

## Announcements for the Week of November 26, 2017

In our thoughts and prayers: In our thoughts and prayers: **Rev. Dr. Bill Herzog, John Harrison Hoffman, Donald Hubbard, Sr., Kathryn Kepner, Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, Bob Miller, Joann Motter, Diane Nicodemus, Ashlee (Black) Pyne, Tom Smith, , Mary Timmins, Mckenna Voss, Teeyara Jo Weiant and Pete 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.

**CENTERPIECE:** In loving memory of Walter B. Lane by Shirley Carlson

**TODAY:** 12:30p-4:30p MDANA

### **THIS WEEK:**

<b>Monday</b>	8:45a Building Staff 3:30p - 4:45 Yoga 6:30p-8p Cub/Boy Scouts 7:30p-9p Choral Society Practice	<b>Thursday</b> 3p-8p Girl Scouts <b>Friday</b> 11a Guy Brown Memorial and Luncheon <b>Saturday</b> 9a-5p Community Christmas Tour – includes TUCC this year
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 p Search Committee	
<b>Wednesday</b>	7p Choir	

**Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Congregation Meeting and Christmas Dinner following the 10:30a service**  
Turkey dinner with all the trimmings provided by the Fellowship Committee. Please be sure to sign up and bring a dozen of your favorite Christmas Cookies to share.

**Nominated to serve three year terms on Consistory are Rayna Cooper and Lewis Hilbert as Deacons, and Scott Wehler and Cindy Blevins as Elders.** Elections will be held at next week's Annual Congregational Meeting following 10:30 am worship services

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:30p, Sunderman Conservatory of Music at Gettysburg College will be presenting Senior Recital at the Paul Recital Hall, Schmucker Memorial Hall at the College.** The concert is featuring **Chelsea Ferraro, trumpet** with Dr. Scott Crowne, piano and the Bullets Brass Quintet, Otis Pierce, trumpet, Luke Gaylor, horn, Lani Deatherage, trombone, and Diego Rocha, bass trombone/tuba.

**December 15<sup>th</sup> - 8p The Gettysburg Choral Society will be presenting "Christmas in Song" at Trinity.** Fellowship & light refreshments will be served following the concert. **We are looking for congregation members to bake cookies.** Please sign-up in the Gathering Area. Thank you!

**\*\*\* Also needed are 2 Users and 2 Greeters for this concert on December 15<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact Deb

**December 28<sup>th</sup> 7p - Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" –** This one man show being presented by **Ray Carver** is a classic. Ray has been involved in many theater productions and will produce the show in the Richmond, VA area prior to Christmas. He has offered to produce the show at Trinity and we are looking forward to his talents shared with us. Donations to South Central Community Action Program will be received.

**The Advent Devotionals are available on the table in the Gathering Area.**

**December Newsletter is available on the table in the Gathering Area.**

**2018 Calendars** are available from Peters Funeral Home. Please help yourself, grab a couple for family and friends. The pictures are beautiful!

**IRS Rules state that all monetary contributions for 2017 must be received in the church office or postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup> to qualify as a 2017 contribution on your church giving statement.**

**There are several sign ups in the Gathering Area today:**

We are now asking for you to volunteer to provide two dozen cookies for **Cookies for our Neighbors** for months January through June 2018.

**Gettysburg CARES** homeless shelter is being hosted by Trinity from February 5<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteer hosts to welcome those seeking shelter (from 7:30 to 9:00 pm) for each night.

The **church advertisement** in the Gettysburg Times appears once a month at a cost of approximately \$70.00 per month. If you would like to be a co-sponsor of the advertisement (at a cost of \$35.00) for a month, please sign up.

Trinity's **Spaghetti Dinner for Diapers** is scheduled for Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> (snow date of February 3<sup>rd</sup>). We need volunteers to help with meal preparation, serving, as well as clean up. You can sign up to help either part of the day or for the entire event

**Many thanks to all who participated in decorating the church for the Advent/Christmas season; it certainly gets us in the mood to prepare the celebrate the birth of our Savior!**

**“Christmas Fund”** – Christmas is the yearly time to remember our faithful clergy and families over the years. The Pension Board of the UCC is able to monetarily assist those retired clergy families who often received little or no pension as they served in the ministry. In times past this used to be called “The Veterans of the Cross” offering. There are “PURPLE” envelopes in the pews and Gathering Area for you to respond to this need. These gifts will be forwarded to the UCC office. Thank you!

**Annual Christmas Gift to our Church** – Your gift is a statement of faith and is greatly appreciated in the work of our church and it is a “thank you” to all the blessings we receive. Envelopes are located in the pews and also available in the Gathering Area. Thank you!

**Blankets for Sale** – Suzy Miller's friend is back at it again making those beautiful blankets. **A few beautiful colors are still available.** See the list in the Gathering Area. **Blankets are \$20.** Contact Suzy Miller if you are interested in purchasing a blanket or two. Proceeds go to the Bazaar Coffers. Thank you!

**Shoes, shoes and more shoes! Once again Trinity is collecting shoes for SCCAP. THEY MUST BE IN PAIRS AND FASTENED TOGETHER.** Any condition accepted. Collection box is in the Fellowship Hall. **NEW TOTAL: 234 pairs of shoes have been collected!** Goal is 500 pairs. **We will be collecting through Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.** Please bring your shoes in by then. Thank you for your support!

**Operation Christmas Child!** 29 boxes were collected and mailed. Thank you for your support!

**Diapers! 20,109 diapers** have been collected as of November 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!

**YOGA – Last class - December 4<sup>th</sup> 3:30p-4:45p.** . Yoga will resume January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**The Housing Authority** graciously allows us to park in their lot for quick stops or short time periods to the church during the week-days. **Please park only in the “VISITOR” marked spaces.** Do not park in the spaces that have numbers as they are privately rented. Thank you.

**Serving Today:**

Organists: **Audrey Blackstone and Jane Eiker**

Altar Care: **Nancy MacMeekin, Cathy Karchner, Ruth Krietz, Pat Zeigler**

Communion Assistants: **Sue Churchill, Speros Marinos, George Steckert, Pat Ziegler**

Greeters: **The Redding Family**

Lay Reader: 8:15a **Cindy Blevins**

10:30a **Scott Wehler**

Ushers: 8:15a **The Milhimes Family**

10:30a **Sue Churchill, Steve & Janet Sheely, George Steckert**

Acolyte: 8:15a **Roberta Weiant**

10:30a **Jackson Hilbert**

**Attendance November 26<sup>th</sup>:** 8:15a - 27

10:30a - 61

**Financial Report – November 26<sup>th</sup>:**

Envelope Offering needed: **\$163,920**

Envelope Offering received: **\$163,366.58**

Property Fund needed: **\$22,656**

Property Fund received: **\$92,925**