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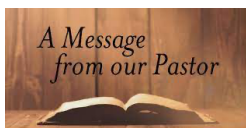
## 2022

Our Mission Statement  
Sharing the love of Christ with ALL

*"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven."*

Matthew 5:16

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## THE TIME IS NOW



The season of Advent will soon be upon us. The first Sunday of Advent is November 27<sup>th</sup>. It is a season of intentional preparation. Preparation for what? I am glad you asked. It is a time for God's people to prepare their hearts for the greatest celebration the world has ever or will ever know. It is preparation for the celebration of Emmanuel (God with us.) It is preparation for Christmas! It is also a great opportunity to rediscover your roots in the faith community.

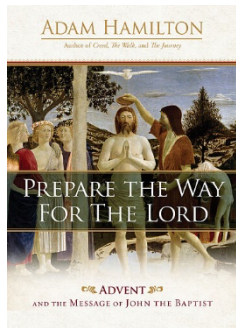
God came to us in the flesh as a helpless baby. He came and took on our skin. He came to be a light in the darkness, a piece of bread when we are hungry, a thirst-quenching drink when we are depleted. He gives us a shoulder to cry on, a hand to lift us up when we are down. He came to give us a hug to encourage us, a prayer to ground us and a story to teach us. Most of all, he came to take on our flesh, so that by sacrificing that flesh on a cross, by shedding his blood, he could save us from sin and offer to us forgiveness and salvation. He is our hope, he is our peace, he is our joy, he is our love, he is our everything and yes --- he desires our worship, our fellowship, our obedience, but most of all our love!

Friends, I want to ask you a favor. Would you take a little time in the next week to earnestly pray and discern where God is leading you. Would you do me a favor and go into a quiet place for just one hour, without any distractions and spend it with God. No agenda, no wants, no desires, and no needs. Just spend one hour with God and listen. I pray that each one of us will open our hearts and minds to the Lord. November and December are especially great times to be in worship and in fellowship. I am challenging those of you who have not returned to church to make this November and December the months you decide to come back. I challenge you to take that first step back into the fellowship. I challenge you friends out of love and grace to re-commit to the Lord, to the church, and to your fellow disciples. I challenge you to bring your kids back to church and your youth back into fellowship. There's nothing to be ashamed of, there's nothing to be afraid of. It's time to come back and take your place among God's people as we worship in spirit and truth. The time is now.

We love you. We need you. We need each other. We need Jesus. We are stronger in community. Let's move forward together to do God's work. Now is the time. -Pastor Steve

*"How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. --- Blessed are those who dwell in your house. they are ever praising you. Blessed are those whose strength is in you." From Psalm 84*





**Advent Season** is coming, which means an Advent Study. For 2022, we will be using Adam Hamilton's book, *Prepare the Way for the Lord*, the ministry of John the Baptist. The first session is November 28<sup>th</sup> with classes being Monday evenings at 7pm and Tuesday mornings at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.

Books and sign-ups will be available November 13<sup>th</sup>. What can we learn from Jesus' Herald? Let's find out together.

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Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> begins an abbreviated rotation for Sunday School. It will be November 13 – December 18. Christmas and New Year's fall on Sunday and there will be no Sunday School.

- Pastor Steve will be offering discussion on the Advent scriptures in the Fellowship Hall.
  - The Grace class will be studying the book of Jude in the lower cottage.
  - Faithseekers, downstairs past the library, will be studying, "War Room Bible Study" by Stephen and Alex Kendrick. Sunday School is your opportunity to grow your faith.
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## Children's Christmas Program

**November 6** 5-6:30 Play practice—Table Read

**November 13** 5-6:30 Play Practice

**November 20** 5-6:30 Play Practice

**November 27** 5-6:30 Play Practice

**December 4** 5-6:30 Play Practice

**December 11** **7pm Children's Christmas Program!! Live and In Person!!**



**Miss Carrie 540-247-3199**

## YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITY!!!

**November 18th-19th** Youth Lock-In at the church. 6pm Friday-Noon Saturday

\*Bring sleeping bag/air mattress, pillow. Will be sleeping on the floor in Social Hall and Narthex.

