

## Happy Birthday to our Seniors!

### BIRTHDAYS:

Jeanene Hill—Feb. 2  
Scott Eshelman—Feb. 28

### Coming up in March:

Russell McVaugh—March 3  
Louise Styer—March 13  
Art Gordon—March 19  
Joe Smith—March 19  
Lois Beam—March 20  
Mim Spence—March 30

Did we miss anyone? If you are a “Senior” Member over age 55 and wish to be included on the birthday list, please call the church office at 610-856-7242.

### PARISH REGISTER:

Nothing to report.

### BAD WEATHER INFORMATION

We have an agreement with WFMZ-TV (channel 69) to publicize information about the Sunday schedule when the weather is not favorable. The list of changes and closings usually streams across the bottom of the screen. Please watch channel 69 if you have questions about our schedule when the weather is questionable. Also, we will alert you on facebook if we will be cancelling. If roads in your area are hazardous please use your own judgment and do not risk your life trying to get to church. If you have an email address, please see that we have it so you can be alerted to closings through our email blast. Thank you.



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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, February 10th, immediately after the 10:15 service.

February 2020

## The Parish Digest

### From the Pastor:



*<sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)*

### Prayer Pet Peeves – Episode 2:

**Oh, for crying out loud!**

Or

**Overcoming the fear of leading others in prayer**

One of the expectations that people tend to have regarding pastors, is that pastors should be the ones to lead others in prayer. Before a church meal or event, at the beginning or end of a meeting or class, all of these are times when people tend to turn their eyes to the pastor with the hope that a prayer will be soon forthcoming.

And there are any number of reasons as to why this expectation centering on clergy exists; that prayer is a privilege we should offer to the pastor, the idea that clergy are natural public speakers, the assumption that the pastor has a deeper prayer vocabulary or connection to God, the fear that some laity have of personal embarrassment by “messing up” a prayer or saying the wrong words, etc...

Even so, the notion that all Christians (not just clergy) should be able to and learn to be confident in leading (continued on page 4)

A mailbox is located outside the church office for anyone who has written information for staff, chairpersons, preschool, or other leaders.

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Bill Beam

Ed Haag

Julia Bond

Walt Hamilton

Mary Karpa

Rex Miller

Emelia Hauptert (youth)

FROM OUR MAILBOX, THANKS, AND MORE:

"Chris Gerace, thank you! You have spent a great 6 years as President of Church Council. It seems such positions go by with no notice or acclaim, but not this time.

You unfailingly did a great job, it is appreciated. And a standard for me to try to reach."

Michael A. Wisniewski

We received Christmas cards and words of thanks from many of our seniors who enjoyed the caroling and the gifts that the carolers delivered. Thanks to all who helped with this ministry in any way...those who donated items at the December Community Night, Linell who purchased and arranged gifts and coordinated the caroling, and especially those who took the time to carol during this busy season. Thank you all!!!

**Opportunities to volunteer in our community are always available. You can make a difference!**

Recently we have heard from SafeBerks which needs cooks to make dinner on Mondays through Thursdays, at 6 p.m., no more than 6 volunteers per meal. Plan for 40 people. If you are interested please contact Mindy McIntosh at [mindym@safeberks.org](mailto:mindym@safeberks.org) or call 484-869-5293 to reserve your date.

The Hospice Program at Tower Health Home is looking for volunteers. You would need to complete a training program, be current on required immunizations, and have up-to-date clearances.

You can brighten the lives of patients by providing supportive presence through companionship, conversation, activity, helping with errands, and more. You can also provide administrative support by filing, copying, entering data, making phone calls, and other similar tasks. The scheduling is very flexible. If you are interested or would like more information please call 1-855-843-8627 ext.3115.



**RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES:**  
**HELP YOUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY:**  
 Please bring in your used **ink cartridges** (any kind) and we will recycle them at Staples earning \$2 each for the church. **These are very much needed in order to get our \$40 worth of free supplies each month.**

**Eyeglasses and hearing aid batteries** also continue to be collected for local ministries.

**PLEASE NOTE: The Paper Recycling Bins** located at the rear of Hoeffler Hall continue to accept your **newspaper, magazines, office paper, “junk” mail, and cereal type boxes smashed flat.** Please no plastic; take your paper out of the plastic bags before you throw it in the bin. Thanks for your help!

