

February



Issue 2—February 2024
BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:
 Mon. -Thurs. 7 am - 5 pm
 & Friday 7 am - 4 pm

BOROUGH OFFICIALS
 Greg Miller
 Dan Folk
 Todd Moyer
 Fred Merrill
 Roy Smedley
 Thomas Hetherington
 Russ McClintock, Mayor
 Christopher Snyder, Chief of Police
 Jay Jarrett, Borough Manager
 Brent Frey, Public Works Foreman
 Brendi Brooke, Secretary/Treasurer
 Lisa Davis, Asst. Sec./Treasurer

PLANNING COMMISSION
 Mark Stankiewicz—Chair
 Jillian Yevics—Vice Chair
 Rick Wolfe
 Tim Haluck
 Sarah Hanna
 Dale Chomas


ZONING HEARING BOARD
 Linda Daubert

 Carlee Jarrett
 Wayne Greiner
 Joe Wigton
FIRE BOARD
 Russ McClintock
 Greg Miller

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
 Tom Hetherington
 Harry Hefty
 Brian Harrison

VACANCY BOARD
 Virginia Wirth


Council Meeting
February 12, 2024 @ 7 pm
Planning Commission
February 19th @ 7pm
Committee Workshop
February 26th @ 7pm
 Meetings are held in
 Council Chambers unless
 otherwise noted.



Electric Meter Reading Day—
 Thursday, February 20th
 Please keep the entrance to your
 electric meter free & clear of
 vegetation so the Borough crew can
 get in to read your meter.

TREX Recycling Program
 The Borough continues
 collecting plastic. **Please note:**
we are NOT collecting bottles
of any type. Thank you for your
 continued support!

Bob Frey Disposal
 570-419-2162
Please remember (1) 33 gallon
can/bag per garbage pick-up.
Don't forget your extra bag
stickers which are available at
the Borough Office.




Mark your calendar! The 9th Annual
 Kevin Johnson Memorial Community
 Easter Egg Hunt on 3/23/2024
 @ 1 pm. More details to come!

Trinity United Church of Christ,
 692 Main Street Watson town will be
 making peanut butter and coconut Easter
 eggs again this Lenten season. Watch
 for signs beginning in mid-February!


 **KINGDOM KIDZ SOUP**
SALE:
 \$8.50 / Quart
 February 17, 2024—
 Pick up only at
 3 to 5 pm at 11 East Third Street
 Watson town
Ham & Bean or Chili
 Deadline to order is February 9th!
 CALL 570-838-3133 today!

Norman Eisley
Tax Collector
196 East 1st Street
Watson town, PA
570-412-4194



Collection will take place at the
Borough Building starting March
1st thru April 30th on Tuesdays
from 10 am to noon & 4 pm to
6:30 pm and Thursdays from 4 pm
to 7 pm.

WR Boys Soccer
 St. Patrick Day BINGO
 3.17.2024
 Watson Inn, 100 Main Street
 Watson town
 Doors open at 11:30 am
 Bingo starts at 2 pm.
 20 games for \$20 or \$25 at the door
 Special games, rip tickets, 50/50 &
 Chinese Auction



Upcoming events at
Sons of the American Legion
1016 Main Street,
Watson town

Bar Room Olympics
 February 17, 2024
 Registration starts at noon—
 first game at 1 pm
 Limited to 8—2 man teams
 \$40 entry fee—open to the public
DARTS * POOL* SHUFFLEBOARD

LOOSE SAUSAGE SALE
 \$4/pound
 5 pound minimum order
 Preorder/pay at the post or see an
 officer by February 17th
 Pick-up on February 24th f
 from noon to close at
 1016 Main Street
 Watson town

The Haunted Hotel presents:
Kricket Comedy
 (a traveling comedy show)
 Saturday, March 8, 2024
 Doors open at 6 pm—show starts at
 7 pm At the Watson Inn, 100 Main Street
 Online tickets at Kricket Comedy.com
 or \$15 or \$20 at the door
 Ticket includes light snacks & wine tasting.
 MEGA raffle during the event.
 Call 570-713-9845



An update from the Watson town
 Historical Association: Construction
 work is almost finished and soon we
 will be setting up the museum displays.
 We hope to re-open in April with lots of
 surprises! Check us out on FaceBook!
 Stay tuned!

Attention Landlords—Don't forget to call
 the Borough Office for rental
 inspections.

Be sure to report power
outages! During non-business hours
please call 570-742-8772.
If no answer, CALL 911 !!!

Cooler weather season is here, so how do you plan to travel and beat the chill?
 Whether you want to run errands, attend medical appointments, join recreational
 activities, or visit friends, there's an easy (and warm!) way to get there: Schedule
 a Shared Ride with rabbittransit. Contact the customer service team at
 1-800-632-9063 today!

**Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church, 10275
State Route 44 –
about 2 miles west of Turbotville 570-649-5822
email: hse1cturbotville@gmail.com.**

During the month of February, we celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord on February 11th with Holy Communion. Ash Wednesday service with the imposition of ashes will be held on February 14th at 7pm. Sunday, February 18th is the 1st Sunday in Lent,

You are welcome to join us on Wednesday, February 21, 28 and March 6th at 6pm for a Lenten Bible study on the New Testament.

