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Deadline for March Newsletter is
February 24
Church - 228-2800
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February 26, 2020
5:00 Lenten Meal
6:00 Ash Wednesday Worship Service



Up Beat

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Church Is a Team Sport

by Dr. Ralph F. Wilson
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Most sports teams have a star player. Get the ball to him and he’ll score. Get him up at bat with two men on base and he’ll hit them home. The sports commentators keep extensive statistics on each player that they’ll pull out during a lull in the play. It’s all about the numbers — each person playing to advance his own career, to increase his averages – at least that’s the way it seems sometimes.

But once in a while you see a team that plays together with a kind of magic. It’s not about one person scoring big, but it’s every team member doing his utmost to move the team forward to win the game – to get the ball across the line, to score.

Each player on the field or in the court has a role to play. And when each plays that role well and aggressively — keeping his eye on the ball – the whole team benefits. When one player just goes through the motions, the team is crippled. And if a key member of the team is injured – or just doesn’t show up for the game – the whole team suffers. The team fails to score.

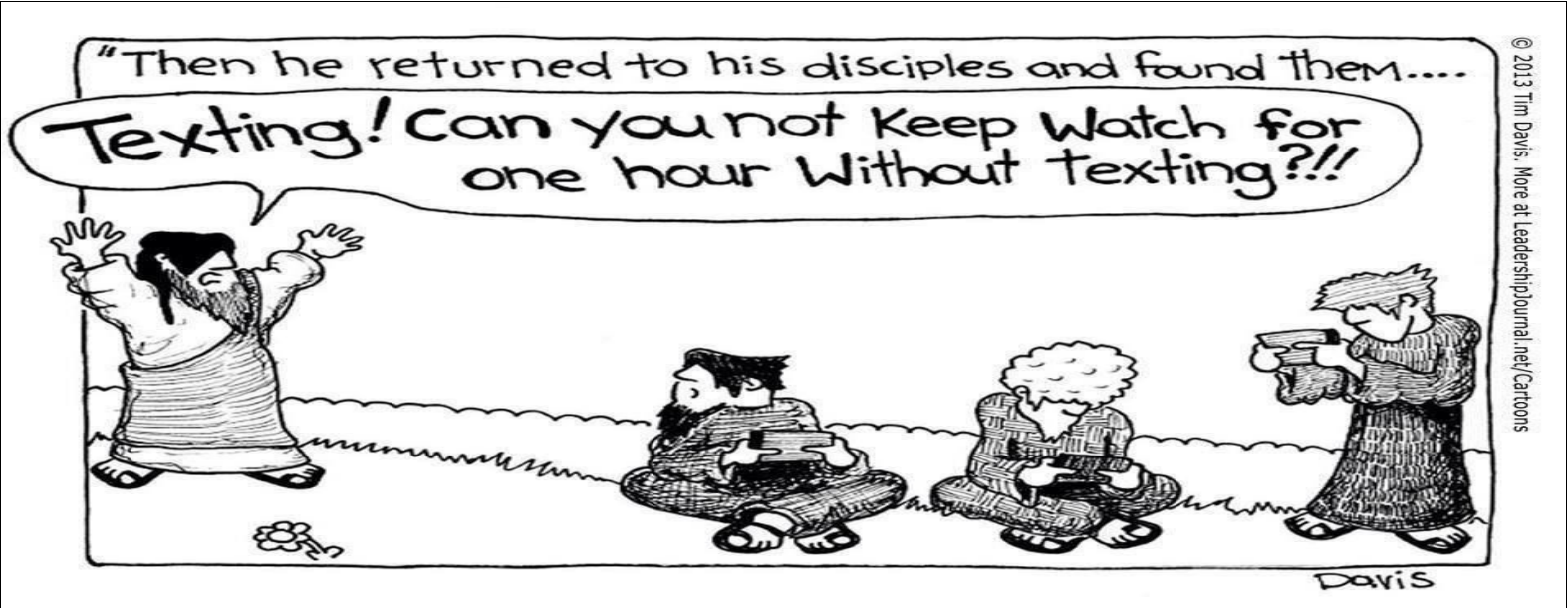
A healthy church has a lot in common with a finely oiled sports team. Church shouldn’t be just a spectator sport with a few players entertaining the crowd. Church – especially a small church – relies on each person actively doing what he or she does best. Church is a team sport.

Let me ask you: what’s your role in your congregation? What are you doing to move the ball forward? What have you been *asked* to do that might further your effectiveness as a willing servant of the Head of the Church.

Some of you are wonderful, indispensable team members that help your church do Christ’s work! Thank you! But your pastor longs for the day that others will submit to the discipline of being faithful members of a team, a team that has the goal of glorifying God and bringing people to Christ.

Dear friends, it’s time to suit up together! Game on!

Jesus and his disciples in the 21st century | Christian Funny Pictures - A time to laugh



Poinsettia from Mae Streich in memory of Daniel Streich & Amity Sjong

Presbyterian Church

- Norma Welin - Donna Brandon
- Peggy & Lloyd Nelson
- Morris & Louise Davidson
- Clyde Hansen - Les & Shari Turner
- Feller Kippen - Les & Shari Turner
- Doug & Leann Bremner
- Lloyd & Peggy Nelson

United Parish Building Fund

- Feller Kippen - Karol Patterson
- Sharon Marquardt
- Dwight & Gloria Olson
- Ron & Helen Patterson
- Howard & Dorothy Beyer

United Parish Memorial Fund

- Feller Kippen - Les & Lorraine Christian
- Duane Larson
- Gerald & Joan Wettlaufer



- February
- 9 – Kooper Allard
 - 18 – Bev Hammes
 - 23 – Lauren Vad
 - 25 – Andrew Bremner
 - 26 - Dorothy Beyer

Christian Crafters are going to be meeting on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. Come and enjoy the crafting and fellowship.



Come for cake and coffee to help Bev Hammes celebrate her 90th Birthday on February 15

Dear Ladies of the United Parish Church,
Thank you so very much for donating a Christmas tree for our residents to enjoy! So very kind of you!
Blessings - Koni & Staff Family

Thank you to everyone who got their reports in for the Annual Meetings. Thank you to Amy and Andrew for conducting the meetings. Thank you to John Patterson for keeping the power point going.

Also, not mentioned a thank you to Pat Kippen for work in keeping the looking nice and having the right liturgical colors . Thank you.



February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:00 Sunday School 9:00 Fellowship 10:00 Worship Service						1
2 Pastor Carol	3 10:00 Quilters & Fellowship 6:00 Happy Hearts	4	5 2:00 PW 7:00 Parish Council	6 10:00 Christian Crafters & Fellowship	7	8
9 Pastor Berge 5:00 Game Night - Potluck	10 10:00 Quilters & Fellowship 6:00 Happy Hearts	11	12 2:00 UMW	13 10 - Crafters 3:00 Doris Adams birthday party at Good Samaritan	14	15 2 - 4 Bev Hammes 90th Birthday <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>
16 Pastor Carol	17 10:00 Quilters & Fellowship 6:00 Happy Hearts	18	19	20 10:00 Christian Crafters & Fellowship	21	22
23 Zarhra Moss	24 10:00 Quilters & Fellowship 6:00 Happy Hearts	25	26 Pastor Carol Ash Wednesday 5:00 Lenten Meal	27 10:00 Christian Crafters & Fellowship	28	29