**DID YOU KNOW?** We have wheelchairs, potty chairs, shower chairs, canes, crutches, and walkers to loan out to anyone who might need one for a time. Please call the church office (610-856-7242) to make arrangements for pick-up of items.

### **OUR ONGOING FUNDRAISER:**

**REDNER'S RECEIPTS.** We continue to collect Redner's receipts as an ongoing fundraiser. All those who faithfully drop off your receipts, keep up the good work and keep saving those tapes; it's a big help for our church! Remember to always use your gas card when making a purchase at Redners; receipts without the card are not accepted. If you don't yet have a card just ask for one—it's free! Thank you to Diane Morlock who sends the receipts in.

### **COMMUNITY BREAKFASTS:**

**BREAKFASTS:** Geigertown Fire Company—First Sunday; Brecknock Fire Company—Second Sunday; Joanna Furnace—Third Saturday, 7-11 a.m.



## **FEBRUARY SERVICES & EVENTS**



Lent Begins  
Ash Wednesday

**Every Sunday:** Children's SCS is held during the worship services. Sunday Church School for teens and adults is held at 9:00 a.m.

**FEBRUARY 2:** SCOUT SUNDAY/ SOUPER BOWL  
 7:45 & 10:15 **Holy Communion**

Our Youth Group, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be holding soup kettles to collect money for the hungry in our community following the worship service on this day. There will also be a soup lunch fundraiser following the 10:15 service. You will receive soup, bread, dessert and a drink for \$7. All proceeds will go to the local food banks. Please plan to attend.

**FEBRUARY 9:** 7:45 & 10:15 **Holy Communion**  
**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held following the 10:15 a.m. service. Please plan to attend. Annual reports will be ready for pick-up by Sunday, February 2nd in preparation for the meeting. Thank you!

**FEBRUARY 16:** 7:45 & 10:15 Worship

**FEBRUARY 23:** **Praise Service** at 7:45 & 10:15 a.m.  
 Joyful Noise offering for the Lutheran Disaster Relief Fund.

**FEBRUARY 26:** **Ash Wednesday**; 3:00 & 7:00 Holy Communion Services; Optional imposition of ashes

### **EVENTS:**

Tuesday, February 4: Preschool enrollment for all present students and church members. Call the preschool at 610-856-7613 for an enrollment form or more information.

**VALENTINE SPAGHETTI DINNER AND DANCE** sponsored by the preschool will be held on Friday, February 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please see page 7 for more information.

others in prayer is certainly supported and encouraged by the scriptures. Indeed, as a pastor, it is arguable that I am not fulfilling my call if I am not seeking to empower my Christian brothers and sisters to share in the gift of verbalized communal prayer.

It is for this reason that I am known to ask at staff meetings, committee meetings, and confirmation class, the question, “Do I have a prayer warrior willing to lead us in prayer?”

Now if you ask around, you might hear that in such moments there sometimes comes a dead silence in the room following my request: peoples’ eyes begin to shift between one another, and some are careful to avoid mine, lest I interpret it as an unspoken sign that they wish to volunteer. However there are also those times when somebody just jumps right in, much to the delight of the rest of the group.

And I get it; I know that public speaking can be scary, and people can get self-conscious, and it is a bit uncomfortable to feel as if you have been put on the spot for such a monumental task of speaking to God on behalf of those gathered.

But truth be told, I am so very glad that I continue to push the prayer boundaries in those moments, because it never ceases to amaze me – all the wonderful thoughts and deep insights that the good people of Robeson bring forth in their prayers. From the members of our church staff, and the leaders serving on council, to the people serving on committees and our youth group, there is such a wonderful bounty of prayer that reveals a true passion for serving God and for doing good in our community.

