

CLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WINTER EDITION 2025

From the Pastor's Pen



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Dear Friends,

As we move into this new year, I am filled with gratitude for all the ways our church family came together to make Advent and Christmas truly special. So many people contributed their time, energy, and talents—through music, decorations, service, and leadership in worship. Thank you for being a community that shows up in love, week after week, in so many beautiful ways.

As we begin this new year, I invite us all to continue walking in holy companionship with one another. As Henri Nouwen wisely wrote, "The greatest gift we can offer to each other is the gift of our full attention."

This speaks to the power of presence—of offering our attention, time, and love to one another in this community. What a gift it will be to commit to being fully present with one another in both moments of joy and times of struggle, trusting that God's love and grace will guide us through every step of the journey.

As we follow Christ's light through this season of Epiphany and beyond, I look forward to seeing all the ways God will continue to work in and through our lives.

See you in church,

Tracy

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PROGRAM GUIDE HERE!

ADVENT IN REVIEW

ADVENT SUNDAYS

Our Advent worship services were a wonderful celebration of the season, beautifully enhanced by the talents of our chancel choir, praise team, bell ringers and Presentation Brass. A true highlight was having people of all ages assist with lighting the candles on our Advent wreath. As we explored together Isaiah's names for the coming Messiah, our hearts and pews were filled as we anticipated our Christmas Eve Celebrations



MEN'S BREAKFAST

A December breakfast was a great way for the men of the church to get to know one another better. Thanks to an alarm glitch, David was scrambling to get casseroles on the table, but the guys didn't seem to mind some extra time to catch up and eat the sweet stuff first! (Aren't the holidays for these sorts of indulgences!) Such a good time was had by all that plans are already in the works for another get together. Mark your calendars for March 1st @ 8am and [RSVP here!](#)

COOKIES AND COFFEE

Fun fellowship and coffee blended perfectly as the women of the church enjoyed time together at manse. Laughter echoed through the rooms as old acquaintances reconnected, and new friendships were forged. A perfect example of how simple gatherings can be so very meaningful. We look forward to more opportunities to connect in the months ahead.



ADVENT IN REVIEW

PARADE

Despite the cold weather, the streets were full of holiday spirit as our church float made its way through downtown Clinton in the Christmas Parade. With the message "Jesus, Sweetest Name I Know" displayed proudly, our float served as a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas.

This year, we had several first-time riders on the float, and it was so fun to see the excitement on their faces as they waved to the crowd. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's float a success. We look forward to continuing this tradition in the years to come!



LIVE NATIVITY

Despite the biting cold, the church's live Nativity event was a heartwarming success, welcoming the community to experience the Christmas story come to life. Our actors didn't let the frigid temperatures dampen the festive spirit as they bundled up in scarves, coats and mittens to play their part. Visitors welcomed the hot chocolate as they arrived and the warmth of the sanctuary provided a perfect space for quiet reflection as they reached the end of the story.

A special thanks to all our participants and cookie bakers and to Barb, Jes, Jill, Doug, Matt and Rich for coordinating.

ADVENT IN REVIEW

PAGEANT

O What a Special Morning! Our CPC Kids - and their youth assistants - did an amazing job sharing the Christmas story with us in a new way in the "Very Mixed Up Christmas Pageant." Cowboys in charge of a crew of animals, construction workers telling the tale and Mary as a superhero - yes please! They reminded us once again that in this topsy turvy world God can use everyone to be a part of the story of Love made known to us at Christmastime in Jesus

Special thanks to Vania, all our Sunday school teachers and Zan and Ted for their help in getting the kids ready for this big morning. You have helped our kids to create memories that they (and we!) will never forget.



ADVENT BREAKFAST

It was a packed house for breakfast after the pageant, but as always, there was more than enough food for everyone to enjoy—a beautiful reminder that God's house always has room for those who need to be nourished. Colorful casseroles, fresh fruit, and delicious carbs filled our bellies, while lively conversation filled the air - a perfect end to a wonderful morning. Thank you to our Fellowship team for coordinating!





STAFF PARTY

The church staff enjoyed a party at the Manse that was all about good food, great company, and plenty of laughs. The Mexican feast was a crowd-pleaser—fajitas, tacos, and all the fixings that had everyone second-guessing their New Year's resolutions before they even started.

The highlight of the afternoon? The Secret Santa gift exchange, which turned into a delightful mix of surprises and hilarious moments. It was a great reminder that the best teams know how to play just as hard as they work. We are already gearing up for next year's Secret Santa showdown—bring on the competition!





