

**December 3, 2017**

**HELP LIFT UP OTHERS TO THE LORD THROUGH PRAYER!**

**PRAYER CHAIN: Please notify office of ALL prayer requests first.**

For e-mail prayer chain requests, call Sylvia Holland at 764-6479 or e-mail her at wemetatmsc@aol.com.

For telephone prayer requests, call the church office at 843-2990.

Please continue to keep in your prayers our homebound members and friends, our service women and men, and those battling long-term illnesses and injuries.

**Week 1** Prayers for Bill and Mary Reachard. Bill is in the ICU with pneumonia and sepsis.; Prayers to Norm & Ginny Adams. Ginny's brother-in-law passed away. Prayers to his children.; Shari Brightful needs prayers of healing and help in coping with family and work demands; Prayers for Bud Coons as he goes through chemo.

**Week 2** Les Miller has been moved to a rehab facility, continued prayers for a speedy recovery; Prayers for Robert Grothe and Dorothy Reider - Robert was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer with some nodules on his brain

**Week 3** Praise God! Bob Smith's leg wound should be fully healed before his next appointment in 3 weeks.; Prayers for JoAnne Brubaker, Carol Miller, and family on the loss of their mother, Mary Brubaker.

**Week 4** Pray for the families of the Texas church shootings; Prayers that my husband gets the job he was offered; Prayers for 10 yr old, Elliott whose cancer has returned. Praising God that it didn't spread to his brain!; Ruth Lentz is in the hospital and will be going to rehab. She could use more prayers of healing! (Steve Poff's aunt)

**FLOWER SPONSOR**

**REPORT OF GIVING :** This report compares last year's giving to this year's. The goal reflects a certain percentage increase over last year's giving (in the comparable week) needed to meet budget. Week Ending 11/26

Goal: \$4828

Received: \$3329

**ATTENDANCE INFORMATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

Sunday School - 38  
8:00 Sanctuary - 26  
10:30 Apostles Room - 26  
10:30 Sanctuary - 95  
Trinity Wednesday - 45  
Genesis - 20

**TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE = 250**

### **TODAY - December 3**

8:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
9:15 AM Christian Ed Classes  
10:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship - Parlor  
10:30 AM Worship Service - Apostles Room  
10:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
12:00 PM Iglesia Cristiana - Sanctuary (to 4 PM)  
12:30 PM Genesis - Apostles Room  
4:30 PM One Voice Rehearsal - Apostles Room  
4:30 PM YOUTH GROUP  
5:30 PM AA - Social Hall

### **Monday, December 4**

8:00 AM AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 AM)  
6:00 PM White Elephant - Apostles Room  
6:30 PM SPRC - Parlor  
7:00 PM NA - Social Hall (to 9 PM)

### **Tuesday, December 5**

8:00 AM AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 AM)  
9:00 AM Stitches - Apostles Room (to 12 PM)  
6:00 PM Iglesia Cristiana - Sanctuary (to 9 PM)  
6:30 PM Kung Fu - Social Hall (to 8 PM)  
7:00 PM UMW - Library  
7:00 PM Chimes

### **Wednesday, December 6**

8:00 AM AA - Apostles Room (to 9:30 AM)  
6:00 PM Trinity Wednesday - Apostles Room  
7:00 PM Iglesia Cristiana - Sanctuary  
7:00 PM AA - Apostles Room (to 9:30 PM)  
7:00 PM Advent Service at St. Matthew's

### **Thursday, December 7**

8:00 AM AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 AM)  
6:00 PM Iglesia Cristiana (to 9 PM)  
6:00 PM Flame Practice - Apostles Room (to 7 PM)  
6:00 PM Flame Practice - Library (to 8 PM)  
7:00 PM Genesis - Apostles Room (to 9 PM)  
7:00 PM Choir

### **Friday, December 8**

8:00 AM AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 AM)  
6:00 PM Genesis - Apostles Room  
7:00 PM Church of Pentecost - Sanctuary (to 9 PM)  
7:00 PM AA - Social Hall (to 9 PM)

### **Saturday, December 9**

8:00 AM AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 AM)  
11:00 AM NA - Apostles Room (to 1:30 PM)  
1:00 PM Genesis - Social Hall (to 8 PM)  
7:00 PM AA - Apostles Room (to 9 PM)

### **Sunday, December 10**

8:00 AM Worship Service - sanctuary  
9:15 AM Christian Ed Classes  
10:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship - Parlor  
10:30 AM Worship Service - Apostles Room  
10:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
12:00 PM Iglesia Cristiana - Sanctuary (to 4PM)  
12:30 PM Genesis - Apostles Room  
5:30 PM AA - Social Hall  
6:00 PM One Voice Concert at Messiah UMC

## **ONGOING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

### **Trinity Wednesdays**

6 PM - Ginny Adams and Mike Gurtizen.

### **Choir Rehearsals**

Thursdays at 7 PM – Nancy Huttel

### **Chimes Rehearsals**

Mondays at 7 PM – Pam Wible

### **Stitches from the Heart**

Every other Tuesday, 9 AM – 12 Noon - Treva Andrews and Amy Coons and Information Center Bulletin Board.