So know this; I will not stop asking for prayer warriors, and there may come a time when you have the honor and opportunity to publicly speak to God on behalf of the rest of us. In such a moment, I encourage you not to be afraid, or nervous, or worried, but to trust that God will provide you the words to speak. Just take your time, remember that you are loved in this place, and listen to



### MINISTRIES AVAILABLE TO OUR SENIORS, SHUT-INS, SICK, ETC.:

**CD Ministry**—CD’s of the weekly services are being mailed out to all those senior, sick or and shut-in members who cannot attend church services.

**Large Print Devotionals**—these are the same as our small, daily devotionals but have larger print for those needing it.

**Prayer Shawls**—These are available for sick, hospitalized, shut-in or senior members who would like one. They are very comforting to those who have received them. Recipients do not need to be a member of Robeson so please take them for others who would like them.

**Robeson Hammers**—Helping members in need with minor repairs at home, mainly small projects that would make their homes safer or more comfortable.

**Home Visits**—Our visitation team now trained to bring Holy Communion is visiting a number of our seniors and shut-ins and would be more than happy to visit others if invited. It is our hope to visit with and bring Holy Communion to each shut-in and homebound member of Robeson up to 6 times a year. If you would like a visit, and have not yet been visited by a member of our team, please feel free to contact Pastor Michael or call the church office 610-856-7242.)

If you have a need or request for any of the above ministries, please call the church office and we will be happy to help you.

The **Berks County Area Agency on Aging** is available to help you over the phone. Please call their office at 610-478-6500 and a staff member will be able to explain available services, answer questions and provide information on programs and community resources for you, family members or anyone you know who is 60 years of age and older. Please don’t hesitate to give them a call.



## Men's Group

The men of Robeson Lutheran Church continue to meet for breakfast and fellowship on the second Saturday of each month at different area restaurants. This is a great opportunity to get to know your brothers in Christ. The men will be helping with the preschool sponsored Breakfast with Santa on December 14th. **The next Men's Breakfast is scheduled for February 9. Please contact John Lauer for details at 610-213-4596 or email John Lauer, at [johnwmlauer@gmail.com](mailto:johnwmlauer@gmail.com).**



QUILTING GROUP

**QUILT TILL YOU WILT** every first Saturday of the month from 9-2. If you like to “quilt” which includes cutting, sewing, and knotting, (no experience necessary) then join the group on the first Saturday of the month from 9-2 (bring a lunch) in Hoeffer Hall, or call Dot Gibney (610-856-7489) or the church office for more information (610-856-7242).

## Adult Sunday School Class



**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The Adult SCS class that meets in the parlor will be finishing their current discussion topic and will meet with Becka Malanios, Director of Christian Ed., on January 26 to discuss what they would like to study next. If you are considering attending adult Sunday School please join them on the 26th to offer your opinion, or if you prefer, attend the first class on February 2 and be surprised.

your heart as you consider the needs and hopes of both yourself and those around you.

I can promise you, it is difficult to pray badly, because prayer is more than just the words we speak – it is a work of the Holy Spirit carrying the thoughts of our hearts and mind before God with sighs too deep for words.

Let us therefore be diligent to learn, practice, and share our prayers with one another, so that we all may grow in the discipline of prayer.

Your brother in Christ,  
**PASTOR MICHAEL**



**Robeson Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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**Celebrating 250 Years!**



**“Keep the Light Shining”  
Capital Campaign & Anniversary Celebration  
Update**

We are well into the second half of the two year journey of our “Keep the Light Shining” Endowment Anniversary Campaign. It is with great gratitude that we celebrate all that has been given in support of this campaign up to this point. Because of you we are able to strengthen the congregational endowment that supports the future needs of our church. Each generous and loving gift will sustain the wonderful ministry that this congregation does in the local community, and indeed to the world. It is not too late to become a part of the campaign! In fact, you can join in and support this campaign at any time this year. All gifts are important and will be greatly appreciated and received with thanksgiving to the glory of God.

Please read information, included with this mailing, from Lucille Freeman concerning the Anniversary Book which will be available for every member household as a keepsake of this important anniversary.

