

HIGHLIGHTS

All ladies are welcome to join our women's book study, **Wine & Word,** which meets monthly to have meaningful conversations and fellowship. The next meeting is on **Sunday, January 12th**, at 5:00 pm at the Raskin's home.





Faith Sew-ers is a group that meets **every Wednesday** at 9:45 am to quilt, sew and do other projects. If you would like to join, contact the office for more details!

Lunch Bunch meets every third Tuesday at noon for a free lunch and fellowship. Our next **Lunch Bunch** is **Tuesday, January 21st,** at 12:00 pm in the Gathering Space.





Sunday, January 26th, following worship will be our **Annual Meeting.** Members will meet to discuss the budget and the future of FELC. Per the church constitution, you must be a member to vote. If you are concerned about your member status, contact Pastor Lily.

CHAOS Breakfast will not meet in January. Next breakfast will be **Tuesday, February 4th**, at 7:10 am.





Remember, when you turn in your Daniel's (Sentry) Receipts, you need a green sticker from an employee.

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

What can be said in New Year rhymes, that's not been said a thousand times? The new years come, the old years go, we know we dream, we dream we know.

We rise up laughing with the light, we lie down weeping with the night.

We hug the world until it stings, we curse it then and sigh for wings.

We live, we love, we woo, we wed, we wreathe our prides, we sheet our dead. We laugh, we weep, we hope, we fear, and that's the burden of a year. *The Year* by Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Each new year and new beginning brings reflection of the joys and sorrows we have just experienced. May we meet this transition into 2025 with open hearts, open minds and a willingness to listen and learn from what has happened and what is to come. Happy to be in this chapter with you. Be well.



