Week of December 5, 2021

In our thoughts and prayers: Ashur Bowley, Thomas Busche, Darla Jean Christopher, Alice Fritz, Lois Grim, Joyce Golden, Harry Hilbert, John Harrison Hoffman, Donald Hubbard, Sr., Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, Bob Miller, Kathy Murphy, Charles Plank, Stan Plank, Jr, Lisa Reinoehl, son Brandon and family, Tom Smith, Bill Swisher, Todd Taughinbaugh, Emma Thompson, Mary Timmins, Elizabeth & Sandy Topper, Mckenna Voss, Roberta Weiand and family, Teeyara Jo Weiand. (Please notify the office when a name can be removed).

September 5th through December 26th - 9:30am Worship Service.
Sunday School: Adult Class at 8:15 and Children/Youth at 10:30am.

Midweek Prayer services: Wednesdays, at 12:00pm AND 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. Join us for a service of word, prayer and meditation based on the Lectionary of the week.

Monday’s December 6th – 20th at 1:00pm we will explore some familiar hymns and carols of the Advent/Season to discover more about hour history and original intent. THIS IS NOT A BOOK STUDY! Jane Eiker, Facilitator.

Wednesday, December 8th at 4:00pm – Ruth’s Harvest at Lincoln Elementary. Donations of non-perishable items accepted until December 7th at the church. Look for the list of items in the Gathering Area. Anyone is welcome to come and help. Masks are required

Friday, December 10th at 7:30pm – The Gettysburg Choral Society of TUCC will present “Christmas Comes Again!” with Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Bells of Faith. Free admission and parking! Masks required.

Sunday, December 12th – Annual Congregation Meeting following worship.

Confirmation Gathering.
4:00p-5:30p Messy Church! Christmas Around the World. Let’s explore Christmas celebration from other countries!

Annual Christmas Gift to the Church. Your Christmas Gift to the church is a statement of your faith in the work of the church and is greatly appreciated. Envelopes are available in the Gathering Area and pews.

“Christmas Fund”. Christmas is the time of year to remember our faithful retired clergy and families. The Pension Board of the UCC is able to monetarily assist those retired clergy families who often received little or no pension as they served in the ministry. This used to be called “The Veterans of the Cross” offering. There are PURPLE envelopes in Gathering Area and pews for you to respond to this need. These gifts will be forwarded to the UCC office. Thank you!

IT’S TIME TO ORGANIZE! The Refugee Resettlement Partnership is gearing up to meet the needs of refugee families – six churches in Gettysburg are exploring and entering into covenant around a call to welcome Afghan refugees fleeing violence and persecution in their home country, and to advocate for them. We are seeking information on how you might be able to assist in relocating these families, hoping we will find ways to help that will fit everyone’s special talents and interests. Our Trinity Resettlement Task Force needs your suggestions, questions, talents, expertise and connections to plan how we might help arriving refugees. There are Inventory of Personal Interest and Resources in the Gathering Area. You can make a note of areas you may be able to help. In any case, please let us know areas you can help by returning your comments OR the completed form to the church office by email or phone. Carl Barrick or Rayna Cooper will get back to you. Thank you! Carl and Rayna Cooper, Trinity Resettlement Task Force
Today:  12:30pm-4:30pm MDANA  
Monday:  8:45am Building Staff  
   1pm-2pm Book Study  
   2:30pm Bazaar  
   6pm-8:30pm Scouts  
   5pm-9pm Gettysburg Choral Society Practice  
Tuesday:  7pm Personnel  
Wednesday:  12pm Mid-Week Prayer Service  
   4pm Ruth’s Harvest at Lincoln Elementary  
   6pm Mid-Week Prayer Service  
   7pm Choir  
Thursday:  7pm-9pm Stamp Club  
   7pm Finance  
   5pm-9pm G.C.S. Dress Rehearsal  
Friday:   9:30am-11am Flute Flock  
   7:30pm-9pm Gettysburg Choral Society Christmas Concert  
Next Sunday:  10:30am Annual Church Meeting following worship  
               Confirmation Gathering  
               4pm-6pm Messy Church  
               6:30pm Scout Meeting  

**COUNTERS NEEDED.** The church needs your help. Please consider giving 1 hour of your time each month (no “talents” required). Training will be provided. Call Don Walsh 717-253-5077 or Deb  

**Attendance: November 28th:**  48 (9:30am) + 18 (On-line) = 66  
**Financial Report: November 28, 2021**  
   **Envelope Offering Needed:** $172,944  
   **Property Fund Needed:** $14,784.00  
   **Envelope Offering Received:** $156,627.26  
   **Property Fund Received:** $18,608.00  

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**Please check the Gathering Area for the following:**  
* Church Directories - **UPDATED 11/22/21**  
* Church Policies  
* Committee Lists - Updated 1/13/21  
* Consistory Approved Minutes – October 19th  
* Consistory Summary – November 15th  
* Newsletters – December  
* Prayer Bear Knitting Instructions  
* Outdoor Ministries/Camping Opportunities Information  
* “These Days” Devotionals – Oct/Nov/Dec  
* Advent Devotionals