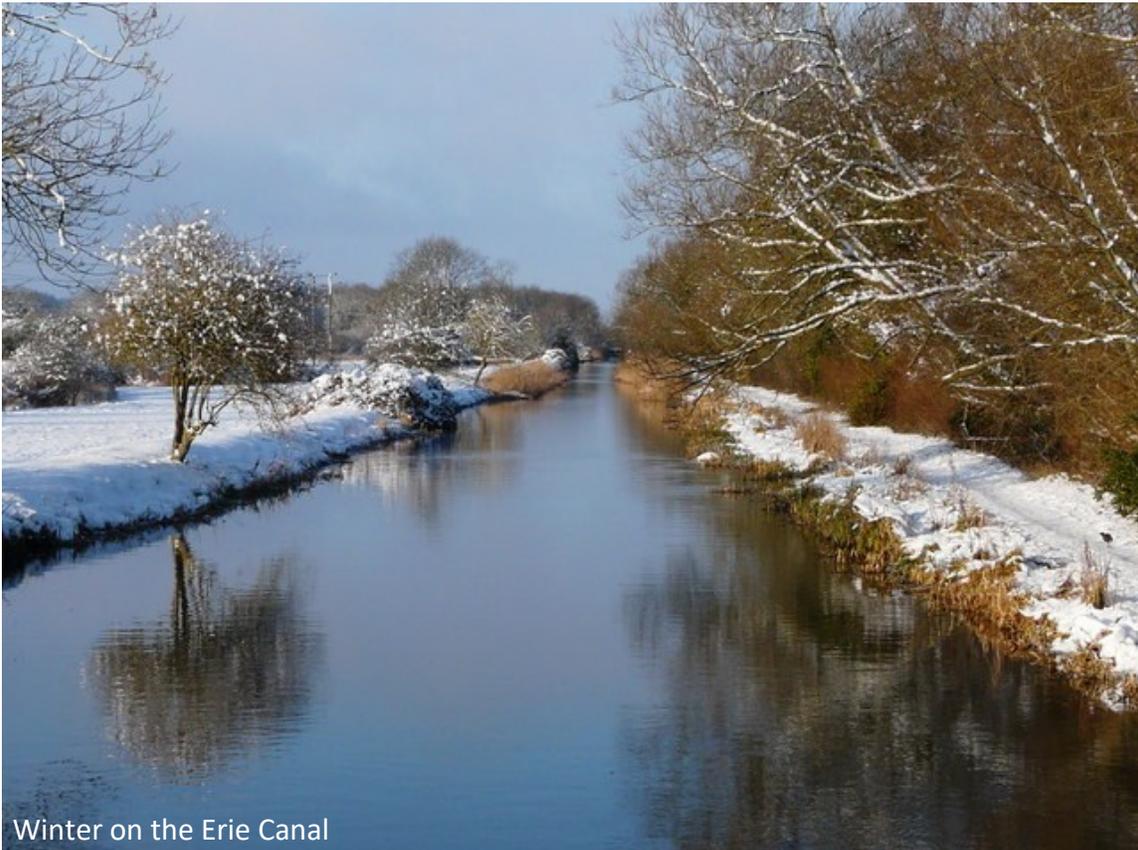
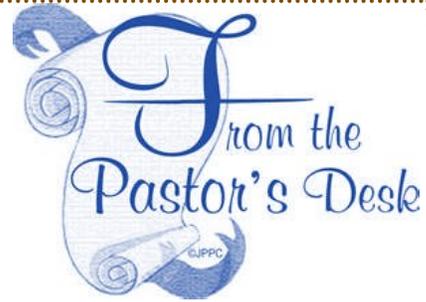


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I like new beginnings. I like the idea that there is a whole new experience awaiting me, and all I must do is go for it!! The New Year is like that. There are twelve new months, and many good things lie ahead of us. The slate is clean and we can start fresh!

Looking back, 2025 was great. I got a new knee, a new place to live and new ministry with wonderful people to get to know and love. I am so thankful for God's call on my life and for the opportunities He has given me. I am looking forward to what lies ahead.

