

Weekly Newsletter

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Nurturing and connecting people in Christ, to each other and the world.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY, Week of January 28:

Tuesday: 12:30pm - Staff Mtg.
7:00pm - Book Club @ Mig Robertson's house
Thursday: 6:45pm - Handbells/8:00pm - Senior Choir
7:00pm - TYA Mtg. in Confirmation Room
Friday: 6:30pm - Friday Night Lite
Saturday: 9:00am - AED Training
Next Sunday: 9:00am - Sunday School /10:00am - Time of Fellowship
10:30am - Worship/ Communion/Sr. Choir
11:45am-1:30pm - Youth Group

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 1/21/18- 121

FOOD COLLECTION(January): **Keystone Opportunity Center** -- Items especially needed are: cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix (complete), pancake syrup, canned meats (tuna, chicken, ham, salmon), spaghetti sauce, baked beans, meals in cans (spaghettios with meatballs, ravioli, beefaroni), canned fruit in natural juices, sugar, ketchup, mayo, mustard, oil, personal care items (shampoo, razors, toothpaste, body wash, deodorants, feminine hygiene products), toilet paper, laundry soap and dryer sheets. Gluten free, sugar free, and low/no sodium products are also needed. Contributions may be dropped off at the church office Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and at the Fellowship Hall on Sundays.

Please note: Dates on food items need to be current.

Can you believe, **ASH WEDNESDAY**, which marks the beginning of the Lenten Season, is less than a month away? This year, the special time of reflection in our church calendar falls on **Wednesday, February 14th**.

We'll begin the evening at 6:30 p.m. with a light dinner (macaroni & cheese, salad, applesauce); at 7:15 p.m. the worship service will begin, which will include a Taize prayer service (a service of Scripture reading, prayers, and singing) and Communion will be served.

Would you be willing to serve your church family by making macaroni & cheese to share?

A sign-up sheet is on the table in the outer narthex.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are continuing to study the book of Exodus. This week, January 28, we will look at chapters 19-20 & ask the question, "Why do God's people need laws?" Next week, Feb. 4, we will look at chapters 21-24 & focus on the topics of "Ordinances, Property Rights, Feasts, & Covenant".

All are welcome to join us as we discuss this amazing story!!



After a few years' hiatus, we are restarting our *Habitat for Humanity Summer work trip*. A planning meeting was held after church last week, 1/21. If you have interest in this trip, even if you were unable to make the meeting, contact Craig Ikeda [215-682-2277](tel:215-682-2277) or by email: candlikeda@yahoo.com



Internet Safety, Personal Security & Technology

Join us, in the Fellowship Hall, on *Tuesday, February 6, 2018 @ 7PM*, for a discussion about internet related issues and your family. The Towamencin Township Police Department will be leading an informative discussion about technology and personal safety.

Bring your questions and plan on engaging in an earnest discussion. *Attendees should be age 16 and up for the presentation.*



A HEARTSAVER AED (automated external defibrillator) course will be held in our Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, February 3, 2018**, from 9 am to approximately 1:00 pm.

This course teaches CPR, use of the AED, and relief of choking in adults and children as well as the use of barrier devices for all ages. An Instructor from Abington Jefferson will be administering the class. *An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) was installed in 2016, and a credentialed CPR card is mandatory in order to use this life-saving device. Credentials must be kept up to date.*

This is a FREE course; however registration is required (see sign-up sheet on table in outer narthex area). The class is open to anyone who has a desire to help others in a medical emergency.

Registration must be made **no later than, Monday, January 29, 2018.** Should you have any questions, please contact Heidi in the church office.



YOUTH GROUP

WEEKLY MEETING

Sun. 1/28/18 (11:45AM- 1:30PM) - includes lunch, games, & a short devotional time

Middle School Retreat: Camp Calvary (Bernville, PA)- Friday February 2- Saturday February 3.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Sat. 2/24/18 (7:45AM- 11AM) – Come to serve at the Community Breakfast! Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:45(or earlier if you want to eat breakfast here).

Youth families are encouraged to join!



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your thoughtful Christmas gifts. Your kindness throughout the year is greatly appreciated. We wish you all a blessed & Happy New Year!

- Joe & Joan Wlotko

Dear Church Family,

I thank you dearly for the wonderful Christmas gifts and the visit from the carolers. It was very thoughtful, and I appreciated it very much! Blessings to you!

- Hilda Nash



Cemetery Christmas Decorations will be removed after **February 11.**

If you'd like your decoration, please remove it before that date.