CHRISTMAS EVE IN REVIEW

5PM FAMILY SERVICE

Our Christmas Eve Family Service was a lively and unforgettable celebration. Far from a traditional service, the sanctuary buzzed with excitement as people of all ages eagerly played their part in retelling the good news (YES!) of the baby (awwww) born in Bethlehem. Our children's chorus led us in song and our musicians once again outdid themselves with wonderful offerings. As a holy hush descended we raised our candles (and glow sticks) in praise before heading into the dark night with hope on hearts!



9PM CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Our late service on Christmas Eve was a blend of rich music, communion, and quiet sacred moments, sharing in the Festival of Light, recalling the light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it. Despite a broken organ, Ted was able to pivot and still provide majestic music together with our guest trumpeter Michael Green and our Chancel Choir. Leaving the sanctuary to welcome in Christmas Day, worshippers were greeted by the warm glow of the luminaries to light their way. Thanks be to God for the Child who came to light our way.



DIAPER DRIVE

This year's Christmas Eve service was made even more special by the success of our Diaper Drive.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed. Your kindness truly reflects the spirit of Christmas and will have a lasting impact. Diapers were delivered to the Flemington Area Food Pantry before the start of the New Year by John, Elda, Rick and Leslie!



CHRISTMAS EVE IN REVIEW



*"Peace on earth will come to stay,
when we live Christmas everyday."*

Helen Steiner Rice



UPCOMING @ CPC



JANUARY SERMON SERIES

Join us in January as we continue to "Reset" Identity and Expectations.

JANUARY 26 - JOHNSONBURG

Friends from Camp Johnsonburg will lead our worship service

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us this Winter as we continue to explore The Book Of Acts

GREAT DISCUSSIONS

January 16th we will meet to discuss the truth about plastics.

GAME NIGHT

February 2nd - Get ready for a night of food, fun, and fellowship!

MUSIC IN REVIEW



So much music, so little space to tell you about it! Here's a list of the highlights:

November 3 - "Take Me Home" words and music - by **Amey Barnes** inspired by the life of Betty Ann Dhein, who we said goodbye to in September 2022, beautifully sung by **Amey and Judy Maxfield**. **The Praise Team** sang a new Chris Tomlin song, "Holy Forever".

November 10 - **Kevin Thompson** sang a beautiful rendition of "The Lord's Prayer" and the **Chancel Choir** sang "Taste and See" with synthesizer accompaniment by one of our talented young people, **Maddie Mormon**.

November 17 - "He Leadeth Me" with **Amey Barnes** on flute. **Emmett Dougherty** reprised his star turn with a performance of "Have A Little Talk With Jesus".

November 24 - **Amey Barnes & Kevin Thompson** brought their voices together on a duet, "Good & Simple Gifts".

The Chancel Choir, including soprano **Julia Morrisette** who was home from college, and new members **Georgia Goodman and Karen Castro-Rodriguez** sang "Thanksgiving Prayer"

December 1 - **Tom Harper & Davis Henry** teamed up on a T. Harper arrangement of "O Come All Ye Faithful" for voice and ukulele. **Julie Baldassare & Julia Morrisette** teamed up on a beautifully rendered Idina Menzel song "At This Table". **Judy Maxfield and daughter Amanda** teamed up on "Mary, Did You Know?" and the **Praise Team** kicked off Advent with a rousing version of "Soon & Very Soon"!

December 8 - **The Bell Choir led by Jared Miner** performed two pieces "What Child Is This" and a **Tom Harper** arrangement of "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear". **The Chancel Choir** sang an accapella arrangement "For Unto Us A Child Is Born" with **Ted Brancato** conducting.

December 15 - The brass quintet, **Presentation Brass** led by our own **Lawrence Kursar** was featured during the entire service. Among the many pieces they played, they added their great sound to "Glory To God...", played Larry's arrangement "Joy to the World" with the **Chancel Choir & Congregation** singing along, and played a brass arrangement of the "Hallelujah Chorus" for the postlude.



MUSIC IN REVIEW



December 22 - The service started out with a bang when **Emmett Dougherty** and his sister **Marin Dougherty** (her CPC debut!!!) sang Dolly Parton's "Circle of Love" with support from **Julie Baldassare**. **The Kids Choir** energetically led by **Dr. Zan Struebing** sang "Oh What A Special Night" complete with Moos, Bahs, and He-haws. **Rick Hyman & Tom Harper** sang a touching duet originally sung by David Bowie and Bing Crosby, "Little Drummer Boy/Peace on Earth".



