



# The Piedmont Messenger

February 2022



Dear friends,

**Are you tending your soul?** Or better yet are you letting God tend your soul? We tend our physical bodies (some of us are more faithful at this than others). We certainly pay attention to our work schedules and all the tasks at hand that must get done. We pay attention to the sports schedules and the meeting schedules. Maybe we are even attentive to family time with an occasional dinner meal together, trips to see the kids and grandkids, or plans to get away.

Tending our souls somehow always finds its way to the bottom of the to-do list. Just imagine if you let God regularly tend your soul. I can, with great confidence, assure you that when your soul is at peace, when you take the time to be present before God, when you spend time in fellowship with other seekers, the rest of your life, that can feel incomplete or overly busy or lacking, will come alive.

**Tending our Soul** will be the theme for our journey through Lent 2022. More information will follow with offerings and worship during Lent that will feed your soul.

For now know that we are back together for in person worship and always hope you will join us as we live as the Body of Christ in Madison County.

With God's Love, *Anne +*

## ***Wednesday Fellowship Evening***

This evening has become a wonderful weekly gathering for friends around the table for food, fellowship and great conversation.

The dinner starts at 5:30 and is followed by Choir Practice with Brad Jackson and Bible Study led by Norris John

## ***Our February Menu***

February 2 Beef Burgundy and leafy salad  
February 9 Chicken Tetrazzini and veggies  
February 16 Guest Cook  
February 23 Spinach and Cheese Quiche  
Ham and Cheese Quiche

## ***Piedmont Church Annual Meeting***

is scheduled for Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> following the worship service. This is an important morning in the life of the Parish as we elect new Vestry, approve our Budget for 2022 and look ahead to the year with hope and anticipation.

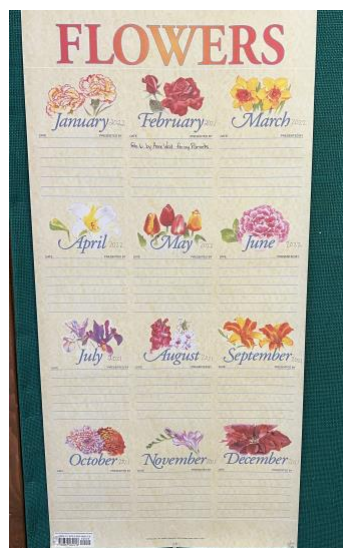
Looking for a good book to read. Join others in the Parish and read:

## ***Peace Like A River by Leif Enger***

The book has caught on and several folks who came late to the read ask for some more time so we have moved our gathering to for

## ***Read and Wine***

to ***Thursday February 24<sup>th</sup>***. This date change also means we can actually gather in person in the Parish House. Jump in! Get the Book and join us.



## **Our Flower Chart**

Would you like to place flowers on the altar on a particular Sunday to honor a loved one or remember a special day?

Sign up on the 2022 chart and we will coordinate with you and mention the offering in the weekly bulletin.

## **An old tradition revisited**

The first Sunday of each month we offer a special Birthday prayer for all who celebrate birthdays that month.

The birthday bank is for your birthday offering.