Join us for worship at 9:00 every Sunday and stay for a time of fellowship afterwards.



**Watontown Seventh-day
Adventist Church
1319 8th Street Drive,
Watontown**

**Saturday Services:
9:15 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship**

1st Annual 'Wild West' Chili Cook Off

Sunday, February 25, 1-4 pm
WANTED COOKS - Entrees \$10

4 Categories: Spicy or not, Meat or Veggie (No Pork)
Prizes & more! TASTERS \$5 Kids under 10 FREE
Sides, fixin's and condiments with drinks provided by
the host.

RUSTLE UP YOUR APPETITE & JOIN US
1319 8th Street Drive, Watontown, PA

For more information:
Call Greg @ (570) 768-8191
or Kerry @ (570) 538-5668



**Montgomery House Library
20 Church Street
McEwensville 570-538-1381**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 8th Dominoes 6pm
- 13th 13 on the 13th 1pm & Book Club 6pm
- 15th Broadcast King's Coronation 6-8pm
- 16th No School All In Uno 1-3pm
- 17th Lego Day
- 20th Crochet with Deb 6pm
- 21st Meet the Mahjong Tiles 1pm
- 22nd Bloomsburg Maker Camp 6pm (Learn to solder)
- 26th Fused Beads 4-6pm

Tax Forms Free at the Library

Blind Date with a book -all month

Be Kind Month - get your swag here

Canned Food Drive -all month drop off inside

Sock Drive- all month drop off inside

**Kingdom Kidz, Inc.
11 E Third Street, Watontown, PA
570-838-3133 www.hiskingdomkidz.com**



Miss Curly's Right-Hand Club – Fundraiser for a monthly subscription of \$15 or more to help pay for our monthly utilities and insurances. Go to: <https://hiskingdomkidz.networkforgood.com/projects/150483-2022-giving>

Hand-up Bins – Cleaning out closets, having yards sales, don't want to keep the clothing left over. We have your solution. Clothing and shoes ONLY. Located behind our Building. If the bins are full, call 570-768-1910 and we will store the items in the building until they can be picked up.

Are You a Thrivent Financial Member? Fundraiser. Help Kingdom Kidz with your donation of Thrivent Choice Monies and/or Thrivent Action Team funds. Call us at 570-838-3133 or 570-768-1910 for more information.

WORKDAYS: February 15, 20 and 29 1-6PM Organizing, cleaning, new additions to the Puppet Headquarters. Come and stay as long as you can.

**February 10- Calvary Fellowship Homes, Lancaster, PA PROGRAM
February 13- Watontown Centennial Lioness Lions Club Meeting 6pm
February 15-17 SOUP SALE \$8.50 quart (Chili, Ham/Bean)- Chili is not hot or spicy. It is the old CHECKERED FLAG recipe. Call 570-838-3133 by Feb. 9th.
February 27- Lioness making peanut butter meltaways for their club.**

The Mustard Seed Kidz internet program can be heard on Saturdays (10am), Sundays (6pm) and Tuesdays (7pm). Visit [www.shoutcast.com/search KINGDOM KIDZ](http://www.shoutcast.com/search/KINGDOM_KIDZ) to listen.

Our social hall is available for your event. Come see all the activity rooms available if you need them for your children during your event. Contact us. Follow us on Facebook at Watontown Rants and Raves, Friends of Watontown, Newky Crows and Donna Bridge.

**First Presbyterian Church
401 Main Street, Watontown
www.Watontownpresby.org
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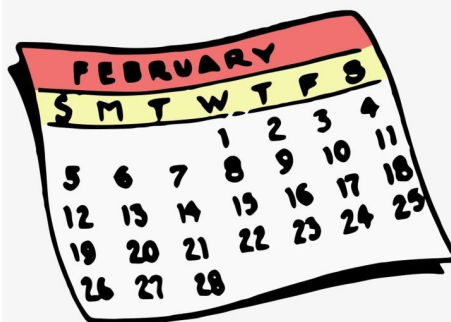
We welcome all to join us for worship, Sundays at 10:30 a. m. Our Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. We are a small congregation exploring new ways to worship our Living God. Come & join us in our new Christ-driven adventure, led by Brian Cieslukowski.

Knitting/Crocheting Group -Every Tuesday, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Come with needles ready to learn how to knit or crochet. If you have yarn that is great.

Organist -We are looking for a organist/pianist. If you can play piano or organ and can give us even 1 of 2 weeks per month we are grateful. If interested please call the church at 570-538-1491.

Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 10 Soup & Bake Sale 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 28 Maundy Thursday, soup & communion 6 p.m.
- April 13 Soup & Bake Sale 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



**WATONTOWN
BAPTIST CHURCH
500 Main Street
Watontown
FREE COMMUNITY
MEAL:**

Wednesday, February 14th
From 6 to 7 pm

Meatball subs, cole slaw & dessert—Plan to eat in or take out.