

The Barnet Messenger

A Newsletter from the Barnet Presbyterian Church



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Hope gives wings to our dreams...
Faith gives them flight

Pastor's Corner
Pastor Bob Rochelle

pb's pen

I took pen to paper some years back, musing about what might be a unique winter moment in the somewhat boring middle stretch of the season. This was the result. Enjoy.

I am
one of twelve
and little thought of.
I possess such rich variety as –
Presidents and groundhogs
black history and social awareness
Mardis Gras and ashes
sweethearts and
annual first steps into love's longest
Son-shine.

I am
Winter's "almost over"
Spring's "be right there!"
The smallest,
sometimes coldest,
I am
like the Church
always here
even when I get no attention.
I can
by one day,
alter the shape of an entire year. . .
even someone's lifetime.
I am
February.

Pastor Nominating Committee

The Ministry Information Form, (MIF), has been uploaded to the CLC (Church Leadership Connection) system. The PNC has reviewed the matches, but so far has found no one who seems right for us. We also put an ad in the Northern New England Presbytery's website and newsletter, with a link to our MIF. We are patiently waiting and praying. Please join us in patience and prayer!

Deacon's Message

After a lengthy November meeting and approval from the Elders, the Angel Tree consisted of two efforts: PJs and a book for children of four families, and the car fund. Cars and angels adorned the Angel Tree that the Deacons put up in the sanctuary for Advent. Thanks to all who contributed to the car fund. It was a successful community effort.

In December the Deacons assembled and delivered nine large baskets for shut-ins. Ann Pesaturo and Lana Hale did a superb job selecting baskets and many items to fill the baskets. Other deacons also contributed.

Upcoming Events

Sunday Worship live at the Church starts again March 14th, with strict Covid guidelines in effect.

Many thanks to Pastor Bob, John and Amanda for keeping worship going on-line!

February 17th Ash Wednesday

March 28th Palm Sunday

April 4th Easter

Joys and Concerns

Please pray for the Pastor Nominating Committee.

Joys: Debbie Farrow is home.

Concerns: Melody's Mom - Esther, Gail's sister - Joanne, Merle's grandson - Jack, and Daniel, Susan and Rev Sandy Curtis.

One Great Hour of Sharing



February 17 - April 24, 2021

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

This Lentenseason, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing.

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