had our largest turnouts for youth meetings (25+) since I have been here, which is a great sign for the future of the youth in our community and here at Starkdale. The youth have several upcoming events:

**Feb 7 “Super Bowl Party”** - Leave at 6:15 P.M. from church and return when the game is over or sooner if there is a blow-out. There will be tons of food, games, and a Bible study at halftime, It will take place at the Bauman home.

**Feb 14 “Ice Skating Night”** - Leaving Starkdale at 5:00 and return at 9:30. Will take place at PPG place in Pittsburgh. Cost is \$10 each for skates and admission to the skating rink.

**Feb. 21 “Brennan” The Movie Night!** Come out and see this dynamic film chronicling the life story of author Brennan Manning who had a huge influence on the CCM artist Rich Mullins who wrote “Our God Is An Awesome God.” The cost is **\$10** per ticket. 6:00-7:45 P.M.



**Distributing Gifts to Dixon Nursing Home**



## IN SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Ted and Janice Whitaker in the death of Ted’s brother, Bill Whitaker, on January 1, 2016.

Our sympathy is extended to Joan Copeland in the death of her grandson, Robbie Copeland, on November 25, 2015. Our sympathy is also extended to Robbie’s father and mother, Jeff and Debbie Copeland, his uncle and aunt, Jeff and Kim Criss, and their extended family.

Our sympathy is extended to DeDe Foley in the death of her husband, John Foley on January 18, 2016.



We would like to thank you for your prayers, cards and phone calls during the recent illness and death of my sister, Joyce Booth, and Ted's brother Bill Whitaker. We really appreciate all your support during this very difficult time for our family.

Ted and Janice Whitaker

Dear Starkdale Family,

We wish to thank you for your cards, prayers, phone calls and meals during my recent recuperation period. We really appreciate all the love and kindness we received from our family at Starkdale.

DeDe Foley

Dear Starkdale Members and Outreach Committee,

Thank you so much for thinking of us again. All of our children were given items to take home for Christmas. Any items that were not given away here were given to Children's Services and distributed to other children.

Neighborhood House

The Copeland family: Joan, Jeff and Debbie, and Kim Criss wish to thank all of our Starkdale friends for all the condolences, sympathy and prayers extended to our family on the death of Jeff and Debbie's, son, Rob Copeland, the day before Thanksgiving. It was comforting, even in our deep sorrow, to know that others shared our grieving. Please keep us in your prayers as we try to accept this tragedy of our loved one. Thank you and God Bless All.

## STARKDALE COMMUNICANTS RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 13, 2015



Pictured are: Jake Barger, Victoria Collins, Abigail and Andrew Kinney, with Pastor Bobbyjon Bauman.

In November and December, a six-week Communicants Class was taught by Pastor Bobbyjon Bauman. Of the students attending, the four pictured above were received into membership on December 13, 2015. Victoria Collins and Jake Barger were baptized during the worship service.

We look forward to the joy of serving with these wonderful young people. May we continue to keep them in our prayers.



**ASH WEDNESDAY  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
February 10, 2016  
7:00 P.M.**

Please join us on Wednesday evening for a time of spiritual reflection, and self-examination. A time to focus on the redemptive power of Jesus Christ and his death on the cross.

Lenten Message: Rev. Paul Danielson

*Psalm 13:5-6*

*“But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing the Lord’s praise, for he has been good to me.”*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please join us for the Lenten soup luncheons during fellowship hour each Sunday beginning February 14th through March 13th.

**A CORPORATION MEETING** will be held on Sunday, February 28th, following the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service to hear committee reports, and answer the congregation’s questions.

**18TH STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF THE ALLEGHENIES** will be held February 26th and 27th at the New Bedford EPC, 151 Woodland Drive, Pulaski, PA.

**THE 2016 HOSPITALITY CHART** is up in the fellowship hall. We are in need of weekly hosts and hostesses to sign up in order to fulfill this important part of our lives together as a church family. It’s easy, and the cost is covered by the church. Please see John Parkinson or Bob Archer if you have any questions or would like more information.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THE CHANCEL FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS** for a Sunday Worship Service as a celebration of an event, to honor someone, or in memory of a loved one, please sign the flower chart located in the narthex. The cost is \$25. Sponsors may take the arrangements after the worship service or leave them if they would like the flower arrangements to be taken to shut-ins who cannot attend services.

