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## **About February**

February is not for the faint hearted, I think.

It is so exceedingly ordinary,  
having neither the romance of spring  
nor the bravado of winter.

And the ordinary is tough, it seems to me, demanding as it does not only endurance but imagination.

We gather on this late winter morning  
in a village of faith,  
warmed by those who join us,

saying to one another by our presence here that together we find comfort and even hope in the gray  
days of February, in the dailiness of our lives.

We have noted the light of the late afternoons and the odd and out-of-sequence melting day.

Join in meditation, in praise of simple stamina, and with faith in renewal.

By Kay Montgomery

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## Service Schedule at PMUC – Sunday at 11:00AM

(unless otherwise noted)

*Zoom available for most in-person services. Link sent out via email.*

*Closed Captioning is now available for Zoom Services.*

February 5, <i>Welcome Back!</i>	Rev. James Renfrew
February 12	Rev. Susan Frawley
<b>February 17, Friday Evening, 7:00 pm (Potluck at 6 pm)</b>	TED Talk
<b>February 19, No Service</b>	<b>No Service on Sunday</b>
February 26	Susan Daiss
March 5	Julie Taylor

### Coming Events

**Sunday, February 5** – 11:00 am, Reverend James Renfrew (Presbyterian). Service title, “Old Words, New Words, Come to Life”

**Friday, February 10** – 7:00 pm, Board Meeting via Zoom

**Sunday, February 12** – 11:00 am, Reverend Susan Frawley

**Friday Evening Potluck Supper, February 17** – 6:00 pm, Please bring a dish to pass and join us for good food and fellowship.

**Friday Evening Service, February 17** - 7:00 pm, TED Talk title, “Neuralink – Promise of a better future or nightmare?” Neuralink is a link with the human brain and a computer which may help the blind see, allow limbs to regenerate, allow for communication without words, etc. Testing is to begin on humans shortly. Join us for the conversation. *(Zoom Not Available)*

**Sunday, February 26** – 11:00 am, Susan Daiss. *(Zoom Not Available)*

**Safety Guidelines:** Please stay home if you feel unwell. (Most services are available via Zoom.)  
Masks are not required, but anyone wishing to do so is welcome.

### \*GIVING\*

Donations can be submitted through PayPal on the PMUC website. Go to <https://pullmanmemorial.org/> and scroll down to the “Your Kind Donation” section.

There will also be a collection plate available should you attend services in person.

If you would prefer to mail a check, please make it payable to *Pullman Memorial Universalist Church* and mail to *PMUC, PO Box 87, Albion, NY 14411*

*Thank you for supporting your PMUC Community!*

## Pastoral Care Available

Just a reminder, Susan Daiss is available for “telecomforting” and is available at the following phone numbers: 585.383.1636 (H) and 585.317.0129 (C). *Thank you Susan!*

**\* SAVE THE DATE \***

The 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Congregational Meeting

11 am – 1 pm, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Eye on the Board

The board met Friday, January 20th:

- Expenses have been creeping up, but donations have also, which allowed us to end the month of December in the black. Sadly, some of the additional donations were because of Diana Dudley’s passing and sent in memoriam.
- Letters have been sent to all who donated in memory of Diana. The collector also sent tax donation letters to members and friends.
- The month of February is all set for the pulpit with the Rev. Jim Renfrew speaking for the first time on February 5<sup>th</sup>.
- We will be looking into finding an additional person to play music at the church.
- The next meeting will be Friday, February 10, 2023.

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