## Congregational Meeting



## RESULTS OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING December 15

2020 Budget passed as presented; Approval was given to move forward with the air conditioning for the sanctuary at a cost of approximately \$30,000. Newly elected council members: Bill Beam, Mary Karpa, and Emelia Hauptert (youth member on council). Mike Wisniewski and Jessica Shepherd have agreed to accept another term so our council is fully staffed at present.

We sincerely thank the council members who have served and whose terms are up this year: Chris Gerace, past President for two terms; Amanda Baylor, and Ava Gerace who served two terms as youth on council.

Please note: The Annual Congregational Meeting to review finances and reports for 2019 will be held on Sunday, February 9 following the 10:15 a.m. meeting. Please plan to attend.



## LOOKING TOWARD LENT

February 26—3:00 & 7:00 Ash Wednesday Services;  
Holy Communion; Optional imposition of ashes

Beginning March 4 through April 1, a **Lenten Supper** will be held in Hoeffer Hall at 6:00 p.m. Everyone will remain in Hoeffer Hall this year for the **Lenten Service/Discussion beginning at 7:00 p.m.** Watch for the Lenten mailing which will include details of this year's topics and other important information.



## THIS AND THAT AT ROBESON LUTHERAN:

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!** We have posted volunteer sheets on the bulletin board in the new foyer. If you are willing to help during any of the worship services please sign up on this board. There are lists for acolytes, lectors, ushers, greeters, sound technicians, worship assistants, and communion servers. We appreciate and need our volunteers!

**ALTAR GUILD:** We thank everyone who has offered to help with Altar Guild since Marion's retirement. We could still use a few more volunteers; if you are willing to serve on altar care for a month with at least one other volunteer please call the church office (610.856.7242).

## REMINDERS:

Committee reports are due in the church office on the first Thursday of the month for the council meeting which will be held on the 2nd Thursday. All Property concerns and requests should be brought to the attention of the church office.

**PARISH DIGEST DEADLINE:** Articles for the March newsletter are due in the office by February 17.



ALTAR FLOWERS & BULLETINS

## **BULLETINS & ALTAR FLOWERS:**

Sponsors are needed every Sunday to defray the costs of the Altar flowers and bulletins. We will have openings to sponsor the altar flowers and bulletins throughout 2020. If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers or bulletins for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please call Linell at the church office to check for availability. **Reminder: The cost for bulletins on a regular Sunday is now \$30, and the cost of altar flowers is \$45.**



### LEAVING A LEGACY THAT GOES BEYOND DEATH

When we recall the names of the faithful who have died, our minds are often filled with precious memories. In our thoughts we are reminded that we are their legacy, that is to say, much of what we have – in both material and non-material things – has been handed down to us from them. But what will we hand down to those who follow? How will we be remembered by those who come after us? Will we leave more than an empty spot in a pew?

As you plan for the distribution of your assets at your death, please consider a charitable bequest to Robeson Lutheran Church. This is one way your faith can be transferred to the next generation. This, and other types of planned gifts, can undergird our congregation's ministry in perpetuity, providing resources that will allow future generations of Christians to worship, serve others, and continue the vital ministries of this church.

If you have questions about planned giving, you can talk to your personal financial advisor or speak to our congregational Thrivent representative John Lauer at his Morgantown office (610)-286-5986.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Our thanks to those members/friends of the congregation who have designated Robeson Lutheran Church as the charity of choice for their Thrivent Choice Dollars. If you have received a letter from Thrivent indicating that you are eligible for this plan, please consider our congregation as you help direct Thrivent Financial's charitable funds.

## Valentine Spaghetti Dinner & Dance



Come bring your sweethearts to a spaghetti dinner and dance.

**Friday, February 7, 2019 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Adults \$8.00, Children 3 & up \$4.00; Family cap \$28.00

Bring the family and join us for a fun evening of all you can eat spaghetti dinner and dancing. Meals to go will be available also. BYOB—wine or beer only please.

Tyler Werner will DJ, and Greg Gehman will be cooking!

