

# ERLANGER METHODIST CHURCH

## *Circuit Writer*

**FEBRUARY 2024**

Hello church family,

I pray that you are staying warm in the cold weather. Even though we are in the deep of winter I've been enjoying indoor activities with my girls- playing games, watching movies, even cooking together. I hope you've found enjoyable activities as well.

Life brings us many joys and pleasant times but unfortunately life also brings unpleasant surprises. It is one of those unpleasant surprises which I write to you today. It with heavy heart, but I am resigning as Erlanger's pastor. Many factors were involved in this decision and I will not go into detail in this letter as I don't think anyone needs the drama or negativity. My last Sunday will be Sunday Feb. 11th but I will remain in Erlanger until Feb. 29th. From here my path forward is in Fargo, ND as a chaplain for the Fargo Veteran Affairs hospital. There I will minister to terminally ill veterans. We have high hopes God will bless us in this ministry.

I continue to pray for God to bless you all. Hopefully, as you continue your journey seeds that have been planted will sprout, pruning results in new growth and the fallow ground rested-ready for the next planting. May the harvest be plentiful.

I wish you all well and will miss the friendly faces here at Erlanger. For anyone who wishes to speak more in depth about our departure, please feel free to reach out via phone or email.

Blessings,  
Pastor Dennis



## Mother's Chocolate Valentine

From your Adult Ministries

I bought a box of chocolate hearts,  
a present for my mother,  
they looked so good I tasted one,  
and then I tried another.

They both were so delicious  
that I ate another four,  
and then another couple,  
and then half a dozen more.

I couldn't seem to stop myself,  
I nibbled on and on,  
before I knew what happened  
all the chocolate hearts were gone.

I felt a little guilty,  
I was stuffed down to my socks  
I ate my mother's valentine...  
I hope she likes the box.

# February Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Birthdays

Bill McCarty - 02/04  
 Aisling McMahon - 02/09  
 Chuck Lambert - 02/11  
 Andrew Buck - 02/26  
 Jim Johnson- 02/29

## Anniversaries

Mark and Becky Frommeyer - 02/12  
 Bill and Sue Shumate - 02/16  
 Greg and Kathy Sandel - 02/19



## February Events

THUR, FEB. 1	11:00AM	WOMEN IN MISSION
SAT, FEB. 3	9:00AM	EMM MEETING
SUN, FEB. 4	10:30 AM	WORSHIP
MON, FEB. 5	6:00PM	SPRC
WED, FEB. 7	10:30 AM 7:00PM	CARING TEAM CHOIR PRACTICE
THUR, FEB. 8	10:30AM	GRACE EDGETT BOARD MEETING
SUN, FEB. 11	10:30 PM	WORSHIP
WED, FEB. 8	7:00PM	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
THUR, FEB. 15	10:00 AM	LYDIA'S WORKSHOP
SAT, FEB. 17	11:00AM	HOUR OF PRAYER
SUN, FEB. 18	10:30AM	WORSHIP
MON, FEB. 19	6:30PM	TRUSTEE MEETING (PRESIDENT'S DAY)
WED, FEB. 21	7:00 PM	CHOIR PRACTICE
SAT, FEB. 24	1:00PM	MANNA MISSION
SUN, FEB. 25	10:30 AM	WORSHIP
WED, FEB. 28	7:00PM	CHOIR PRACTICE