

Announcements for the Week of January 7, 2018

In our thoughts and prayers: In our thoughts and prayers: **Rev. Dr. Bill Herzog, John Harrison Hoffman, Donald Hubbard, Sr., Jane Jones, 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In honor of Shelisha's, Prestyn's, Vivienne's and Thomas's birthdays
with love by the Weiant Family

CENTERPIECE: Presented to thank Julie Strickland for serving as Consistory President over the last year. Thank you for a job well done!

TODAY: 12:30p-4:30p MDANA
7p Search Committee

THIS WEEK:

Monday 3:30p - 4:45 Yoga

6:30p-8p Cub/Boy Scouts

Tuesday 7p Finance Committee

7p Social Concerns Committee

Wednesday 7p Choir

Thursday 7p Personnel

7p-9p Stamp Club

Friday 9a Audit Committee

Saturday 9a-12p Consistory Retreat

10a-1p Gettysburg Chorale
Society Auditions

New Consistory members to be ordained and installed this morning are Rayna Cooper, Ann Harner, and Lewis Hilbert, who will be serving as Deacons; and Cynthia Blevins and Scott Wehler, who will serve as Elders.

The Finance Committee would like to express its appreciation for the generosity of the congregation in exceeding the budget need for the general fund giving last year. This year is a new challenge.

An American in China - Zach Rinehart, a teacher in China, will be home for a short visit at the end of January and beginning of February. He has expressed a willingness to share his experiences living in China on Sunday, February 3rd at 3:00 pm. You are all invited to this unique opportunity to learn more about Zach's adventures and what he has learned over his years there.

We want to thank the Fellowship Committee for serving the delicious Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner last Sunday. This committee was particularly active in 2017, providing the congregation with many outstanding fellowship meals and receptions. We owe them a huge "thank you" for all their efforts!

New Envelopes: When making contributions by envelope or E-Giving, please remember to designate where you would like your contributions to be directed. Any contributions that are not so designated will automatically be deposited as income for the General Fund.

The Jan/Feb/March Devotionals are available on the table in the Gathering Area.

January Newsletter is available on the table in the Gathering Area.

The Flower Chart for 2018 is posted in the Gathering Area. Altar Flowers are \$25 and the Centerpieces are \$30. Please sign-up if you are interested in sponsoring flowers. Thank you!

Newsletter Sponsors needed! If you are interested please call Deb to see what months are available. Cost is \$50.

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 5th through the 18th. 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 27th (snow date of February 3rd). 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. We also need people to provide Cakes for dessert on that Saturday; please sign up if you can provide a cake.

Blankets for Sale – 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. **They make great gifts for Shut-Ins.** Proceeds go to the Bazaar Coffers. Blankets are made by Suzy's friend. Thank you!

YOGA – Classes will resume Monday, January 8th, 2018 from 3:30p – 4:45p. Cost is \$25 per month and will be held weekly on Mondays. See Joan Peck to sign-up or if you have any questions.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES - Classes will begin Thursday, February 1st from 7p-8:30p and will continue every Thursday for 8 weeks. Cost is \$50 for the 8 week sessions. See Roberta Weiant to sign-up or if you have any questions.

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: **Bette Rinehart, Nancy MacMeekin, Rayna Cooper**
Communion Assistants: **Sue Churchill, Ed Gobrecht, Speros Marinos, George Steckert**
Greeters: **Russell, Nina, Garrison, and Elliot Redding**
Lay Reader: 8:15a **Cindy Blevins**
10:30a **Janet Sheely**
Ushers: 8:15a **Ann Harner & Jen Mickelson**
10:30a **Sue & Dave Churchill, Speros Marinos, George Steckert**
Acolyte: 8:15a **Luke Milhimes** 10:30a **Buck Harvey**

Attendance December 31st: 8:15a - 23 10:30a - 58

Financial Report – December 31st:

Envelope Offering needed: **\$180,995**
Property Fund needed: **\$25,016**

Envelope Offering received: **\$182,289.58**
Property Fund received: **\$96,850**