Contact the preschool office at 610-856-7613 or [preschool610@dejazzd.com](mailto:preschool610@dejazzd.com) for reservations.

Limited seating available so make your reservation today!  
Proceeds will benefit the preschool. Everyone is invited—singles, couples, families; old and young!

## SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY NEWS

The Social Justice Committee is still looking for some help with ongoing projects. Thank you Barbara Flowers for your willingness to coordinate the eyeglasses collection. They are also asking anyone who has an interest in the Seniors Group to please contact Bonnie. Would you like to see the group resume? Any suggestions or ideas? Who would be the coordinator? With the passing of Billie Bannon who served the group for a good while, we need someone who can partner with SJM to continue the programs, outings, fun and fellowship of the group. Call or email the office or Bonnie at [bonnieleelauer@gmail.com](mailto:bonnieleelauer@gmail.com) or call at 610-304-2228. to discuss.

Are you on FACEBOOK? If you are, you can like & follow the page PlowShares Service Project Club. It is for all ages who are interested in ways to serve others. Currently the page provides online information for service activities that can be done independently, locally and beyond! It varies from collections for area non-profits, fundraising events, home projects like crocheting hats, making food, saving your cancelled stamps. Etc. Check it out! We can't do everything, but we can all do something! Type the following into search bar: @PlowSharesserviceprojectclub (no spaces!)

### JANUARY EVENT FOR TEENS AND ADULTS!

Friday, January 17th, 6:30pm

Join the Social Justice Ministry for a night of discussion and refreshments as we watch "Far From the Tree," a documentary Sundance calls "an intimate, profoundly human look at families raising children society deems 'abnormal.'"

"Far From the Tree" shares the journey of families who must navigate autism, dwarfism, and other forms of "otherness", challenging each of us to reconsider what a "normal" family is. The film is an hour and a half and will begin promptly at 6:50pm You will have time to get some refreshments, say hi and get settled in your seat. A discussion will follow the viewing. Please join us, and invite others, for an interesting and enlightening evening!

## TREASURER'S REPORT:

### DECEMBER:

Balance Forward:	\$ 994.38
December Income:	\$23,716.68
In/Out Accounts:	\$ 905.25
December Expenses:	\$25,468.19
Balance 12/31/19	\$ 196.32

Unpaid bills: None

In/Out Accounts Balance: \$0.00

-Dorothy Martin, Treasurer

### SPECIAL FUNDS REPORT:

#### Income:

Donations received in December	\$ 905.54
Donations to Capital Campaign Fund	\$ 850.00
E donations to Capital campaign	\$ 1,185.00

Checking Account balance 12/31/19 \$61,100.40

-Kay Good, Treas. Spec. Funds

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR E-GIVING. E-giving is an ongoing service offered here at Robeson Lutheran. In addition to your regular giving you can now give to the Endowment Fund as well. You can continue to access the new site through our website, **[www.robesonlutheranchurch.org](http://www.robesonlutheranchurch.org)** and look for the **"Donate Now" button**. Thank you for considering this giving opportunity that allows you to be good stewards of God's gifts even when you are unable to attend services.

**SPONSORS NEEDED:** We are in need of bulletin sponsors for: February 9 & 26 (Ash Wednesday), Maundy Thursday (April 9), Good Friday (April 10), & April 19 & 26. Also needed, sponsors for Palm branches for Palm Sunday April 5, Please contact Linell or the church office to volunteer.

### **IMPORTANT:**

- Any group or individual sponsoring special projects, collections, etc. please contact the church office for coordination purposes and for advertising these events and projects.
- Any committee or group that has events etc. to advertise in the area papers should please copy to Linell at [lmrm52@aol.com](mailto:lmrm52@aol.com).



THE HOPE RESCUE MISSION has a collection container on our back lot.

"We accept men's, women's, and children's clothing and shoes, and pretty much any household goods that are in sellable condition (toys, kitchen wares, home decor, etc.). Sellable condition for us means no rips, stains, broken or missing pieces, and generally working the way it is intended to work. We have a few more guidelines on our website - [www.hopeoutlet.org](http://www.hopeoutlet.org)." Please support the Hope Rescue Mission by bringing your donations to the little blue bin on our back parking lot. They will be appreciated and used to clothe the guests at the mission or sold at their stores to provide finances for the Mission.

