# BOTT MEMORIAL NEWS BLAST!!!!

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In case of inclement weather and church activities need to be cancelled, you will receive a One Call from the pastor after she has been notified by the Property Person on the Session.





## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We cannot do it without you. Volunteers

needed for: preparing Communion, serving Communion, teaching Sunday School, lawn care, providing refreshments, sharing your talents in worship. Lists can be found in the church fellowship hall.

### <u>NEW CHOIR</u>

Julie Massey desires to begin an adult choir. PRACTICE WILL BE AFTER worship on the 1ST

& 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAYS. Hymns will be practiced for offering in worship. The first anthem to be shared will be on Sunday, FEBRUARY 26 at Scott Jackson's commissioning at Hawkins. The choir will sing "Great is Thy Faithfulness."



### <u>2023 EVANGELISM CHALLENGES</u>

2023 PERSONAL EVANGELISM SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE One cannot "evangelize" others if they are not growing spiritually. YOU PASTOR HAS NEVER read the Bible from cover to cover. "They" say one can do this in one year. Will you join her? Here is the schedule for January. January 1 Genesis 1 -3; January 2 Genesis 4-6; January 3 Genesis 7-9; January 4 Genesis 10-12; January 5 Genesis 13-15; January 6 Genesis 16-18; January 7 Genesis 19-21; January 8 Genesis 22-24; January 9 Genesis 25-27; January 10 Genesis 28-30; January 11 Genesis 31-33; January 12 Genesis 34-36; January 13 Genesis 37-39; January 14 Genesis 40-42; January 15 Genesis 43-45; January 16 Genesis 46-50 WE HAVE COMPLETED THE FIRST BOOK OF THE OLD TESTAMENT! January 17 Matthew 1-3; January 18 Matthew 4-6; January 19 Matthew 7-9; January 20 Matthew 10-12; January 21 Matthew 13-15; January 22 Matthew 16-18; January 23 Matthew 19-21; January 24 Matthew 22-24; January 25 Matthew 25-28 WE HAVE COMPLETED THE FIRST BOOK OF THE NEW TESTAMENT!

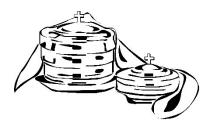
January 26 Exodus 1-3; January 27 Exodus 4-6; January 28 Exodus 7-9 January 29 Exodus 10-12; January 30 Exodus 13-15; January 31 Exodus 16-18 TAKE NOTE: ORDINARILY IT IS THREE CHAPTERS A DAY!

THE NUMBER TWO WAY people seek and find a church home is through social media platforms. Bott Memorial has 2 such platforms: website and Face Book Page. The more you personally share the posts, the more apt one of your "friends" who is searching for a church home might be moved by the Spirit.

> WILL YOU COMMIT TO CHECKING THE CHURCH'S WEBSITE AND/OR FACEBOOK PAGE ONCE A WEEK? WILL YOU SHARE WHEN APPROPRIATE. OFFER SUGGESTIONS ANYTIME!

### HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated during morning worship on SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5. In case of inclement weather on the First Sunday, Communion WILL NOT be celebrated that month.



### **ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**



Aaron Lambirth will be ordained, and Angela Hancock will be installed during worship on SUNDAY, JANUARY 8.

#### <u>SESSION</u>

The session will meet in the fellowship hall in its monthly stated meetings immediately following worship on SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

## <u>SHARING OUR TALENTS WITH OUR NURSING HOME FRIENDS</u>

WHEN? SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 @ 2:00 P.M. WHERE? Colonial Heights Nursing Home where our Patsy Nanny resides WHO? You, or your child, or your grandchild have something to offer. WHO? We will be entertaining all those who join us.

#### <u>YOUR PASTOR NEEDS TO KNOW IF YOU WILL</u> OR WILL NOT PARTICIPATE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, MORNING, JANUARY 8.

#### <u>FIFTH SUNDAY</u>

January has a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. As always there will be no activities at Bott.

#### <u>Souper Bowl</u>

January & February monthly food offerings will be received on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12. As many prepare to feast as they watch the Super Bowl, we will remember there are many who do not have the food to feast by participating in the Souper Bowl. You are encouraged to bring cans of soup to worship on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12.





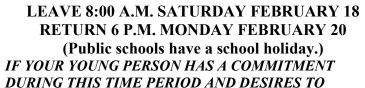
## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our children's choir will practice after worship on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 and share their talents in worship on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

<u>SCOUT SUNDAY</u> Join us on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 as our Scouts lead us in worship.

> <u>YOUTH RETREAT</u> FOR 6TH - 12TH GRADE.





ATTEND THE RETREAT PARENTS WILL NEED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THEM TO RETREAT OR HOME FROM THE RETREAT.

WE WILL BE STAYING AT MASSANETTA SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE CENTER. WE WILL BE PREPARING OUR OWN MEALS. YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE ASSIGNED SNACKS TO BRING.

THIS RETREAT WILL BE PAID FOR FROM THE YOUTH FUND.

PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED TO BRING SPENDING MONIES & LINENS.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUN THAT WILL BE OFFERED: SNOWTUBING, INDOOR WATER PARK, SKIING, SNOWBOARDING, CAVE EXPLORATION (Choose the top three.) We cannot do all of them. Majority will rule.

**SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES** There will be Two evening Bible Studies, One worship with Communion if approved by Session

MAY YOU BRING A FRIEND? I truly cannot answer that until I see the number coming from Bott and the final cost of the trip. They would be expected to pay their ENTIRE WAY.

FEBRUARY 17-20 IS A HOLIDAY WEEKEND AND MASSANUTTEN WILL BE BUSY AND I WILL NEED TO PURCHASE TICKETS. I WILL ALSO NEED TO COMPLETE A CONTRACT FOR MASSANETTA SPRINGS IF WE ARE TO SECURE LODGING.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING IS WORSHIP ON SUNDAY JANUARY 15.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Begin your Lenten journey by joining in worship with fellow Presbyterians on Wednesday, February 22 @ 7:00 p.m. @ Hawkins Memorial.

SCOTT JACKSON'S COMMISSIONING

There will BE NO ACTIVITIES at Bott on Sunday, February 26. Please join as at Hawkins as the Presbytery of the James commissions Scott Jackson as Hawkins' pastor.