Any questions text Miss Carrie 540-247-3199





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| 1st  | Debbie Knight     |
| 2nd  | Linda Nicholson   |
| 4th  | Tim Stinnette     |
|      | Deacon Overby     |
| 6th  | Martina Boudier   |
| 7th  | Mike Taylor       |
| 12th | Robert Willis     |
|      | Kate Reed         |
| 13th | Cindy Miller      |
| 15th | Bonnie Carter     |
| 18th | Adam Woods        |
|      | Mackenzie Leonard |
| 20th | Dolores Knight    |
|      | Janie Shope       |
| 21st | Donna Gallagher   |
|      | Abby Melester     |
| 22nd | Ann Perrault      |
|      | Glen Fair         |
| 23rd | Karen Willis      |
| 25th | Frances Taylor    |
|      | Patsy Hoffman     |
|      | Page Boxwell      |
| 26th | Wilson Gilbert    |
|      | Mark Lentz        |
| 27th | Leila Bayliss     |
| 29th | Jo Anne Baker     |
|      | Mike Dick         |



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| 2nd  | Johnny and Darlene Morrison |
| 18th | Jerry and Regina Baldwin    |
| 19th | Jimmy and Jo Anna Grayson   |
| 24th | Mike and Maureen Dick       |



## TURKEY TALK WITH BUDDY

Hey, do turkeys like to eat hot lunch? Well, yes, they do. They gobble it right up.

The farmer was raising turkeys that had six legs. I asked him, "How do the legs taste?"

He replied, "I don't know because they run so fast, we can't catch them."

This lady went to the grocery store to find a big turkey. After looking up and down the frozen freezer section, she asked a stock boy. "Do these turkeys get any bigger?"

He replied, "No Ma'am, they're dead."

## Buddy's Jokes

1. Why don't you ever see elephants hiding in trees?
2. What happened when my beagle played in the snow?

"I once owned a beagle dog, and he was the best elephant dog I ever had. Not once was an elephant in my garden."

Margie and I have been married for 65 years. Ann and Tim sent us a lot of diamonds. It was a deck of cards!

That's all until next time. Love everyone.

*Margie and Buddy*



Try learning this song...

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

(Answers for 1 and 2 on next page. Look for the laughing leaves.)





## Burnt Factory UMC WATTS

November 2022

Our week of hosting WATTS is coming up soon. Our week is scheduled for November 26<sup>th</sup> through December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be back to hosting at the Stonewall District Ruritan Building and are looking forward to being able to give our guests a good week of comfort including a nice meal, a warm cot and lots of fellowship.

We will have a WATTS volunteer meeting on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the church fellowship hall. We will offer the opportunity for anyone who has not participated in WATTS to ask questions. We will go over the WATTS SOP for any changes that have happened over the COVID years.

We will need volunteers throughout the week in different positions so that our guests have a nice experience while they are given a respite from life's challenges.

We will soon have our WATTS SignUp Genius in place so that volunteers can sign up to assist during our week of hosting.

WATTS's mission is to break the cycle of homelessness one life at a time. We empower individuals to re-enter the workforce and connect individuals to the resources needed to be as self-sufficient as possible while providing a safe temporary shelter during extreme weather.

If you have any questions please reach out to [Steve Cunningham](#) (540) 207-7404



God bless,  
Steve



1. Because they are so good at it.
2. He turned into a chili dog.

# Cancer

## November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

Pancreatic cancer is the 10<sup>th</sup> most commonly diagnosed cancer in the U.S. It begins when abnormal cells in the pancreas grow and divide out of control and form a tumor. The pancreas is located deep in the abdomen, between the stomach and the spine. It makes enzymes that help digestion and hormone that control blood-sugar levels.

More than 62,000 Americans are expected to be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in 2022. That is 170 people diagnosed every day. Pancreatic cancer's exact causes are not well understood. About 10% of pancreatic cancers are considered familial or hereditary. Most pancreatic cancer happens randomly or is caused by things such as smoking, obesity and age.

This type of cancer is often detected late, spreads rapidly, and has a poor prognosis. Pancreatic cancer may cause only vague unexplained symptoms. Pain (usually in the abdomen or back), weight loss, jaundice (yellowing of the skin and/or eyes) with or without itching, loss of appetite, nausea, change in stool, pancreatitis and recent-onset diabetes are symptoms that may indicate pancreatic cancer. If you are experiencing one or more of these symptoms, please speak to your doctor. Treatment may include surgically removing the pancreas, radiation, and chemotherapy.

