

Announcements for the Week of March 19, 2017

In our thoughts and prayers: In our thoughts and prayers: **Darla Jean Christopher, Betty Davis, Alice Fritz, Stan Gish, Kenneth Golden, Rev. Dr. Bill Herzog, John Harrison Hoffman, Donald Hubbard, Sr., Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, Derek Lentz (son of our bookkeeper, Karen), Jen Mickelson, Bob Miller, Joann Motter, Ashlee (Black) Pyne, Tom Smith, Peg Taughinbaugh, Mary Timmins, Emma Thompson, Mckenna Voss, Jean Weiant, and Teeyara Jo Weiant.** (Please notify the church office when a name can be removed from the prayer list).

ALTAR FLOWERS: In loving memory of our loved ones by Ann Harner and family.

THIS WEEK:

Monday DEB OUT
1:00p-3:00p Bazaar Craft Workshop – Mason Jar Luminaries
5:00p-6p Yoga
6:30p-8p Cub/Boy Scouts

Tuesday 7p Consistory
7p-8:30p Sign Language

Wednesday Newsletter Mailed
6:15p Lenten Service
7p Choir

Help with Profile Committee

The formation of a Profile Committee is the next step in our journey to secure a new called pastor. We are looking for creative and committed people to serve. The function of the Profile Committee is to provide the conference and interested pastors a sense of our past, present and hopes for the future.

The Church Profile provides our Search Committee with direction by clarifying the calling of the church. Each prospective pastor will be reading the Profile in its entirety to determine if his/her skills meet our needs. The Congregational Assessment Tool Survey (CAT) will provide much of the data used in preparing the Profile.

Persons interested in serving on this committee are encouraged to come forward no later than April 16th. Please contact Sue Churchill. Many talents are needed to bring this important document together. Profile Committee members should expect to meet a number of times over the course of 9 to 11 weeks in order to finalize the document. When the Church Profile is complete and accepted by Consistory, the committee will disband.

Helpful skills include:

- Enough computer talent to use email and search the internet
- The ability to write clearly and concisely
- Some knowledge of the organizational structure of the church
- Experience in various aspects of the church (prior committee experience, helping with the bazaar, other roles served, etc)
- Openness to the needs of the church as a whole, including necessary changes that need to be implemented over time

One Great Hour of Sharing will kick off March 19 with envelopes in the pews. A mission moment will be presented by committee members on the Sundays prior to the collection at both services. The designated Sunday for this collection is April 9.

Penn State Extension is offering a 2-1/2 hour seminar titled "Cooking for Crowds", Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 2p-4:30p at the Adams County Extension building located at 670 Old Harrisburg Road, Gettysburg. The Bazaar and Fellowship Committees are encouraging everyone who helps in the kitchen to prepare and/or serve food to attend. **Registration will be paid by the committees.** Brochures are on the round table in the Gathering Area. Please use the sign-up sheet or contact Mary Jane Hilbert at 359-5970 for more information.

Does anyone have Christmas Ornament patterns that they would like to share with the Bazaar Committee? We are looking for plastic canvas or any other ornament pattern that would be a good seller at the Bazaar. Perhaps you would like to lead a session. Patterns will be returned. You may lend your patterns to Marci DiMartino, Suzy Miller or Mary Jane Hilbert. **Also we are looking for Christmas balls,** any size, color, or shape. There will be a bin under the table where the coffee is to put them in. We plan to use them in as centerpieces for tables in our food court.

Lent Devotionals are available in the Gathering Area.

March Newsletters are available on the table in the Gathering Area.

Weekly Prayers are now available on the table in the Gathering Area.

Lent Service: South Central Community Action Program. Devotions begin at 6:15p with program at 6:30p

Bazaar Craft Workshops – Mondays, April 3rd 1p-3p and April 17th 1p-3p
Come and lend your time and talents.

Upcoming Fellowship Dates to Remember. Please mark your calendars!

There are flyers on the table with more detailed information.
April 9th, Palm Sunday Dinner following the 10:30 service. Sign-up in the Gathering Area
Thursday, May 11, Ladies Dinner
Sunday, June 4th, Graduate Recognition and Reception following the 10:30 service
Saturday, June 17th, Men's Outing
Sunday, July 30th, Church Picnic following the Outdoor Service
Sunday, October 29th, Choir Appreciation Reception following the 10:30 service
Sunday, December 10th, Christmas Dinner following the Annual Congregation Meeting
Sunday, December 31st, New Year's Eve Dinner following the 10:30 service

Serving Today:

Organists: Audrey Blackstone
Altar Care: Nancy Langley, Sandy Busche, Audrey Blackstone-Early
Greeters: Lisa Burt and Ruby Warren
Lay Reader: 8:15a Cindy Blevins 10:30a Nancy MacMeekin
Ushers: 8:15a Ken & Sandy Howe
10:30a Oscar & Barbara Spicer, Paul & Robin Kendlehart
Acolyte: 8:15a Luke Milhimes 10:30a Ann Walsh

Attendance March 12th: 8:15a 30 10:30a 66

Financial Report - March 12th:

Envelope offering needed: \$37,565
Envelope offering received: \$34,530
Property & Maintenance Fund needed: \$5,192
Property & Maintenance Fund received: \$3,143