

### Nursery Caregivers

Nursery School I: Barb Keefer/Kim Traini

Nursery School II: Laurie Kaufman/Chasity Johnson

Sunday School: No Sunday School

### Next Sunday

Nursery School I: Marcie Taylor/Ronda Washinger

Nursery School II: Chris Rockwell/Mary Permelia

Sunday School: Ronda Washinger/Ashley Morales

### Youth Ministry Corner

- ✓ January 3 – No YF
- ✓ January 10 – YF Resumes for 2018
- ✓ January 19 – Winter Jam
- ✓ January 28 – Souper Bowl of Caring

#### **Privileged to Hold One Another in Prayer:**

(as of 12/19/2017)

#### ***Known to be Hospitalized:***

#### ***Offer your prayers, rising as incense, before God for:***

The family of Richard Wyrick on his recent death; Buck and Janet Reed; Deb Fabrizio, Glenn Sites, Bill and Arlene Plasterer, Gerald and Charlotte Crider, Chris Bock, Peggy Bigler, Tim Rife, Rhonda Wolford; David Perkins, Leroy and Frances Jones, Beth Dickinson, Linda Dickinson,; Richard Wyrick (Laurel Run) Peggy Naugle, (Penn Hall); Barb Neff, (Shp H.C.Center) , Kit Miller (Episcopal Home); Twila Mowery, Helen Fulton, (Menno Haven); and *Military Service Personnel:* Kami (Bock) & Joshua Moore (Missouri); Steven Wright; (Dover AFB); Chris and Megan Shaffer (Ft Bragg, N.C.)  
Requests for intercessory prayer may be made by calling Lynne Landi at 977-7716.

#### **Worship Notes:**

**Worship Service Nursery Care** is available for children up to five years in the Evangel Center. To reach the nurseries, exit through the front-left door of the sanctuary. Infants and toddlers are welcome in our sanctuary worship. If, however, their discomfort or energy level poses an obstacle to others in worship, please utilize the Nursery ministries gifted to us by God in rooms marked Church Nursery I and Church Nursery II.

**Photos:** We ask that you not use flash photography during worship services and refrain from drinking coffee in the Sanctuary



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Pastor of Discipleship Ministries: Rev. Danny Lemons

Youth Minister: Bruce Levy

Children's Coordinator: Stacy Gregson and Susie Ryan

Administrative Assistant: Holly Fogelsanger

MESSIAH NEWS

December 24, 2017

**Worship Service Now Stream-Cast on the Web** our 9:00 a.m. worship is broadcast live over **93.9 FM and 1480 AM**. The broadcast is paid for by this congregation and the Fogelsanger-Bricker Funeral Home. **93.9 FM and 1480 AM** Radio, Carlisle, also simulcast our 9:00 a.m. worship service through its website at **www.WIOO** or click on the link at the bottom of Messiah's webs [www.messiahshippensburg.com](http://www.messiahshippensburg.com). Pastor Steve's sermons are available in a P. downloadable form on the church website.

Hearing Enhancement Aids, Large-print Bulletins, and Large-print Hymnals available; please see an usher.

#### **Our Stewardship of Presence and Giving**

December 17, 2017

9:00 a.m. (235) Sunday School (103)

Total Received on Budget: \$XXXXXXX Designated: \$XXXXXXX

Total: \$XXXXXXX

## Church News

**Pierce the Darkness** – Donations this year are going to hurricane relief.

**Christmas Eve Offering** – Is going toward purchasing supplies to pack meals for “Rise Against Hunger.” This year we purchased and packed 34,000 meals to send around the world.

**YF Fundraiser** - The YF has 2018 calendars for sale. These are the God's Creation calendars that you have been asking for. They are the large appointment block style calendars. We are selling them at a price less than last year, \$6.00 per calendar. See Bruce if you would like to order some, and you will get them before its 2018!

**Souper Bowl of Caring** - We will have our Souper Bowl Sunday a week early this year, during playoff week. This will be held at 11:45 - 1:00 on Sunday, January 28, 2018. Please plan to come to our Vegetable Soup and Sandwich and Dessert luncheon sponsored by the YF! Thank you. The luncheon will benefit the local Food Bank, and Christ Among Neighbors.

**Diaper Drive** - The YF is having another diaper drive to benefit the Shippensburg Produce Auction as they are in great need of diapers. Please collect diapers and deposit them (through the month of December) in the large box at the front of the church. Thank you.

**Transportation Needed** - We are looking for someone who would enjoy providing rides for one of our members to worship service and home again to Episcopal Home, one-third of the time. Bev and Bonnie Horn, Merry Jean and Jim Beres have been doing this for years, and DeAnn Pugh joined the team two years ago. We all enjoy this opportunity - contact any of us for more details.

### **Safe Sanctuary Reminders**

**Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children before, during, and after the worship service.**  
**Children need to be accompanied by an adult while they are in the hallways, stairways, bathroom, and elevator.**  
**Parents will monitor older children/youth so that they are not unsupervised in the hallways, bathrooms, stairways, and elevator.**

## Messiah Ministry Calendar

### **December 24, 2017**

9:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service (S)  
4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Service (FH/Kit)  
7:00 p.m. Candle Light Service (S)  
8:30 p.m. AA (TH) 8:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (YR)

**Dec. 25, Mon.** Christmas Day – Office Closed  
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (YR)

**Dec. 26, Tues.** Office Closed  
7:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting (FH)  
5:30 p.m. Community Meal (FH/Kit)

**Dec. 27, Wed** 8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (YR)

**Dec. 28, Thurs.** 6: 30 p.m. AA (TH)

**Dec 29, Fri.** 7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (YR)  
8:00 p.m. AA (P)

**Dec. 30, Sat.** 7:30 a.m. Saturday Men (Select/Conference Room)

### NEXT SUNDAY

### **December 31, 2017**

9:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service (S)  
10:00 a.m. Social Time (FH) 10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
6:00 p.m. AA (TH) 8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (YR)

**Cancellations due to inclement weather will be listed on CBS 21, ABC 27 and Mix 9!**

**Room Key:** (B Chr Rm) Bell Choir Room, (Chr Rm) Chancel Choir Room, (Bal) Balcony, (CD) Children's Department, (CR) Conference Room, (FH) Fellowship Hall, (K) Kindergarten, (Kit) Kitchen, (N-II) Nursery II, (P) Parlor, (S) Sanctuary, (S Chr Rm) Spirit Choir Room, (TH) Timothy House, (YR) Youth Room.