



# Focus

February 2018

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## A Message from Pastor Roger

### Dale Heights Staff

**Pastor:**  
Reverend Roger Roberts

**Office Manager &  
Director of Music:**  
Maggie Rogers

**Treasurer:**  
Wendy Weber

**Custodian:**  
Rick Geiger

### Dale Heights Session

**Moderator**  
Reverend Roger Roberts

**Clerk**  
Gale Oakes

Edi Chan  
Melanie Klump  
Roy Lembcke  
Rick Shannon  
Wendy Weber

### Thank You, Maggie

Earlier this month our long-time Office Administrator and Music Director, Maggie Rogers, announced her resignation to be effective later this month (as Office Manager on the 22nd and as Music Director on the 25th), ending her long tenure of 13 1/2 years.

Her departure will leave a large void to fill for these important tasks. And it's very rare to have someone with the capability to fill both of these positions, which Maggie did very capably. And because she knew the functions of both the office and the music ministry, she was able to coordinate many of the activities involving the church's administrative details as well as our music and worship ministry. Unless we find someone with the same capability as Maggie, more than likely we'll need to employ two persons for these responsibilities. We were all blessed by her talented keyboard presentations on the organ and piano, and also her choral leadership.

We know she has struggled with numerous health issues, and are grateful for the hours she worked despite pain, which no doubt was distracting and at times debilitating. We all pray and wish the best for Maggie and her family in the days ahead. A number of our people are planning a special farewell reception for Maggie and her family following the worship service on the 25th. A love offering is being received to give everyone the opportunity to express thanks and appreciation for Maggie's years of service.

And pray also for Personnel Chairman Gerry Klump and his committee as they undertake the challenge of filling these positions that are so vitally important for the life and ministry of the church.

Yours in his love and service,

—Pastor Roger

Highlights from the January Property & Finance meeting will be included in the March issue of the Focus.



<b>February 4</b>	5th Sunday after Epiphany
<b>Liturgist:</b> Jamie Engebregtsen	<b>Ushers:</b> Roy Lembcke, Gale Oakes, Wendy Weber
<b>February 11</b>	Transfiguration of the Lord
<b>Liturgist:</b> Roy Lembcke	<b>Ushers:</b> Bonnie Savonne, Otty Schaefer
<b>February 18</b>	First Sunday of Lent
<b>Liturgist:</b> Wendy Weber	<b>Ushers:</b> Vreni Straubhaar, Keith Chan
<b>February 25</b>	Second Sunday of Lent
<b>Liturgist:</b> Gale Oakes	<b>Ushers:</b> Alicia Shumate, Margie Shumate, Nathan Tripp

### Dale Heights Library

Have you noticed? We have a beautiful library here at Dale Heights. It is filled with many different kinds of books for adults, young adults, and children. We have had some great donations, which include a book by our very own Pastor Roger and books written by other church members.

When browsing the library bookshelf (located on the west wall of the foyer), feel free to check out a book or two by completing a check-out slip and depositing it in the check-out box. When returning the book(s), please place in the return box instead of shelving it. This way we can keep a better inventory.

If you have a Dale Heights library book at home, returning it to make it available for other church members will be much appreciated.

—June Zeeh, Dale Heights Librarian

### Winter Weather Cancellation Policy

Although we prefer not to have to cancel worship, sometimes winter weather makes it necessary. If the decision is made to cancel worship, Maggie will send an email and change the answering machine by 8:30 a.m. on Sunday morning to indicate the cancellation. If you are at all unsure about whether or not to come to church, please check your email or call the church.

*Above all, play it safe.*

### February Birthdays

February 3	Marlowe Elizabeth Eldridge
February 4	Madalitso Wright
February 18	Jan Roberts

### February Anniversary

February 21	Joan & John Hicks
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### Happy Anniversary!

John and Joan Hicks are celebrating 65 years of marriage on February 21! To mark the occasion, there will be an anniversary party here at Dale Heights on February 17 at 4:00pm.

Please RSVP to Sue Koenig if you plan on attending (susierose415@gmail.com or (815) 581-3006.

### Farewell to Maggie

Please plan on staying after worship on Sunday, February 25 for a farewell reception for Maggie Rogers. Hope to see you there!

# Outreach & Mission



January *Outreach* News

## **The Road Home**

Our next commitment for The Road Home shelter is Friday, February 16. If you are able to help out, please see Gale Oakes. This is a great opportunity for food, fellowship, and fun!

## **Pres House**

We are serving supper at Pres House after their worship service on March 4th. We will arrive at 3:45pm to set up and worship begins at 4:30pm. This is always a fun activity, so please let Wendy know if you'd like to help out.

## **"Guess Who" with Outreach**

Check out the Outreach bulletin board in the concourse to "guess who" the featured organization is from the local community groups we support. The winner will be chosen at the end of February and will receive a chocolate bar!

## **Souper Bowl of Caring**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring on February 4! As of this writing, we collected \$315.00 for Middleton Outreach Ministry!



Check out our website:

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### Sunday Schedule

9:00-10:00am

Adult Christian Education

10:00am

Worship

11:00am

Fellowship

### **Dale Heights**

#### **Mission Statement:**

*Our open-minded congregation affirms and celebrates God's gifts of love and grace. We seek to share God's love by inviting others to join us in following Jesus and by serving those in need in our community and world.*

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