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# The Parish Voice

Nappanee United Methodist Church



MidJanuary 2024

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## Meet the New Pastors

Byron served as an ordained pastor in the United Methodist church for 40 years prior to his retirement in 2021 – 2 years in Idaho and the rest in northern Indiana. Growing up as the son of a Methodist pastor, he lived in New Jersey as well as several places in Indiana. Candy is a native of Middlebury, IN, and has been a registered nurse for almost 45 years. She became an ordained pastor later in life and retired in 2023 after 15 years in ministry. Byron and Candy have a blended family of 5 adult children and 2 granddaughters, and live on Knapp Lake in Kimmell with their 17 year old dog “Bishop”, where they enjoy kayaking, canoeing, and watching the wildlife.

## Office Hours

Pastor Byron Kaiser will be in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 am-noon.

Pastor Candy Kaiser will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am-noon.



## Thank you for the Love Offering



We, your church staff, would like to say **Thank You** for the many gestures of kindness received this holiday season and for the love offering. It is our joy to serve the congregation of the Nappanee United Methodist Church and we are blessed by your generosity.



## Better Together

*By: Dennis & Dianne Debelak*

On Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 12:00 Noon we will be lunching at Coppes Commons at the Nappanee Bakery. Your choice of a turkey or ham sandwich, cup of soup, prepared salad, a cookie and your choice of beverage. Cost is \$9 per person, payable to Dianne or Dennis Debelak by January 21<sup>st</sup>. Of course you are welcome to shop the shoppes after lunch that afternoon. The sign up sheet will be posted by the office door on the bulletin board.



## Thank You!

*By: John Personett*

Nappanee Open Door would like to thank all who participated in filling the Grocery Cart this past year. Also, thank you to the Thrift Shop and the Mission Committee for their contributions as well. And finally THANKS to all the individuals who supported Open Door directly with contributions. Your support for those in need in the WaNee area is greatly appreciated.

Knowing Christ and Making Christ Known