Next meetings – Dec. 5

### **Kung Fu Classes on Tuesdays**

Pastor Mike and Information Center Bulletin Board 6:30-8 PM

### **Giant and Weis Grocery Cards**

Karen Hoover and Dick Hamilton

### **Support for Incarcerated Women Through Prayer and Encouragement**

Dot Markle and Information Center Bulletin Board

### **Stamp Project at the Brethren Home at Cross Keys**

Dot Markle and Information Center Bulletin Board. Leave your used stamps in the box at the information center outside of the Apostles Room. **Save your stamps off of your Christmas cards**

### **The WELL**

In addition to regularly donating non-perishable food and personal care, household, and baby items, monetary donations are welcome and help to pay The WELL's operating expenses. The WELL does not need egg cartons at this time. The WELL staff and board members are grateful for all Calvary members who help those in need in our community  
**The WELL needs brown paper bags.**

**CONTACT THE PASTORS**

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**CONTACT YOUTH DIRECTOR**

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**CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE**

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**Church Office Hours** : Church office hours will be 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**CONTACT THE SEXTON**

**Mike Gurtizen:** 717-817-2200 (call & text); mcgpoc2@yahoo.com

**ATTENTION CHIMES PLAYERS**

**PRACTICE WILL BE HELD ON  
TUESDAY, DEC. 5 FROM 7-8 SO  
THAT YOU MAY ATTEND UMW'S  
WHITE ELEPHANT SALE ON  
MONDAY, DEC. 4**



We still have a few teenagers to shop for this year for the Children's Home. If you wish to purchase a gift for one of these children, please see/contact Karen Hoover for their name and gift idea. If you would like to purchase an item for the Children's Home, please pick up a gift card to Kohl's, Target, Dick's, or a fast food restaurant. The Children's Home will use these to purchase items they need. Please give these to Karen Hoover by Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

The library has about 100 old hymnals, some are EUB and they date back as far as 1934. If you think one may have been dedicated to a family member, please come take a look and see. If there is one, you may take it. On January 1, they will be donated to Mission Central.



Calling all kids from kindergarten to fourth grade! Stephanie is now feeling well and excited to meet you!

Do you like games? Music? Crafts? Every first and third Sunday beginning on December 3rd, come on out during the service to have some fun and learn about God at the same time! We'll play some games, sing some songs, learn about Jesus and more!

We hope you to see you there!

Stephanie and Julie Cross

## Real Teddy Bear Story

Did you know that the Teddy Bear was invented in honor of President Theodore Roosevelt? It all began when President Roosevelt was invited to go hunting in Mississippi by Governor Andrew Longino in November of 1902. Unlike the other hunters in the group, the President hadn't spotted a single bear.

Roosevelts assistants cornered and tied a black bear to a willow tree. They called for Roosevelt and insisted he shoot the bear! The President viewed this as extremely un-sportsmanlike and refused to shoot the bear. However, since the bear was injured and suffering, Roosevelt ordered that the bear be put down to end its pain. Word of this hit newspapers across the country.

Political cartoonist, Clifford Berryman read the story and decided to draw a cartoon showing how the President refused to shoot a bear.

A Brooklyn candy shop owner by the name of Morris Michtom saw the cartoon and had an idea. He put in his shop window 2 stuffed toy bears his wife made. Michtom asked permission from President Roosevelt to call these toy bears "Teddy Bears". The rapid popularity led Michtom to mass-produce them, eventually forming the Ideal Novelty and Toy Company.

More than a century later, teddy bears have never lost popularity, and all can be traced back to that one hunting trip in Mississippi.



## **Teddy Bear Sunday is**

**December 10.**

**Bring in those new teddy Bears.**



Please donate new or slightly used coats, blankets, gloves, hats, scarves, and clothing to St. Matthews. They will hand these out during their Christmas dinner to those in need. They are also looking for new or gently used toys to give to kids 12 and under. You can also donate turkey or spiral cut ham, desserts, or money. Please consider volunteering some of your time. They will need help cooking, setting up, serving, and cleaning up. See flyer on bulletin board for more info.

## **Support our Military & Veterans**

Becky Gohn is donating Mary Kay personal hygiene products to our Military. Please consider giving a monetary donation. Your donation will be matched 100% as a way to say thank you to all those serving and who have served. Grab a flyer in the narthex and information center.