Theresa Gilbert, RN  
Faith Community Nurse

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*Veterans Day is held in honor of all military veterans, including both the fallen and the living, who have served in the United States Armed Forces, during wartime or peacetime. While Veterans Day celebrates retired soldiers and victims inclusive of all wars on the same day annually, the date of November 11 was originally designated in 1919 as it coincided with commemorating the end of World War I. Until 1954 when it was replaced, Veterans Day was known as Armistice Day.*





## November 2022 Faith Community Nurse Article

### Hand Washing

Until 100 years ago, the link between hand washing and the transmission of disease was unknown. Now, we know that simple hand washing is one of the most effective weapons against disease. Washing your hands not only protects others from germs you might pass on, but protects you as well.

The link between hand washing and the spread of germs was not recognized by physicians until the early 1900's. Prior to that time, some of the resistance to hand washing sprang from the association of water and disease, such as malaria and typhoid fever. Also, with the lack of indoor plumbing, the act of hand washing was not a simple matter. Water had to be drawn and carried in, and then heated. Luckily, we live in an age where keeping our hands clean is a simple matter. "Hand washing is the single most important means of preventing the spread of infection," according to the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

While knowledge is a wonderful thing, it doesn't help us unless we put it into practice. In hospitals, where the value of clean hands is well known, current estimates by the CDC state that 5 - 15% of all hospital patients will acquire a secondary infection during their hospital stay. A hospital is not the only place where the practice of hand washing needs to be constant. Day care centers, nursing homes, and restaurants are places where good hand hygiene is a must.

In this day of running water and soap being available virtually everywhere, it is surprising that we still see unacceptable numbers of people being infected because germs were carried from one person to another on contaminated hands. Infections from mishandled food, including Salmonella infections, affect over 80 million people a year in the United States alone! The knowledge of infection control and the ready availability of soap and water are a beginning, but they give us no protection when people don't use them.

This handy list comes from the web site, [Kidshealth.org](http://Kidshealth.org), and gives invaluable tips for keeping yourself and those around you healthy.

#### Wash your hands:

- After using the bathroom
- After blowing your nose or coughing into your hand

- Before eating, serving, or preparing food
- After touching pets or animals
- After outdoor activities
- Before and after visiting someone who is sick
- When your hands are dirty
- After changing a diaper

Hand washing must be done correctly to be of value. Rinsing your hands under water for a few seconds does **not** count!! Start with warm water, and use soap. Antibacterial soap is not needed for everyday hand washing. Rub your hands together, covering all surfaces, including nail beds. Friction is a great tool for dislodging germs and sending them down the drain. Keep this up for 15-20 seconds about the time it takes to say The Lord's Prayer. Rinse well, and if you are in a public restroom use a paper towel to touch the faucet and toilet handles, and also the door out of the rest room. Many people have touched these surfaces before you, and you can bet they didn't all wash their hands first. When soap and water are not available, the waterless hand gels and wipes are a good choice.

### Protect yourself - Wash Your Hands!

*"The LORD has dealt with me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands he has rewarded me." Psalm 18:20*

Continually **praying** for your health and well-being.

**Theresa**

You can reach me at any time by e-mail at [tgilbert@afpdocs.com](mailto:tgilbert@afpdocs.com) or [theresahgilbert@gmail.com](mailto:theresahgilbert@gmail.com) or by phone at (540) 247-5612

As your faith community nurse, I am here to serve as a bridge to better health, meeting the wholistic healing mission of the church by partnering with the pastor as a healer of the spirit, mind and body.



## *From a branch on the Vine,*

After working in the rain or out shoveling snow (hope I didn't jinx it), there is nothing better than a hot shower. The steam is rolling out and the body is saying, "thank you". It's like you are 20 years younger. If only for a moment, you are renewed. Yes, when you take that step out of the shower, the temperature drops 30 degrees and reality brings you back. But, that moment of relaxing, water-pounding hot water is really, really good.

When the world is a cold rain that makes us feel every old injury in our body, we need to be renewed. As with the body, our spirits need to be revitalized. It is one reason we gather for church. We come to give praise to God who paid our debt on the cross, but we also come to be showered with the Holy Spirit so that we will have strength to withstand the cold of the world. The Lord knows we need it!

When we read the paper or see the news, it is difficult not to shiver at the bleak conditions. When we hear about all that is wrong or experience the unkind actions of others, how can we remain positive? When the community struggles, when the church is not unified, when the family is torn in different directions, how do we be a light in the world? With wars and rumors of wars, with famine and natural disasters, with people turning to anything to give them worth, where do we, God's people, find our strength?

God is still God! Jesus died on the cross for our sins! His resurrection is our resurrection! The Holy Spirit is here! We have the assurance of God and His power to be witnesses to the way that leads to life. God is that hot, revitalizing shower we need to overcome a broken world. Be cleansed and renewed by the Spirit of the Lord. He takes away the dirt of the day and prepares us for the storms that will come. Rekindle your passion for God's ways and God's people.



