



# February 2024

Sharon Springs Methodist Church  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  No Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	2	3  SSM Groundhog and Pancake Day! Serving from 7 to 2. SSMC Fellowship Hall.
4 Baby Shower for Miranda Boggs 2:00 p.m. SSMC Fellowship Hall  Communion	5	6	7 SSMW 1:15 P.M.  Prairie Village 11:15 Kid's Choir 3:30 Bell Choir 5:00	8  Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	9	10
11  Basket Dinner	12	13	14  Prairie Village 11:15 Kid's Choir 3:30 Bell Choir 5:00	15  Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	16	17  Ryan Janitell/Hannah Coon Wedding to be held here at the Church!
18  Trustee & Pastor Parish Meeting at 5:00 P.M.	19	20	21  Prairie Village 11:15 Kid's Choir 3:30 Bell Choir 5:00	22  Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	23	24
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## SERVICE COMMITTEE FOR FEBRUARY

(Church Dinners)

Kim Van Laeys, Chairman

Lois Pearce

Phyllis Finley

Melissa Lock



February 3

Men's Groundhog/Pancake Breakfast

February 4

Miranda Boggs Baby Shower 2:00 P.M.  
In the SSMC Fellowship Hall

February 7

SSMW Meeting at 1:15

February 11

Basket Dinner following Church Service

February 14

Ash Wednesday.



*Special Music by Adriana Clay  
during the Church Service on  
January 21st Adriana Clay sang a  
special number for the Service.*

*Thank you Adriana sharing your  
singing talent with us..*



Pastor’s Page

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**John 15:12-14 NIV (12) My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.  
(13) Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. (14)  
You are my friends if you do what I command.**

Ash Wednesday this year is on Valentines’ Day, 2/14/24. We will be having our Ash service at 5:00 on the 14th.

Lent this year is from 2/14 – 3/28. It is a time of deep reflection as well as giving ourselves over to God. We have 40 days to move toward God and find his peace, and forgiveness of our sins.

Groundhog breakfast is here already! February 3rd from 7:00 – 1:30 with pancakes, waffles, eggs, juice, coffee, and the best homemade fresh sausage you have ever had. It is a free will offering.

On February 18th at 5:00pm our Presiding Elder will be here for a visit and will be able to fill us in on how the growth of the GMC is coming along.

I’m praying you all have a wonderful month and see you in church.

*God’s Blessings,  
Pastor Galen*



BALANCE SHEET OF LIFE

The most destructive habit.....Worry  
The greatest joy.....Giving  
The greatest loss.....Loss of Self-respect  
The most satisfying work.....Helping Others  
The ugliest personality trait.....Selfishness  
The greatest “shot in the arm” .....Encouragement  
The greatest problem to overcome.....Fear  
The most effective sleeping pill.....Peace of Mind  
The most crippling failure disease.....Excuses  
The most powerful force in life.....Love  
The most dangerous act.....A Gossip  
The world’s most incredible computer.....The Brain  
The worst thing to be without.....Hope  
The deadliest weapon.....The Tongue  
The two most power-filled words.....” I Can”  
The greatest asset.....Faith  
The most worthless emotion.....Self-pity  
The most beautiful attire.....Smile!  
The most prized possession.....Integrity  
The most powerful channel of communication.....Prayer  
The most contagious spirit.....Enthusiasm

LIFE ends when you stop DREAMING.  
HOPE ends when you stop BELIEVING..  
LOVE ends when you stop CARING.  
So please share this BALANCE SHEET OF LIFE.  
FRIENDSHIP ends when you stop SHARING.





Small Ensemble Bell Choir



## The Methodist Bell Choir

The Methodist Bell Choir has been performing at Church Services during the Christmas Season and plan to perform during the Easter Season. The Bell Choir is under the direction of Jayne Pearce with the help of Jacalyn Mai. They are doing awesome. Please plan to attend and hear the ringing Bells!