

Announcements for the Week of May 14, 2017

In our thoughts and prayers: In our thoughts and prayers: **Darla Jean Christopher, Betty Davis, Kenneth Golden, Rev. Dr. Bill Herzog, John Harrison Hoffman, Donald Hubbard, Sr., Kathryn Kepner Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, Derek Lentz, Bob Miller, Joann Motter, Ashlee (Black) Pyne, Tom Smith, Peg Taughinbaugh, Mary Timmins, Mckenna Voss, Jean Weiant, Teeyara Jo Weiant and Pete and Joan Wilson.**

(Please notify the church office when a name can be removed from the prayer list).

Check out the children's corner in the Gathering Area. When young children become a bit rambunctious during worship, parents are invited to take them to the children's corner for some quiet play and so parents can continue to see/hear the worship service.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Happy Mother's Day! Given by Nancy MacMeekin

TODAY: Observing Festival of Christian Home at both services
9:30a David Miron from Samaritan Counseling to present a summary of the Congregational Assessment Survey in the Sanctuary

THIS WEEK:

Monday 1p-3p Bazaar Workshop
3:45p-4:45p Yoga
6:30p-8p Cub/Boy Scouts

Tuesday 7p Consistory

Wednesday 7p Choir

Thursday NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE
6:30p-8p Girl Scouts

Friday 11:30A Lunch with Friends

Congregation Vote: Sunday, May 21, 2017 at both services.

After reviewing the 3 bids received, Consistory voted to approve the bid from Fayetteville Contractors, which was the low bid, to renovate the parking lot. There will be a fact sheet distributed at the meetings after each service.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL Sunday, May 21st due to the Congregational vote.

Peg Taughinbaugh's 92nd birthday is May 23rd. Her family is doing a Card Shower for her.

Please send cards to:

**The Brethren Home
c/o Peg Taughinbaugh
2990 Carlisle Pike, Room # 3405
New Oxford, PA 17350**

Hopefully you received two index cards when you picked up your bulletin this morning - - if not, there are index cards on the round table in the Gathering Area. Please use one of the index cards to answer this question: "If you had one hour to spend with Jesus, what would you ask him?"; during the summer months, we will try to incorporate answers to several of these questions within the sermons on a Sunday morning. Please use the other index card to write down the names of five of your fellow members whose judgement you respect and trust. Return both index cards no later than June 4th. Thank you.

We will continue the Cookies for Our Neighbors program for the rest of the year. You can sign up to provide 2 dozen cookies on the third Sunday of the month for the months of July through December. They will be delivered to the Police Department of Gettysburg Borough the following day. Thank you for your faithful support of this small but meaningful, outreach to our neighbors.

Many People have expressed the hope that Trinity would hold a Vacation Bible School program this year, so the Christian Education Committee has tentatively scheduled a three day program for June 26 to 28. However, before we publicize that event, we need to know if we will have enough help with teachers and support people to make that happen. We do not know exactly how many children would attend (but we think the children at Survivors would definitely be part of it), so we need at least six adults to make a commitment to the program by June 4th. There will be two training sessions to assign responsibilities and go over the chosen material. Please sign up in the Gathering Area if you are willing to make this commitment. Thank you.

Yoga times for May have changed. May 15th & 22nd will be 3:45p-4:45p. May 29th – No Yoga; No Yoga June, July, and August. Yoga will resume in September.

Financial Reports for the first three months of 2017 are available on the table in the Gathering Area

May Newsletters are available on the table in the Gathering Area

Upcoming Fellowship Dates to Remember. Please mark your calendars.

There are flyers on the table with more detailed information. Watch for sign-up in Gathering Area.

Sunday, June 4th, Graduate Recognition and Reception following the 10:30 service

Saturday, June 17th, Men's Outing – Harrisburg Senators Baseball Game

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 and Jane Eiker**

Altar Care: **Jean Proctor, Ann Walsh, Suzanne Dolly, Patricia Hammann**

Greeters: **Lisa Burt & Ruby Warren**

Lay Reader: 8:15a **David Churchill** 10:30a **Nancy MacMeekin**

Ushers: 8:15a **Tom & Roberta Weiant**

10:30a **Pat Ziegler, George Steckert, Gene & Joann Motter**

Acolyte: 8:15a **Luke Milhimes** 10:30a **Buck Harvey**

Attendance May 7: 8:15a 35 10:30a 62

Financial Report - May 7:

Envelope offering needed: **\$64,885**

Envelope offering received: **\$64,431**

Property & Maintenance Fund needed: **\$8,968**

Property & Maintenance Fund received: **\$5,163**