December 24 5pm - **August Dougherty** played a piano arrangement of "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" making him the 5th member of the Dougherty family to lend their musical talents to our services. Now all we have to do is convince Ben Dougherty to sing a solo! Another very talented family including son **Tristan Dornbusch** on sax, and **Dr. Zan Struebing** and daughter **Tina Dornbusch** on vocals sang Sandra McCracken's "Jesus, What A Wonderful Child". The service included the beautiful candle-lit "Silent Night" sung by the congregation. **December 24 9pm** - "This Christmastide (Jessye's Carol)" sung by **the Chancel Choir** and "Jesus Christ Is Coming" featuring **guest Trumpeter, Michael Green, Adam Dougherty** on conga drums, and **the Chancel Choir**. Oh yeah...and on December 29th **Ted** played "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" along with our favorite Christmas hymns and carols.



Wow! That's a lot of music! As always, I hope that the music brought you joy and inspiration during this holiday season. Please, if you have any desire to be in one of our musical groups, don't hesitate to reach out to me!
(tbrancato@clintonpresbyterian.net)

Thank you for your support of our talented musicians and vocalists!

CHILDREN

SUNDAY FUNDAY

Our 4th and 5th graders dove into the theme of friendship this fall, exploring what it truly means to be a good friend. They kicked off the fun with a game of "Musical Friends" where they shared and celebrated traits of a great friend then followed that up with a Bible verse relay race, digging into God's Word to discover wisdom about friendship. Of course, no Sunday Funday is complete without some snacks to fuel the fun! It was a joyful time of learning, laughter, and growing closer as friends.



FEB 5th!
We'll be working together to make some goodies that will be shared at the Church Game night!
Come on back to CPC @ 5pm to join in with the game night fun!

SUNDAY SCHOOL - CLASSES RESUMED ON JANUARY 5TH!

Our Sunday School time was jam packed in the fall, learning more about God's Word using our fantastic new curriculum from Illustrated Ministry. And when we weren't learning we were either serving others by helping to prep the boxes for Thanksgiving Baskets or getting ready to share our wonderful Christmas Pageant with the whole congregation. After a short break, we started back to our regular classes on January 5. All ages from preschool thur 5th grade are welcome to join us each week. We meet Miss Vania in Fellowship Hall at 1040am and then head to our classrooms. Come and join in the fun!



YOUTH

CHAOS

This fall has been an incredible season of faith, fun, and service for CHAOS Youth! In November we came together for Friendsgiving, where middle and high schoolers joined our mission team to bake homemade banana bread, write heartfelt notes, and pack Thanksgiving baskets for families in need. It was a beautiful reminder that many hands truly make light work! Later that month, our high schoolers experienced an unforgettable weekend at the Camp Johnsonburg Retreat, growing closer to God and each other.

December brought all the festive vibes with our CHAOS Christmas Party! From decorating and rocking homemade Christmas sweaters to enjoying hot cocoa, games, and a silly sock exchange, it was the perfect way to celebrate the season with friends and spread joy.

We're so grateful for all the amazing memories and can't wait to see what the new year brings!



UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 17-18
MS - BOB ROSS
LOCK-IN

JANUARY 19
HS - MOVIE NIGHT

FEBRUARY 15-16
HS- 'SHARE THE LOVE
LOCK-IN

FEBRUARY 16
MS - MOVIE NIGHT

JOY SCOUTS

The Joy Scouts had several outings in November and December: Tabby's Place Cat Sanctuary, Hunterdon Care Center Christmas caroling and crafting, Creature Comforts Pet Therapy, and Homeless Solutions lunch service.



Join us @ Tabby's Place on
January 11th and at
Independence Manor on
February 9th!

Follow us on Facebook for all
the details!



PRESCHOOL

December days seem to fly by more quickly than any of the other months. What made them fly were the many classroom activities and the fun we had with our friends as we got ready for Christmas. We spent the month creating gingerbread houses, learning new songs and preparing gifts to give to our parents. Along with our dear friend Ms Judy who reads to us each month, we welcomed two new guest readers in December, Ms Ali and Ben, a Clinton Presbyterian Preschool alumni.



