

Announcements for the Week of February 25, 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, Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, Bob Miller, Joann Motter, 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: To all those who volunteered to help with C.A.R.E.S.

TODAY: Boy Scout Sunday. We welcome them as they participate as Greeters and Ushers today.
Food Pantry Collection

THIS WEEK:

Monday	3:30p - 4:45 Yoga 6:30p-8p Cub/Boy Scouts 7p Ministry Study Group 7:30p GCS Practice	Thursday	5p Cook Once 6p-8p Girl Scouts 7p-8:30p Sign Language
Wednesday	Mail Newsletter 6:30p Lent Service 7:15 Choir	Friday	DEB OUT of OFFICE 10a Coffee w/Friends
		Saturday	9a Called to Care 10a Rainbow Talk

***** INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION *****

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 www.foreveryork.com www.wgal.com

LAST CHANCE: Easter Flower order forms are available in the Gathering Area. Lilies/Tulips \$10 each. **DEADLINE TO ORDER IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH.**

LENT - 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.

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).

Palm Sunday Dinner, March 25th following the 10:30a service. Fellowship will provide the ham, pineapple stuffing, rolls and beverage. Please bring a covered dish to share. Sign-up in the Gathering Area.

The Adult Bible Class meets at 9:30a each Sunday in the Parlor. We start a new unit on March 4 entitled "Acknowledging God" with scripture from both the Old and New Testaments. All are invited to join us.

HOSS'S All Day! Tuesday, March 13th 11a – 10p. Please note the new day for this month. Come and join your family and friends for lunch or dinner or both! Watch for coupons in the bulletins and on the table in the Gathering Area over the next couple of weeks.

Many thanks to the members of Boy Scout Troup 1863 for their participation with us in the Spaghetti Dinner for Diapers. We appreciate the opportunity to work together in a meaningful way to make a difference in our community.

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

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

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 beginning Feb 1st. 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: **Audrey Blackstone**
Altar Care: **Audrey Blackstone, Janet Cutshall, Elaine Milhimes**
Greeters: **Boy Scout Troup 1863**
Lay Reader: 8:15a **Suzy Miller** 10:30a **Janet Sheely**
Ushers: 8:15a **Ann Harner and Shirley Carlson**
10:30a **Boy Scout Troup 1863**

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

Attendance February 18th: 8:15a - 22 10:30a – 64

Financial Report – February 18th:

Envelope Offering needed: \$ **24,906** Envelope Offering received: **\$23,399**
Property Fund needed: **\$3,367** Property Fund received: **\$1,600**