# ★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

## February Birthdays

1 Ryan Archer	19 Harry Bucy
1 Douglas Freshwater	21 Donna Parkinson
3 Carol Daily	21 Marlene Rhueff
3 David Daily	22 Donna Baker
3 Gerald Palmer	23 Ron Rousey
4 Cindy Sagrilla	24 Hunter Paris
7 Carla Hawkins	24 Susie Dinger
8 Wade Gambos	24 Ralph Freshwater
9 David Good	27 Betty Braun
12 Helen Chociejj	28 Thomas Peterson
12 Peggy Rejai	
13 Patty Dennis	
15 Steve Orwick	
18 Charlene Petrozzi	
18 Inez Zajdowicz	

## February Anniversaries



February 13th  
John and Donna Parkinson



## *Lenten Poem by Ann Weems*

*Lent is a time to take time to let the power  
of our faith story take hold of us,  
a time to let the events get up  
and walk around in us,  
a time to intensify our living unto Christ,  
a time to hover over the thoughts of our  
hearts,  
a time to place our feet in the streets of Je-  
rusalem  
or to walk along the sea and listen to his  
Word,  
a time to touch his robe  
and feel the healing surge through us,  
a time to ponder and a time to wonder....  
Lent is a time to allow a fresh new taste of  
God!  
Perhaps we're afraid to have time to think,  
for thoughts come unbidden.  
Perhaps we're afraid to face our future  
knowing our past.  
Give us courage, O God, to hear your Word  
and to read our living into it.  
Give us the trust to know we're forgiven  
and give us the faith  
to take up our lives and walk with you.*

Submitted by: Janice Whitaker, Ruling Elder



### FLOCK TALK

Andrew Kinney was recently inducted into the National Senior Beta Club at Edison High School. The Beta Club promotes the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership among students.

Christina Archer, a Senior Accounting Major at Kent State was named to the Fall 2015 President's List. Christina is the daughter of Dr. Bob and Bonnie Archer. Congratulations!

The Archer's would also like to share that their son Ryan Archer will celebrate his 18th birthday on February 1st. Happy Birthday Ryan.



We are looking for your articles of interest for the "Flock Talk" page. If you have anything you would like to share, please contact Janice Whitaker at the church office.



## FEBRUARY LEADERSHIP DUTIES

### Nursery Assistants

- 7 Mary Louise Morgan
- 14 Pat Daily
- 21 Ella Jane Burns
- 28 Toni Zajdowicz

### Deacons on Duty

- Bob Daily
- Kelly Dopp
- Drew Stewart

### Committee on Duty

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/WORSHIP

#### Ruling Elders:

- Tom Brown, Jeannie Cox, Carolyn Glaub
- Esther Harris and Janice Whitaker

#### 18th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Alleghenies

#### Ruling Elder Commissioners:

- Jane Gambos, Carolyn Glaub, Scott Murison

#### Teaching Elder Commissioners:

- Rev. Dr. Philip Makari, Pastor Emeritus
- Rev. Bobbyjon Bauman



**UPCOMING EVENTS  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
BARNYARD ROUNDUP**

**JUNE 6-10, 2016**

**9:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.**

If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Kelly Dopp, Vacation Bible School Director, or the church office.

**KIDS ROCK  
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Kids Rock Children's Ministry meets every Sunday from 6:00-7:15 pm. All children, Kindergarten through 6th Grade, are invited. For more information please contact directors Jamie and Drew Stewart.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Save this date. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held Sunday, March 20th, 4:00-5:00 pm.



On December 10th, soup kitchen volunteers, Ella Jane Burns, Robbie France and Stu Stukins, served a tasty lunch of pizza and salad to 60 people. The dessert was provided by Two Ridges Presbyterian Church.



On January 14th, volunteers Ella Jane Burns, Jo Copeland, John Criss, Robbie France, Dan & Kim France, and Stu Stukins, served a wonderful meal of meat loaf, mashed potatoes, and green beans to 70 people. The cakes for dessert were provided by Two Ridges Presbyterian Church.





# February 2016



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	<p><b>1</b> 6 pm Property Mtg. 6:15 pm Cub Scouts 7:30 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>2</b> 10 am Bible Study 10 am Christian Ed Mtg. 6 pm Dart Baseball</p> <p><b>Groundhog Day</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> 6 pm Bible Study 7:15 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> 9 am Quilters InC (Fh)</p>
<p><b>7</b> 6:00 pm SYM Super Bowl Party 6:00pm Kid's Rock</p> <p><b>Last Sunday in Epiphany</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 6:15 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Administration 7:30 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>9</b> 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Dart Baseball</p>	<p><b>10</b> 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service</p> <p><b>Ash Wednesday</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> 9 am Soup Kitchen 6 pm Session Mtg.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Lincoln's Birthday</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>
<p><b>14</b> First Sunday in Lent Communion 5:00 pm SYM Ice Skating 6:00 pm Kid's Rock Boy Scout's Sunday</p> <p><b>Valentine's Day</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> 6:15 pm Cub Scouts 7:30 pm Boy Scouts</p> <p><b>President's Day</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Dart Baseball</p>	<p><b>17</b> 6 pm Bible Study 7:15 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>
<p><b>21</b> Second Sunday in Lent 1:15 Carriage House 6:00 pm SYM 6:00pm Kids Rock</p>	<p><b>22</b> 6:15 pm Cub Scouts 7:30 pm Boy Scouts</p> <p><b>Washington's Birthday</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Dart Baseball</p>	<p><b>24</b> 6 pm Bible Study 7:15 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>CHIMES MAIL</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>
<p><b>28</b> Third Sunday in Lent 6:00 pm SYM 6:00 pm Kids Rock</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>LEAP DAY</b></p>					