DEACON PRAYER TRAINING

Rev Christine Davies, lead a Prayer 101 Workshop for the CPC deacons to help better equip them to journey with each of us on our walk of faith. Christine not only helped the deacons to explore and examine some of their own theology around prayer but also invited them to get some "hands-on experience" working together to craft prayers for a number of challenging life situations. This workshop was perfectly timed as our deacons then made themselves available to pray with members of the congregation on December 10 and they hope to offer this again in the months ahead.

Praying together is a powerful act of solidarity. It is where love becomes real, tangible, and transformative."

- Henri Nouwen

Thank you Christine for sharing your time and expertise with us. Rev. Davies is the Director of Spiritual Care at RWJ New Brunswick and is also a certified Spiritual Director. She is also an accomplished writer and speaker and you can stay current with her work here: <https://www.christinevdavies.com/>
Christine has been calling CPC her spiritual home since 2016



MISSION

THANK YOU FROM THE MISSION TEAM

THANK YOU, Clinton Presbyterian Church, for all your kindness and generosity during this season of giving! Thanks to all of you, we delivered 29 baskets of food to families within our community. Thank you for all the donations of food and money as well as your time delivering to families. And thanks to the many helping hands on delivery day making everything go quick and smoothly. We are grateful to ShopRite for their annual generous discount on our food purchased at their store. Thanks to everyone who took a tag from the giving tree and bought gift cards, children's clothing, winter coats and boots, books and toys for kids, hats and mittens and other needed items that will go to several agencies and families right here in Hunterdon County and across the miles to old friends in Maine.

Thanks to everyone who donated diapers on Christmas Eve, which helped families who go to the Flemington Food Pantry.

You have all helped make a happy holiday season for many of our friends and neighbors in need. We are looking forward to more service opportunities in 2025!

Many Thanks,

- Your Mission Team



SUPER BOWL OF CARING - FEBRUARY 9TH

On Super Bowl Sunday (February 9) we will be collecting money and cans of soup. Our kids will be donating all cans and money to the Flemington Area Food Pantry. They'll be collecting your donations in giant soup pots as you leave the sanctuary -help them fill their pots of the brim.



Help Us
**FIGHT
HUNGER**
In Hunterdon!

SAVE THE DATE: 15TH ANNUAL ROTARY SOUP COOK-OFF: FEBRUARY 24, 2025

In 2024 CPC had a number of satisfied diners at the event and this year we are hoping to enter an award winning soup! Think you have the just the right recipe? [Drop us a line](#) and let's get the conversation started!

STAFF UPDATES

THANK YOU GABRIELLA

As many of you know, Gabriella Pusztai has faithfully served CPC for over 13 years, ensuring that our church space is always clean, welcoming, and ready for worship and other gatherings. Her dedication and attention to detail have been such a blessing to us. At the end of November Gabriella stepped down from this role in order to pursue a full time opportunity with caretaking. We wish Gabriella all the very best in this new venture and are delighted that she won't be a stranger to us as she continues to worship and serve as part of our church family. Thank you, Gabriella!



MEET MARIBEL HERNANDEZ

We welcome Maribel Hernandez as our new Housekeeper for CPC. A resident of Flemington, Maribel has already been a blessing to us keeping the building clean and in order over the busy Christmas season. Please be sure to introduce yourself to Maribel as you come and go from CPC!

ADRIENNE'S UPCOMING RETIREMENT

Adrienne Hodulik, our beloved Preschool Director, will be retiring at the end of this school year. Adrienne came out of retirement to take on the challenge of serving as our Founding Director and she has built this amazing program from the ground up. The love and care which she pours into every child, every family, every staff member, every planned activity, is immense.

Adrienne's dedication, vision, and warm presence have been a guiding force without parallel we are deeply grateful for everything she has done.

As she transitions into retirement (again!) we thank her from the bottom of our hearts and wish her all the best in this next chapter of her life.



AN UPDATE ON CHAPA, JEAN LUC & CHRISTEN

An excerpt from the At Home in Hunterdon Newsletter...

In December the family completed their first semester of English classes. Thank you to the following twelve people who stepped in to drive them to their lessons in Flemington. Amy C., Amey B., Bill T., Colleen D., David G., David K., Duncan T., Jessica B., John R., Kathleen C., Kristin P., Leslie G., We couldn't have done it without you.

The boys have also passed their permit tests and will be starting their initial driving lessons this coming week. They will be eligible to take their license tests in three to four months. We are presently looking into insurance and getting the donated car on the road for them.