As Christians we have a wonderful advantage; we know that Someone greater than ourselves is in charge and that He has only good things in store for us. While we realize that good things come because of struggles, we can be assured that God is in whatever lies ahead. We have confidence and trust in the One who loves us.

Because He loves us, we want to give Him the absolute best of ourselves. One way to do that is to take some time to reflect on the areas of our spiritual life that could be improved upon. Examination of our hearts is a discipline that God blesses. Looking at our motivation, our attitude, our habits and how we treat others is rewarding. It takes time and effort, but God goes before us with His gentleness and kindness and shows us areas we can improve.

Some scripture that has helped me in this process: Galatians 2:20 reminds us that we have Christ living in us and it is important that self does not get in the way of our glorifying God and being obedient to His principles. He desires that we have an intimate relationship with Him and that being in His presence is vital to being "crucified with Christ."

Ephesians 4:1-3 is a passage that reminds us how we are to interact with others. Satan does not want us to love each other. He knows that love covers a multitude of sin, so He will strike at any given moment. Examining ourselves as to how we love is necessary.

I Thessalonians 5:18 is a short verse but a powerful discipline. Being thankful is life-giving and God blesses abundantly when we respond to His goodness with a thankful heart.

My desire for me as well as for you is that we all grow in our relationship with God. He is worthy of our love and devotion, and He will use us to expand his Kingdom.

**May you have a wonderful 2026!**

# KidzMin

NOTE TO ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH: Activities will return after a brief two week break. They will return as regularly scheduled Sunday School and Youth Group on January 4. Come, bring your Bibles, and a friend to learn about Christmastide following the Black Plague!



# January



1 - Jane Avery  
6 - Gail Vogt  
11 - Addison Newland  
14 - Ginni Grindle  
17 - Megan (Franko) Becker  
17 - Dave Sanford  
19 - Sue Ludwig  
19 - Carol Ayers  
20 - Mary (Ayers) Powell  
21 - Wendy Hill Maurici  
22 - Richard Bourns  
23 - Arlene Lind  
29 - Nancy Olney

## Notes from our Boards

- \* Deacons' meeting will be held January 6 at 3:00pm.
- \* Trustees' meeting will be held January 13 at 6:00pm.
- \* Council meeting will be held January 13 at 7:00pm.



The Choir will be singing at Evergreen Place on Sunday, January 4th at 1:00pm and we welcome any and all who would like to join us! It's fun!

*With A Voice Of Singing,  
Sue*

"For last year's words belong to last year's language. And next year's words await another voice."  
TS Elliot





## Church Ministries

### Spencerport Ecumenical Food Shelf

Food Shelf Board members are welcoming a New Year to feed our local families with full shelves. What a wonderful feeling! We ended 2025 going from stressed to blessed. Cuts in government funding added many new requests for help providing food. We had shortages in every area and scrambled to buy extras. We sent out a town plea for help and it came in abundance. Thank you to all who collected, donated, sorted, drove, delivered and prayed. We made approximately 400 deliveries to over 100 households. We used about \$16,000 in Top's gift cards. Our Thanksgiving deliveries totaled 84 homes. I will have more details after our January 5th Board meeting. You make my job easy. Have a blessed 2026.



*Pat Thomas, OBC rep*



### The Women's Auxiliary

is still collecting **cans and bottles**. All funds earned go towards shipping costs for school kits and hygiene kits as well as a special offering. Please place all cans and bottles in the barrels located in the education wing hall.

### Weekend Food Ministry for the Munn School

You can donate items needed (see the list on the CE table in the fellowship hall) or give money to Emily Cole. Every little bit helps. Thank you for your support!



# January 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5:45- 7:00p Gentle Yoga	2 5:30p AA meets	3 10a Karate
4  9:30 S School 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 1:00 Evergreen	5 9a & 10:15am Chair Yoga 5:30p & 7p Gentle Yoga	6 3p Deacons 7:30p AA meets	7 6p Kids Faith 7p Choir	8 5:45-7:00p Gentle Yoga	9 5:30p AA meets	10 10a Karate
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