THINK AHEAD: How can you help organize a fund-raising event and receive \$250 in start up funds? It's easy for Thrivent members if you form a **Thrivent Action Team!** For more information about forming a team for a fundraiser in our church or your community please contact John Lauer (610-286-5986) or the church office (610-856-7242).



### **GENTLY USED SHOES & BOOTS COLLECTION**

We are asking for donations of gently used shoes and boots to be used at the WBMD youth event and given to In Ian's Boots, a non-profit in Pottstown who cleans them up and distributes them to those in need. **The Social Justice Ministry team has placed a collection box in the new foyer and invites/encourages**

**you to donate shoes during the month of February.** This is a good time to go through your closet and donate those shoes you haven't worn in years! Someone will appreciate them.

Social Justice Ministry is helping with the **SOUP-ER BOWL SOUP LUNCH** on Feb. 2. This is the Souper Bowl of Caring event that has occurred for many years and raises money for local area food pantries. Since this is a day of many parties with lots of food & drink served while watching a football game, it was designated as also a day to remember the many Americans who are food insecure by asking for donations to help stock food pantries. Here at Robeson Church we have done this by making soup pots available at the end of services to drop donations into and hosting the Soup Lunch following the 10:15 service. Members, youth and the Boy Scouts assist with this by donating a crock pot of soup, setting & cleaning up, and serving. YOUR help is needed for any of these roles. Call the office or email [BonnieLeeLauer@gmail.com](mailto:BonnieLeeLauer@gmail.com) to volunteer or donate a soup. And of course attending and purchasing a simple meal of soup, bread, drink and a dessert for a suggested **donation of \$7.00**. All the money raised goes to the food pantry. Soup is donated and the rest is covered by a Thrivent Action Team! Please support this worthwhile cause.

## OUTREACH COMMITTEE FUNDRAISING UPDATES:

Did you know that our Outreach Committee presently does most of our fundraisers here at Robeson Lutheran? They coordinate and are responsible for our annual bazaar which raised over \$4,000 in 2019. They also held a chicken barbecue in September and sold coupons for the Friends Helping Friends in October. And last but not least is their annual **Soup Sale** which is coming up **on March 15**. They are asking your help in making soup, providing desserts, and of course buying soup. If you like to cook and are willing to make your favorite soup please give Judy Mountz a call at 610-463-3046 or email Judy (tomandjudymountz@gmail.com) or Diane (dmor415@ptd.net). They could really use your help! And if you'd rather bake, that would also be appreciated so please let them know you are willing to do that as well.

The committee is still looking for new members. They presently meet on a Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 but would be willing to change their meeting time to accommodate those who work and would like to join the committee. Please give Judy a call.

### SOUP SALE March 15

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to make soup \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to bake \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to preorder soup

A complete list of soups will be available in the near future.

Drop form in the offering plate;  
mail to the church;  
or give to Judy Mountz or  
Diane Morlock.



## YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISERS:



Please stop by the church office and purchase your Giant gift cards (available in \$25, \$50, and \$100) and Weavers coupons (now \$6.00 each).

The youth group appreciates your support. Proceeds will go toward their participation in the next National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis in 2021.



Do we have your **EMAIL ADDRESS**? If not, please send it to [ddemarco@dejazzd.com](mailto:ddemarco@dejazzd.com) with your name in the subject. We are hoping to have as many emails as possible in order to notify our members of any cancelations, send out reminders, and alert you of changes. Your help will be appreciated!



**THE NEXT GAME NIGHT** will be held on February 8, from 6-8 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Bring your family, bring a guest, bring a snack to share, bring your favorite game to play, or just bring yourself!



**THE LITTLE LIBRARY** located next to the church and parsonage, continues to provide books for young and old. We thank everyone who has been sharing their books and Bonnie Lauer who continues to take care of the library. Cozy up with a good book this winter!