

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 the Buser Family. Rich Buser has lost his battle to cancer.; Prayers of a speedy recovery for Helen Bush. She fell and fractured a bone in her leg.

Week 2 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 3 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 4 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.

FLOWER SPONSOR

Phyllis Millard

In Memory of husband and son

Carol Kopp

In Memory of daughter, Tracy

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 12/3

Goal: \$5708

Received: \$7256

**ATTENDANCE INFORMATION FOR WEEK
ENDING DECEMBER 3, 2017**

Sunday School - 59
8:00 Sanctuary - 27
10:30 Apostles Room - 37
10:30 Sanctuary - 86
Trinity Wednesday - 72
Genesis - 22

TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE = 303

TODAY - 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 4 PM)
12:30 PM Genesis - Apostles Room
6:00 PM One Voice Concert at Messiah UMC
7:00 PM AA - Social Hall

Monday, December 11

8:00 AM AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 AM)
7:00 PM Youth Council
7:00 PM NA - Social Hall (to 9 PM)
7:00 PM Chimes

Tuesday, December 12

8:00 AM AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 AM)
6:00 PM Iglesia Cristiana - Sanctuary (to 9 PM)
6:30 PM Kung Fu - Social Hall (to 8 PM)

Wednesday, December 13

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 - Sanctuary

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

Thursday, December 14

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 15

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 16

8:00 AM AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 AM)
10:00 AM Church of Pentecost - Sanctuary (to 12 PM)
10:00 AM Not One More - Apostles Room
11:00 AM NA - Social Hall (to 1:30 PM)
5:00 PM Apostles Room Reserved
7:00 PM AA - Social Hall (to 9 PM)

Sunday, December 17

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
4:00 PM Lesson & Carols at St. Matthews
4:30 PM Youth Group
7:00 PM AA - Social Hall

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.

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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.

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Benevolent Home Christmas Offering

The United Methodist Benevolent Home offering on December 10 supports the United Methodist homes within our Susquehanna UMC Conference. The residents of the following Benevolent Homes will benefit from our gifts: Bethany Village, Mechanicsburg; Normandie Ridge Senior Living Community, York; Quincy Village, Quincy; Riverwoods Senior Living Community, Lewisburg; United Methodist Homes' Wesley Village Campus, Pittston; and United Methodist Children's Home, Mechanicsburg. The envelope can be found in your envelope pack.



The United Methodist Women would like to thank everyone that help set-up and clean-up for the White Elephant Sale. Also, a big thank you to those who came out. We had 21 attend and a good time was had by all! The sale mad \$65.74. Congrats to Sarah Leonard who got a UMW Pin! Looking forward to doing this again next year!

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.



Many thanks to ALL who helped make our 2017 Bazaar so successful. Our profit is at \$4701. This is less than last year due to the elimination of several things (namely the Silent Auction and Secret Santa) and limited space. The lunch traffic was unremarkable but dinner crowd was very good.

I'm sure all who served in any area can attest to the great fellowship that exists and although all worked hard it was a fun time. Ginny and her helpers did a great job with attic treasures (they worked all week setting up) and also with the cleanup on Saturday. Thanks Ginny for being a great co-chair.

Also to all who supported our efforts by your purchases, we appreciate your participation.

The profits will go to support Calvary's Mission programs.

Have a Blessed Christmas.



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.

