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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>* EVERY SUNDAY</p> <p>8:45 am Adult Sunday School 9:00 am Children's Sunday School 10:00 am English Worship 12:00 pm Karen Worship 5:00 pm Congolese Worship</p>					<p>1</p>  <p>Go Red for Women American Heart Assoc.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 am Quilts of Valor 12:00 pm Congolese Leadership</p>  <p>GROUND HOG DAY</p>
<p>3</p> <p>* Please see Sunday Schedule</p> <p>8:45 Eternity Now In Session Judson and Seekers Communion Sunday</p>  <p>4:30 pm COMPASS 7:00 pm Eternity Now in Session Newell Home</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30 am Exercise 9:30 am Sewing B's 9:30 am Staff Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 am Quilts of Valor 3:00 pm Eternity Now in Session Judson Room 4:30 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Handbells 6:45 pm Choir</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 am Bulletin Deadline</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>BOY SCOUT DAY</p>	<p>9</p> <p>12:00 pm Congolese Leadership</p>
<p>10</p> <p>* Please see Sunday Schedule</p> <p>8:45 Eternity Now In Session Judson and Seekers 7:00 pm Eternity Now in Session Newell Home</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 am ABWM Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30 am Exercise 9:30 am Sewing B's 9:30 am Staff Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>3:00 pm Eternity Now in Session Judson Room 4:30 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Handbells 6:45 pm Choir</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 am Bulletin Deadline</p>  <p>Happy Valentine's Day</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>12:00 pm Congolese Leadership</p> <p>IT'S NATIONAL ALMOND DAY!</p> 
<p>17</p> <p>* Please see Sunday Schedule</p> <p>Rev. Rex Rodgers preaching (Area Minister of the Great River Region) 4:30 pm COMPASS</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:00 pm Council Meeting</p>  <p>PRESIDENTS DAY</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:30 am Exercise 9:30 am Sewing B's 9:30 am Staff Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:00 am Women's Bible Study 4:30 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Handbells 6:45 pm Choir</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 am Newsletter Mailing 10:00 am Bulletin Deadline</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>12:00 pm Congolese Leadership</p> <p>Banana Bread Day</p> 
<p>24</p> <p>* Please see Sunday Schedule</p> 	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30 am Exercise 9:30 am Sewing B's 9:30 am Staff Meeting</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10:00 am Women's Bible Study 4:30 pm Prayer Group 6:00 pm Handbells 6:45 pm Choir</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 am Bulletin Deadline</p>		

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Happy Birthday

- February 1 Dah Gay Htoo Tay
- February 3 Grace Orton (105!!)
- February 4 Nancy Lee
- February 6 Maximus Talbot
Cooler Tu
- February 9 Ian Newell
Bradley Van Deventer
- February 10 Pah Dee
Allison Miller
Steve Parmley
- February 12 Ni Hae Shee Ye
- February 13 Cathy McGill
- February 16 Dorose Harrington
- February 22 Nancy Crawford
Cathy Jarvis
- February 23 Marge Mirr
- February 24 Dorothy Heinze
- February 25 Nancy Peters

Happy Anniversary

February 18 Richard and Pat Haney

Groundhog Day (Pennsylvania German: *Grund'sau dâk*, *Grundsaudaag*, *Grundsw Dawg*, *Murmeltiertag*; Nova Scotia: **Daks Day**^[1]) is a popular tradition celebrated in the United States and Canada on February 2nd. It derives from the Pennsylvania Dutch superstition that if a groundhog emerging from its burrow on this day sees a shadow due to clear weather, it will retreat to its den and winter will persist for six more weeks, and if it does not see its shadow because of cloudiness, spring will arrive early. While the tradition remains popular in modern times, studies have found no consistent correlation between a groundhog seeing its shadow or not and the subsequent arrival time of spring-like weather.

The weather lore was brought from German-speaking areas where the badger is the forecasting animal. This appears to be an enhanced version of the lore that clear weather on Candlemas forebodes a prolonged winter.

The Groundhog Day ceremony held at Punxsutawney in western Pennsylvania, centering around a semi-mythical groundhog named Punxsutawney Phil, has become the most attended. *Grundsw Lodges* in Pennsylvania Dutch Country in the southeast part of the state celebrate them as well. Other cities in the United States and Canada have also adopted the event.

Happy Groundhog Day!



The 1993 film *Groundhog Day* helped boost recognition of the custom, and the celebration has spread even further afield. In 2009, Quebec began to mark the day (Canadian French: *Jour de la Marmotte*) with its own groundhog.