The guys have also been working the night shift at Walmart since July. They are adjusting to the sleeping difference and learning how to keep a steady work schedule. It has also helped them connect with other people and be able to interact with others who are not on the team. The team members have been driving them to and from work as well as appointments, and although enjoyable, we will have a sigh of relief when they are able to hop in their vehicle and drive to a destination.

BUILDING UPDATES

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN KITCHEN & RAMP PROJECTS

The long-awaited refresh of our church kitchen is now in progress! This renovation is one of the final projects on our Capital Campaign list and when completed we will have a bright and fresh space which better equips us to continue to foster community around fellowship tables. Stay tuned as we bring this project to completion.

Our new accessible ramp is nearly finished and will soon be ready for use. This important project is a key part of our capital campaign and we are thrilled to see it near completion. Once the railings are installed this entrance will be ready for use.

One core part of our church's mission is to ensure that all are welcome, and this improved accessible ramp and entrance is one more way we can show that commitment. Whether you have mobility challenges, are pushing a stroller, or simply need a smoother way in, this ramp will make accessing our church easier for everyone.

We are deeply grateful for the generosity and support of our church family during our Generation to Generation Capital Campaign. Your kindness has made this important work possible - Thank you!



NEW MEMBERS

On November 24th, we were blessed to welcome 10 new members and their kids to our church family. Learn a little more about them here and be sure to say hi when you see them!

AMANDA & DREW THOMAS

Drew, a born and raised Hunterdon county native, and Amanda are residents of the town of Clinton along with their two boys, Elliot (8) and Philip (6). Drew has been a New Jersey educator for 24 years and Amanda has spent the last eleven years serving local families and students as a speech-language pathologist at Clinton Public School. Following many fulfilling years of membership at another local church, the Thomas family is excited to have found another great community at Clinton Presbyterian.



LELA & CARSON GENTRY

Carson: I am a Civil Engineer/Construction Project Manager born and bred in Hunterdon County. I went to Lafayette College where I met my wife Lela. We have recently moved back after living in North Jersey and now live in Clinton with our Jack Russel/Beagle named Dilly, and are expecting a baby girl in March 2025. I am a big Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies fan, and am looking forward to growing into the Clinton community.

Lela: I recently moved to the area with my husband Carson and we're excited to join Clinton Presbyterian Church! We have a little dog named Dilly and we're expecting a baby girl in March. I'm a Registered Dietitian and in my spare time, I like to cook, go on walks, and spend time with friends and family. I'm looking forward to being part of this church community!



NEW MEMBERS

MIKE & LAURA MCGARRY

Mike and Laura McGarry live in Lebanon Township with their two children, Margot (7) and Will (5), and their dog Cooper (12).

Laura grew up in Hunterdon County, and Mike was raised in Monroe Township, NJ, but moved to the area when he started his career as a math teacher at Alexandria Township School where he is now the school business administrator. Laura is a managing principal at Graham-Pelton, a nonprofit fundraising consulting firm. The McGarrys love to spend summers boating, hiking, and camping with family and friends at Lake George. Margot enjoys dance, drawing, reading, ice skating and roller skating! Will also likes to read, plays soccer, t-ball, and is also a big NFL fan.



SARAH PAWLOWSKI

Sarah is a new member of CPC, who joined with her fiancé, Henry. Together, they live in Clinton and are pet parents to three loving animals (two cats and a dog!) Sarah loves reading, writing, listening to music, cooking, and hiking. She is looking forward to getting to know the congregation members more!

HENRY TOKE

Hello, my name is Henry Toke. I am Jersey born and currently residing in Clinton. I am a physical therapist for Kessler Rehabilitation, and specialize in concussion and vestibular management. I am left handed, enjoy to sing (part of CPC choir), am an Eagle Scout, and am getting married this October to my future wife Sarah! Grateful to be a part of this church family!



NEW MEMBERS

CHRISTOPHER & MEGAN M.

Megan moved here about six years ago to marry Chris who she met while he was attending University. Chris works as a Construction Foreman and they spend most of their time working on their fixer upper home and trying to keep up with the kids!



*"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
Romans 15:7*



THANK YOUS

A NOTE FROM ASHEVILLE

Back in October, members of CPC generously gave to support a church in Asheville after Hurricane Helene devastated their community. We collected a total of \$5853 for the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville. You can read their thank you note here.



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November 4, 2024

Dear Siblings in Christ,

As Presbyterians, we often use the language of the "connectional church" to describe our life together, but in nearly twenty years of ordained ministry I have never seen that phrase take on flesh and bones the way it has in the last month in Western North Carolina.

