



Holiday Food & Gift Cards

Thank You for your generous donations during the November Special Offering. We were able to help seven family units by providing gift cards/food boxes to them. Thank you also to Leslie Chapman and Martha's Pantry for helping with the food boxes. From Congregational Care.

January Prayer Shawl

Michelle Holden has graciously invited the prayer shawl group (and whoever else wants to come) to her house on January 12 for our regular meeting plus lunch. We will meet at 11 am instead of 10 am. Please RSVP to Michelle at 360-921-6893.

Is Your Pledge Up to Date?

Happy New Year from your Church Financial Team! Thank you for your financial support of your church throughout the year! If you have not pledged for 2023, please consider doing so. It will help us budget for the church.

You can pledge by mailing your pledge to the church or emailing finsec@vanucc.org. There is also an electronic giving option available on the church's website. It is a red donate button that takes you to create an account.

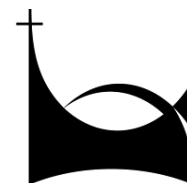
You have the option of donating by credit card or from your checking/savings account. You can set up a one-time donation, or a recurring donation. The same can be done by setting up bill pay through your bank account. We will always accept checks mailed to the church if you wish to continue giving in that manner.

From your Moderator—Wishing for you to have a blessed New Year!
John Marquardt



There are several openings in our church leadership that need to be occupied! We need to work together to fulfill our church's mission to encourage growth and loving service to others, following Christ in faith and leading the community by example. I am looking for someone to take my place as financial secretary by 2024. I would train this person over several months and be a backup for them. Let me know if you are interested in learning about this church position. Thank you, Jan Foulke, Financial Secretary.

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Sunday Worship: 10 am
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UPCOMING EVENTS



- 1** New Year's Brunch
10 am: Bradford Hall

- 4** Property & Finance
5:30-7:30 pm: Nettie Fries

- 12** Prayer Shawl Mtg & Lunch
11 am: at Michele Holden's

- 12** Mission & Outreach
11 am-1 pm: Sanctuary

- 14** Nita Calvert Memorial Service
Time TBD

- 17** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

- 18** Property & Finance
5:30-7:30 pm: Nettie Fries

- 24** Church Council Mtg
7-9 pm, Zoom

- 29** Annual Congregational Mtg
11 am: Sanctuary



- Jan 1** **John Fite**
- Jan 3** **Ken Rowe**
- Jan 6** **Lisa King**
- Jan 7** **Charles Ross**
- Jan 18** ... **Allison Abernathy**
- Jan 22** **Danya Marquardt**
- Jan 24** **Dorothy Mathews**
- Jan 28** **Judy Dahlen**
- Jan 31** ... **Martin Borcharding**



Prayer Requests

The following prayer chain requests were made in the past month. Please hold these situations in prayer, as well as other joys and concerns.

- The family and friends of Gary Roberts as they grieve for him, and as they honored him at a memorial on December 30.

- Ken Rowe, recovering after surgery.

- Nathan Klump, Lynn Chan's nephew, illness.

- Wayne Fletcher, declining health.

- The family of Nita Calvert, following her passing on December 26.