

Week of January 8, 2023

In our thoughts and prayers: Ethan Barley, Ashur Bowley, Darla Jean Christopher, Glenn Crouse, Alice Fritz, Joyce Golden, Harry Hilbert, John Harrison Hoffman, Evelyn Kretz, MacKenzie Kretz, Josh Langley, Jim Lohuis, John Lucas, Jen Mickelson, Dave Mickelson, Bob Miller, Kathy Murphy, Pam Poland, Lisa Reinoehl, Bill Swisher, Mary Timmins, Elizabeth & Sandy Topper, Mckenna Voss, Teeyara Jo Weiant, Joe & Diane (Taughinbaugh) Wisotskey. *(Please notify the office to be removed).*

Our thoughts and prayers are extended these families and friends.

Marilyn White, died December 7th
Carol Zeigler, died December 15th
Charles Ritter, died December 17th
Don Walsh, died December 26th

CENTERPEICE: In honor of Joe & Diane (Taughinbaugh) Wisotskey's 50th Wedding Anniversary 12/29

Volunteer's Needed for Acolytes, Counters, Greeters, Lay Readers and Ushers. Can you help us please?

Please call Deb or Pastor Fred for more information and if you would be interested. Thank you!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – Please note we will be updating The Pictorial Directory and if you haven't had to opportunity to supply a photo or have one taken, please give one to George Steckert or have George take your photo any Sunday that he is present through mid-January. Thank you!

Training for Care Giving - Offered by The Care Team – Mondays, 2:30p-4:30p beginning January 9th through February 6th. Inclement Weather Days (If needed) February 13 and 20th.)

The earliest stories of the Christian tradition reveal the central role of love with the community of faith. Not only did Jesus claim that his commandment to love God and neighbor embodied the whole of the law and the prophets, but also stated that love was a distinguishing mark of Christian discipleship.

Compassion literally means to feel or suffer with another, or to walk in another's shoes. In Christ, God's compassion is revealed. Today, the Christian community continues to concern itself with caregiving ministries. Caregiving is an opportunity to love others because God first loved us. Join us as we embark on a journey of learning how to care for each other by offering the assurance of God's presence, healing, and peace during any life situation.

MESSY CHURCH! Please join us on Sunday afternoon, January 22nd in Fellowship Hall for our next Messy Church, 3pm-5pm. It's entitled "New Year's Around the World". Come learn about different customs internationally and in our own church! We'll have fun and a few snacks. If you have a custom you'd like to share please come and present it to all. Families are all invited. Children are not a necessary ticket, although a desired "ticket"!

Girl Scout Cookies! Yep, it's that time of year again. Help support our charter Girl Scout Troup #80750. The order form is in the Gathering Area. Orders and money are due by February 19, 2023. Money can be given to Deb.

Today: Epiphany Sunday with Communion both services

Last night for Gettysburg C.A.R.E.S.

Monday: 2:30pm-4:30pm Care Giver Training

3:00pm Gettysburg Choral Society Board Meeting - Library

Tuesday: 3:30pm-5:30pm Misty Mountain Charity Knitters

6:00pm Property

7:00pm Ministry in Missions (Called to Care-Outreach-Social Concerns)

Wednesday: 2:00pm Bazaar

6:00pm Worship

7:00pm Choir

Thursday: Consistory Reports Due

Saturday: 9:30am-12:00pm Consistory Retreat

Next Sunday: Installation & Ordination of Elders & Deacons

2:00pm Private Even in the Fellowship Hall

Attendance 12/18/22	In Person	8:00am 18	10:30am 65	On-line 12	Total 95
12/24/22	In-Person	3:00pm 40	8:00pm 54	On-line 14	Total 108
12/25/22	In-Person	10:30am 29		On-line 14	Total 43
1/1/23	In-Person	10:30am 46		On-line 18	Total: 64

Financial Report: December 18, 24, 25, 2022

Envelope Offering Needed: \$185,016.00

Envelope Offering Received: \$180,713.88

Property Fund Needed: \$21,008.00

Property Fund Received: \$16,615.00

Financial Report: January 1, 2023

Envelope Offering Needed: \$3,587.00

Envelope Offering Received: \$1,650.00

Property Fund Needed: \$404.00

Property Fund Received: \$135.00