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Weekly Newsletter

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE - Sundays at 9:30 AM

HOLY COMMUNION - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays, Festivals

WELCOME in the name of Jesus Christ as we prepare our hearts and lives to celebrate His coming!

GUESTS AND VISITORS! We are very pleased to have you with us in worship! Please complete a card from a pew rack and place it into an offering plate. We also invite you to sign our permanent guest register in the narthex. We hope you will come again!

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCHEON IS TODAY after the service. Please join us even if you were unable to bring a dish!

COFFEE AND.... Dates are awaiting volunteers on the kitchen list.

OUR PET CARE DRIVE is going well. Thank you to all who have already given! We continue to collect pet items to help out our local Pet shelter. Please look for a list of needs and the collection box in the narthex.

OUR HUMAN FOOD DRIVE also continues at a high level for the holidays. THANK YOU to all who are contributing to this important ministry!

POINSETTIA ORDERS are now being accepted to help decorate for memory or honor of someone if you like and you can take them home after the 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service. Fill in the form and give it to Bev Bayes with payment or leave it in an offering plate.

THERE ARE A FEW MORE GIFT REQUEST TAGS FOR OUR FAMILY in the Hanover Township Sponsor-a-Family in the Narthex. Please take a tag, purchase what is on the tag and bring it back wrapped with the tag attached. Please have gifts returned to the church by **Dec. 15th**. It is a blessing to help those around us! Our Lord Jesus promised.

CHRISTMAS CAROLONG AT THE OAKS - Please join us on Dec. 22nd. We are planning on singing our favorite carols with the residents at the Oaks at Bartlett, Meeting at 1:55 p.m. and singing at 2:00 p.m. Meet at the piano lounge. Contact Sally Hover for more information. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex.



CALENDAR

Today: 9:30 a.m. – Service of the Word
10:45 a.m. – Christmas Potluck Luncheon

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Midweek Advent Service

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – Church Properties Committee

Next Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – Service with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. – Bible Study

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman

Reader: Adele Pikora

Pianist: Jan Christiansen

Lay Minister: Al Thilk

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman

Reader: Al Thilk

Organist: Linda Raley

Lay Minister: Marty Sterrett

SERVING MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman

Pianist: Jan Christiansen

Lay Minister: Al Thilk





PRAYER LIST

Birthdays- Jan Christiansen, Brooke Franzen

Baptism Anniversaries- Maryam Shabaz

Members – David Schroeder, Bill Bayes, Eileen Havelka, Carol Tresnak, Larry Pikora, Kristin Crager, Sal Dreher, Marcie Johnson and Steve Johnson - son and caregiver

Family & Friends – Barbara Gardner – sister of Carol Tresnak, Delores Roti – Bible Class member, Peter Phillips – English friend of Pastor Bauman, Kristopher Harper – Kathy Sorenson's grandson, Gretchen Hays - wife of Pastor Jerry Hays, Carol DiDominicif & her mother Marylou – friends of Kristin Crager, Lee Burns – sister of Melody Manka, Sandy Lesniak – sister-in-law to Terry Kainz, Rev. David Walker – guest Pastor of Immanuel, Donna Dean – Aunt of Kristin Crager, Charles Landwer – Acolyte, Bob Brown – former member, Becky – friend of Pam Miller

Please keep the church office updated about names of those who should be added or taken off of our Prayer List. Thank you!