





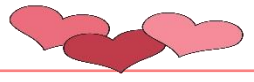


FEBRUARY 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Worship Rev. Andrew Lee	2 ☺ Birthday ♥ Anniversary	3 1pm Zoom Bible Study	4 ☺ Ruth Manske	5 For God so loved the world. JOHN 3:16 	6	7
8 11:00 AM Morning Prayer	9	10 1pm Zoom Bible Study	11	12	13 ☺ Carol Stewart	14  Happy Valentine's Day!
15 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Worship Rev. Andrew Lee	16  PRESIDENTS DAY ☺ Kimberlee Bolander	17 1pm Zoom Bible Study ☺ Linda Schmiedel	18  ASH Wednesday 12pm Ash Wednesday Service	19	20 ☺ Tad Manske	21 12pm FREE Community Meal @ David A Howe Library
22 11:00 AM Morning Prayer 	23 ☺ Michael Feldbauer	24 1pm Zoom Bible Study	25 4:30 pm Vestry Meeting	26 	27	28 ☺ Tam Lidford- Gildard



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St. John's Revelations

Winter in the “Goldilocks Zone”

Pat Cizdziel



The holidays are done and life is settling back into normal routines. Decorations have been repacked into boxes and put back into the attic or basement or closet of choice. For me, gift knitting for 2025 is complete and in the hands of intended owners. The time has come for a more leisurely approach to projects that were set aside in November. Planning for Christmas 2026 won't begin until Spring. For now, we are still firmly ensconced in Winter: a time to curl up with a blanket on the couch with a hot cup of your beverage of choice and get down to the serious business of hibernating.

I do have commitments that require me to leave my cozy environs and venture into the cold. Fortunately, they are few and far between. I like it that way. January through March can be some of the coldest days in this part of the world. I know that and do my best to limit my time in the “great outdoors” now. Areas to our West and Northwest are frequently targets of storms blowing over Lake Erie and dumping significant amounts of snow. We are blessed to be in the “Goldilocks Zone” of Western New York. Just far enough South and East for the storms to lose much of their energy while trying to reach us. We are often left with diminished winds and snowfall as a result. We don't even rate much attention from the meteorologists who focus on issuing the watches and warnings for the two counties to our West and three or four North.



One could almost believe we have been forgotten. And that's just fine with me. Those who know and love me know where and how I am. They know that if I need them, I'll call. Until then, a cup of tea or coffee, a big squishy afghan, fuzzy slippers, a basket of knitting by my side and a good book, movie/TV show, or selection of music will do just fine. See you in the Spring.

