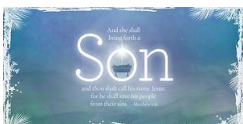


For the month of December 2018 the Food Pantry is in need of anything you'd like to bring:



Ware Elementary School is seeking winter coats (new or gently used) for students at the school.

Ritenour Rest Home Gift Bags - Please sign up in the Arcade indicating whether you are filling a bag for a man or woman. A list of required items can be found beside the sign up sheet. Please fill and return the bags no later than Monday, December 19th. See Tim Hanger or Audrey Baugher for additional information.

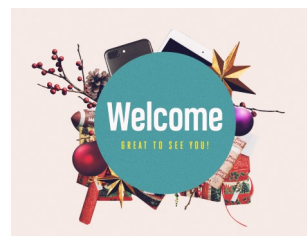


There are Advent Offering Envelopes on the table by the door. All money received from these envelopes will go to our General Budget which is used to fund budget items including apportionments.

Information for the January 2018 Newsletter must be received by noon on Thursday, December 20th. Contact Caryn if you have any questions.



The 2019 Tithe and Offering Envelopes are available to be picked up. If you would like a set of envelopes, please contact the church office.



*We are excited you have joined us for worship today! If you are visiting, please fill out a blue card and place it in the offering plate.*

**Mark your Calendar for these upcoming activities...**

Tue, Dec 11	6:30 pm	West End Alliance (Social Hall)
Wed, Dec 12	9:00 am	Food Pantry
	6:30 pm	Advent Bible Study (Office Workroom)
Thu, Dec 13	11:00 am	Social Hall in Use by Member
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
Sat, Dec 15	12:00 pm	Social Hall in Use
Sun, Dec 16	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Children Sunday School
Tue, Dec 18	10:30 am	Echoes (Social Hall)
Wed, Dec 19	All Day	Social Hall in Use by Valley Mission
	9:00 am	Food Pantry
	5:00 pm	Social Hall in Use by Member
	6:30 pm	Advent Bible Study (Office Workroom)
Thu, Dec 20	All Day	Social Hall in Use by Valley Mission
	12:00 pm	January Newsletter Deadline
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
Sun, Dec 23	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Choir Cantata (Sanctuary)
	10:45 am	Children Sunday School
Mon, Dec 24	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight/Communion
	11:00 pm	Community Christmas Eve Worship (Train Depot)



The children of the church invite everyone to join them after church for a Christmas Potluck/Party!

If your household has not received an Advent Devotional, please pick one up this morning.

***Please take these Prayer concerns home for daily reference:***

Sandy Allen	Rhonda Harley	Penny Walker Reen
Betty Barnhart	Jerry Harman	John Rexrode
Scott Baugher	Mark Harman	Billy Rischol
Louise Bennett	Wendy Harman	Kim Rohr
Dave Botkin	Butch Hartless	George Sanderson
Kelly Botkin	Lynn Hunter	Paul Sandridge
Matt Brown	Peggy Knowles	Ina Mae Sheets
Alex Caldwell	Marcella Landram	Katherine Sheets
Melinda Campbell	William Lawhorne	Evelyn Smith
Phil Carletti	Carrie Lotts	Leta Wimer
Charles Chenault	Teresa McFarling	Haley Wisman
John Clatterbaugh	Danielle McPherson	Tommy Wood
Carmen Collins	Dana Moore	<i>also...</i>
Rodney Davis	Fern Moran	
Jonathan Gillette	Elizabeth Poe	

*Those in the Armed Services, The United Methodist Church, Our Local UM Churches, Our Community and Our Nation*

If all goes as planned, the boiler will be repaired this week and heat will be restored in the Sanctuary by this coming Sunday. As reported, the estimate for the repair is \$3900. If you would like to make a contribution to this unexpected expense, you can do so by indicating it is for the Boiler Fund. Thank you!

We are in the process of planning our annual Christmas visits with our homebound members. If you are interested in participating, please contact the church office.

<b><i>2018 Bible Reading Plan</i></b>			
Sun, 12/9	Romans 8-10	Sun, 12/16	Ephesians 1-6
Mon, 12/10	Romans 11-13	Mon, 12/17	Philippians 1-4
Tue, 12/11	Romans 14-16	Tue, 12/18	1 Timothy 1-6
Wed, 12/12	Acts 20:4-23:35	Wed, 12/19	Titus 1-3
Thu, 12/13	Acts 24-26	Thu, 12/20	1 Peter 1-5
Fri, 12/14	Acts 27-28	Fri, 12/21	Hebrews 1-6
Sat, 12/15	Colossians 1-4, Philemon 1	Sat, 12/22	Hebrews 7-10



If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out and return the order form in the Arcade. The cost is \$5.00 and the deadline for ordering is Thurs, December 13th. The poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on December 23rd. Call the office if you have any questions.



Echoes will meet on Tuesday, December 18th at 10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. We will have a fun gift exchange followed by a covered dish lunch. Please bring a wrapped gift suitable for either a male or a female costing no more than \$5.00 and a dish to share. All are welcome to join us. The more, the merrier.

Due to the heat issue in the Sanctuary, the Choir's Cantata has been moved to Sunday, December 23rd.



The flowers on the altar were given for the Glory of God and in honor of my mother, Ann (Dec 9), my brother, Mark (Dec 4) and in memory of my father, Doug (Dec 5) on their birthdays. ~ Lisa Perry

Thank you so much for all the thoughts, calls, cards and prayers. We have been blessed with lots of love. ~ Gary & Helen Swats



**Weekly Budget, Apportionments & Attendance for 12/2/2018**

General Budget received	\$2,392	<b><i>Tithing Tip of the Week</i></b> If you already tithe, help someone else to enjoy this wonderful way of sharing. God will help you both.
General Budget needed each Sunday	\$3,327	
Building Fund received	\$338	
Building Fund needed each Sunday	\$335	
Apportionments Received	\$65	
Apportionments Received YTD	\$4,605	
Number in attendance	66	