On September 27th Hurricane Helene brought unimagined devastation to our area. In Asheville, two major commercial districts were destroyed within hours, large areas of the city were covered with downed trees, vital infrastructure was washed away, and the water supply system sustained catastrophic damage. Before we as residents even understood the extent of the damage, help from our Presbyterian siblings was on the way. Immediate supplies like generators and water and cleaning products filled important needs while local stores were closed. Financial gifts, which have been generous beyond any expectation, are helping to meet longer-term needs such as home repair, rental assistance, and disaster-related bills.

We have been humbled by the raw natural power of Hurricane Helene. We have been even more humbled by the outpouring of support and care from neighbors near and far, and especially from the saints in Christ who are our Presbyterian siblings. Thank you for your gift to the FPC-A Helene Relief Fund.

The session is committed to using these funds in the most efficient and effective way we can. Our hope, especially, is that we can fill gaps in government and large foundation funding so that no family or community is left behind in the recovery. We give thanks to God for you, and pray that you will be enriched in every way by your generosity.

In Christ,

Patrick
Rev. Patrick W. T. Johnson, Ph.D.
Pastor/Head of Staff
All Saints' Day 2024

*Thank you for your
generous support!*

THANK YOUS

A WORD OF THANKS FROM VICTOR DESOUSA

Our lives came to an abrupt stop, when our family was just hit by a sudden tragic event that shook us to the core. This ship we call "our lives" was capsized, hit by an evil rogue wave that left us upside down in an uncharted ocean... underwater....unable to function and struggling to breathe. While still feeling its very raw impact, eroded by grief, Vania's words came drenched in tears "Dad, we need the church. We need to go to church". I must confess that I am not containing my tears as I am writing this. I am as I have many times said not fighting them anymore. Not embarrassed or ashamed of them. I agree with Paulo Coelho when he says that "tears are nothing more than just words. Poems yet to be written".

So we did. And there it was. The moment we walked in the sanctuary, we felt it even stronger than ever before. But this time the Holy Spirit manifested itself through the congregation. To them I say directly "we felt it coming through your words....through your expressed thoughts....we felt it through your prayers.....through your smiles and tears you offered for comfort.....we felt it through your hand shakes andespecially your hugs. When the weight of our grief became too heavy to bear, you allowed us to lay a piece of it upon your shoulders. That provided us with some respite". "You are indeed a great congregation, and Vania and I are so blessed that you welcomed us as family. We feel blessed to be a part of it"!

If only the expression "Thank you" was large enough to involve the depth of our gratitude....but it is not. So I choose to use the Portuguese word "Obrigado" instead. "Obrigado" in its root means that you are indebted for life to those who extend such a Grace to you. It means that you are forever obliged to return that grace to them in kind and equal measure.



*Victor's wife and Vania's mom,
Maria DeSousa passed to life
eternal on November 24, 2024.
We continue to hold her loved
ones in our prayers as they
walk in the valley of grief*

BIRTHDAYS AND BAPTISM

JAXON C.	3	DOMENIC D.	14
MATTHEW M.	3	MARIN D.	14
RICH P.	3	CLIFF S.	15
ALYSSA RAE T.	3	BILL K.	16
REBECCA T.	6	CHAD L.	18
COURTNEY F.	8	CHELSEA R.	20
SPENCER H.	8	MARISSA A.	21
RICK H.	8	ANGELA P.	22
FAITH B.	10	EMMALINE M.	23
KENNETH W.	13	MASON P.	25

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

JOHN R.	27
CHARLOTTE R.	28
ROBERT B.	29
PARKER H.	30
DAVID B.	31
MEGAN T.	31



DICK F.	1	DIANE W.	12
NANCY H.	2	OWEN P.	13
JILL P.	4	HUDSON P.	14
AVA C.	6	KAREN S.	14
JANE T.	6	CHRYSTIE L.	18
ELIZABETH L.	7	BEN D.	19
BRADY K.	8	MARTHA L.	21
DANIEL P.	10	ROBERT M.	22
JORDAN T.	11	AUDREY D.	25
FRED S. JR.	12		

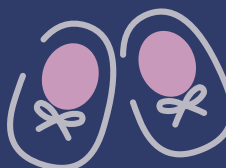
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

LISA H.	26
JOHN P.	28

Welcome Elijah
Brock Berman

Nellie Jane Hansen arrived
on November 12th!

Avalon Bailey Houseal
arrived on November 14th !



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