

## Announcements for the Week of February 11, 2018

In our thoughts and prayers: In our thoughts and prayers: **Bob Gilbert, Connor Goonan, Peggy Hartman, 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, Dora B. Smith, 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 Altar Guild women

**TODAY: Valentine Social between services and after the 10:30 service, in the Gathering Area.**

**THIS WEEK: Every Night: Gettysburg C.A.R.E.S. February 5<sup>th</sup> through February 18<sup>th</sup>.**

<b>Monday</b>	9:30a Music Staff 3:30p - 4:45 Yoga 6:30p-8p Cub/Boy Scouts 7:30p GCS Practice	<b>Wednesday</b>	7p Ash Wednesday Service w/Communion No Choir
<b>Tuesday</b>	7p Finance	<b>Thursday</b>	3p-8p Girl Scouts 7p-8:30p Sign Language
		<b>Friday</b>	11:30a Lunch with Friends

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**In the event of bad weather, a decision will be made as to the church closing for Sunday services.**

**The information will be placed ONLY on the following websites:**

[www.gettysburgtrinityucc.org](http://www.gettysburgtrinityucc.org)    [www.foreveryork.com](http://www.foreveryork.com)    [www.wgal.com](http://www.wgal.com)

**Ash Wednesday Services at 7:00 pm on Wednesday** mark the beginning of the season of Lent: we will observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion as well as the Imposition of Ashes. For those planning to participate in the Wednesday evening study during Lent, please remember that a copy of the Sunday sermon prior to the Wednesday evening study will be available on the table in the Gathering Area, along with a copy of the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. Take time to read both of them before Wednesday evening. The beginning of the study time will be a reflection on the sermon, responding to your questions and observations: the second part of the study time will introduce the Scriptures that will be used as the basis for the sermon to be given the following Sunday. Thank you.

**Easter Flower order forms are available in the Gathering Area.** Lilies/Tulips \$10 each. drop your order and payment in the big wooden box on the table. Deadline to order is Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

**"Cook Once – Eat for a Month"** - This class will be **Gluten Free recipes** designed for those who must eliminate gluten from their meals Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please watch February bulletins for more information and sign-up.

**Food Pantry Collection - Sunday, February 25th** Items of particular need are peanut butter, tuna, dry items such as Hamburger Helper, macaroni and cheese, noodles and pasta, soups, and canned vegetables (excluding green beans). Monetary donations are also appreciated to purchase food in bulk. **Look for the table in the Gathering Area to drop off your donations thru the month of February.** This collection supports our local Adams County South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP).

**The income from the Endowment Fund helps to pay the operating expenses of the church. We received a check for the last quarter of 2017 on January 2 for \$2,196. This covered all of the checks written except payroll until January 26.**

**Thank you for your generous support and to all those who volunteered for the Spaghetti Dinner for Diapers. Final count of diapers was 3,250 as of 1/27 towards our goal of 10,000 for the year.**

**Altar Flowers: We need Altar Flowers for February 25<sup>th</sup>.** There are still some Sundays left for flowers. Altar Flowers are \$25 and Centerpieces are \$30. Please call the church office if you are interested in sponsoring flowers. Thank you!

**Newsletter Sponsors needed! May, October & December.** Cost is \$50. Please call the church office if you are interested in sponsoring a newsletter. Thank you!

**The Annual Report SUPPLEMENT: Available next to the Annual Report, in the Gathering Area**

**Remember Ruth's Harvest** – Items are needed, the list is in the Gathering Area on the table.

**The Lent Devotionals are available in the Gathering Area**

**The Jan/Feb/March Devotionals are available Gathering Area**

**February Newsletter is available in the Gathering Area**

**Blankets for Sale \$20**– A few beautiful colors are still available. See the list in the Gathering Area. 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!

**Knit Group** – Anyone interested in learning to knit or join a group to do your own projects, please see Ann Harner or Suzy Miller

**YOGA CLASSES** – Monday's, 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** - Thursdays, 7p-8:30p for 8 weeks. Cost is \$50. See Roberta Weiant to sign up or if you have 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: **Jane Eiker**

Altar Care: **Audrey Blackstone, Janet Cutshall, Elaine Milhimes**

Greeters: **Oscar & Barbara Spicer**

Lay Reader: 8:15a **Dave Churchill** 10:30a **Scott Wehler**

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

10:30a **Suzanne Dolly, Harry, Jackson, and Lewis Hilbert**

Acolyte: 8:15a **Luke Milhimes** 10:30a **Jackson Hilbert**

**Attendance Feburary 4<sup>th</sup>:** 8:15a - 31

10:30a - 39

**Financial Report – February 4<sup>th</sup>:**

Envelope Offering needed: **\$17,790**

Envelope Offering received: **\$16,355**

Property Fund needed: **\$2,405**

Property Fund received: **\$1,562**