

# February, 2018 Mini Beam

## **Souper Bowl Sunday, February 4**

Join us for our January/February combined mini mission at Day's Bowl-a-Dome, 1715 Stewart Ave. in Wausau. To celebrate a (hopefully) successful Souper Bowl of Caring food drive to benefit our food pantry, we will take to the lanes to strike out hunger.

### **Day's Bowl-a-Dome**



**1:00-3:00**

**\$6/person, shoes included**

Food and/or beverages, are not included in the package price. Please contact Andrea Ingvalson to reserve your space.

## **February Birthdays**

- 01 – Betsy Simons
- 02 – Kelly Kuehl
- 03 – Helen Brenton; Haley Houghton
- 07 – Phyllis Sann; Jean Heisler
- 08 – Peg Allen; Elaine Younger
- 11 – Rudy Poznecki
- 12 – Ellen Tietz
- 13 – Burton Flagel
- 15 – Tristan Abbiehl
- 16 – Bill Jones
- 17 – Susan Schaefer
- 18 – Mia Kluever
- 19 – Amanda Burgess
- 20 – Nick Smith
- 23 – Betty Jo Klingberg
- 24 – Karen Martinson
- 25 – Doug Klingberg
- 28 – Anne Lovell

## **Chamber Music Series**

continues on Friday, February 9 at 7:30 pm, with the Borealis Reed Quintet in concert. This is a new ensemble formed by our resident handbell soloist and woodwinds expert, John Asmus. John assembled his best reed-playing friends to form a new and different music ensemble that plays more contemporary music. Dan Maquire and Lisa Phalen will also share some clarinet duets. Join us for this outstanding concert!

### **Planning Ahead Series: Planning Ahead for Staying Independent**

is the topic of our February 18th Adult Ed. Forum. Mike Rhea, Director of Resource Center Services, Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) will be our presenter. Join us as we learn about ADRC resources: access, services, senior nutrition programs, long term care programs/eligibility requirements, loan closet, benefits specialist services, Healthy Living programs, and caregiver support.

### **Creative Sewing will begin on Thursday, February 22 at 1:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall.**

Join the fellowship as we work on our latest mission projects together. No need to be an expert seamstress to help out! If you know which end of the needle to use or you can operate a scissors, you will do just fine! Contact Karen Martinson for more information.

Keep **Helen Roberts** and her family in your prayers as her mother, Isabelle Norseman, died December 12, 2017.

Our prayers are also with **Sandy DeSciscio** and her family as her father, Art Gilderman died December 31, 2017.

Pray for **Ted Sperduto** and his family as his brother-in-law, Keith, died earlier this month. Hold these families in your hearts during this season of loss and grief.

**Hops and the Heavens** is starting a new book, *Coming of Age at the End of Nature: A Generation Faces Living on a Changed Planet*. Contact Pastor Rachel for more info.

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**Coffee Choir** resumes February 14 at 10:00 am. Join us for easy and fun singing...and of course coffee when we're done!

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**The Ash Wednesday Service** will be held at First Presbyterian Church at **7:00 pm on February 14**. Gather along with members of First United Methodist Church and Grace United Church of Christ for this special service as we recognize the beginning of Lent.

There will be a joint choir rehearsal at 6:00 pm to prepare for the service. All other choir rehearsals are cancelled for this day.

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It's not too late to sign up for **Pastor Rachel's Reading Challenge!** Sign-up sheets are located in the Library, outside of the Parlor, and in the Office.