*<sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God, and **renew a steadfast spirit within me.***

*<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.*

*<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.*

*Psalm 51:10-12*

*<sup>28</sup> Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.*

*<sup>29</sup> He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.*

*<sup>30</sup> Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;*

*<sup>31</sup> but **those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.** They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*

*Isaiah 40:28-31*

Friends, we all can use some renewal. Take a moment to refuel. Remember God set aside the Sabbath for us to find rest, to find peace. Note – this is not absence from church. On the contrary, church is the place to be renewed. God can change our perspective, be a source of hope, and will prove that love prevails.

The Kingdom needs messengers and laborers to bring the good news. We can't be God's ambassadors if we don't have the strength. Find your strength in Him who can do all things. God is with us today and every step of the way.

In Christ, *Reb*

*By the seventh day, God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work.*





## Christmas Meal Baskets



It's Time! Our Christmas Meals for Social Services Project is coming up very soon.

Burnt Factory cooperates with Frederick County Social Services to supply Christmas Day meals (breakfast and dinner) to families in our community. You can sign up to provide all the elements of a great Christmas meal for a family.

It's very easy. We provide you with a list of items to shop for. We then give you a date and time to return those items. At the appointed date, Social Services picks them up and brings the baskets to families who are blessed with a festive Christmas meal.

Sign ups begin on November 27. Charlene Falkner and Kathy Dixon will be available after each of the services that day and subsequent Sundays to give out family assignments. Baskets will be dropped off at the Stonewall Ruritan building on December 21 and distributed by Social Service personnel on December 22. You can also request a family by emailing Kathy Dixon at [kjdixon7@msn.com](mailto:kjdixon7@msn.com).

This is a great way to impact a family in our community with the love of Christ.

Matthew 25:35 "For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink."

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## Now, that's one clean turkey...

My girlfriend, brought up by her mother and live-in grandmother, never learned anything about cooking. But, with a cookbook and a lot of confidence, she decided to cook Thanksgiving dinner for the entire family. After reading the directions about cleaning and stuffing the bird, she went ahead and did so, then put it into the oven. After a few hours, she checked on the bird and found it foaming all over the oven. She had cleaned it with Ivory Soap.

— Kathy Tarmasewica in Westminster, Massachusetts

No Soap Needed





Remember the Feight and Hayton families with the passing of Roger, Kathy's husband and Rachel's Father.



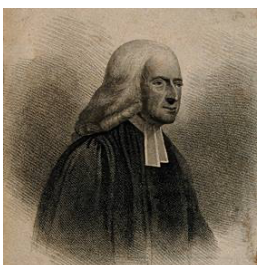
### Prayer

Father in heaven, the sadness we feel at a loved one's death is an incredible weight, and the grieving process is just plain hard.

I ask that you bear their burden and relieve them from their labors. I also ask that you provide what you have promised, which is rest for the soul.

You are a gentle savior. I pray that you would help them to find rest as they mourn.

In Christ's Name, Amen.



All Saints Day, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, is an opportunity to give thanks for those who have gone before us in the faith. It is a time to celebrate our history, what United Methodists call the tradition of the church. John Wesley enjoyed and celebrated All Saints Day. In a journal entry from November 1, 1767, Wesley calls it "a festival I truly love." On the same day in 1788, he writes, "I always find this a comfortable day."



## *Pathfinder Ministry*

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Monthly: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ Noon

Fellowship Hall

Jesus wants his love for you to be your foundation as he walks with you through this emotion-filled season of grief. We welcome you to join us in fellowship, comfort, and support.



**Pathfinder Luncheon**

**Wed. Nov. 16th, 2022**

**BFUMC Fellowship Hall**

**12:00 Noon**

**Info or Questions contact:**

**Debbie Walker**

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**[dswalker1@yahoo.com](mailto:dswalker1@yahoo.com)**

*Please Join Us*

**There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. If you are not sure ahead of time that you can make it, but on the day of the meeting you would like to come – PLEASE COME - YOU ARE WELCOME!**

**The Pathfinder Ministry is a safe space of compassion, respect, and encouragement for those currently experiencing the loss of a loved one or have previously experienced loss. We will gather as a community of empathy, acceptance, and emotional support.**

**If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.**

**"I can do all this through him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13**

**God keep you in his warm and comforting embrace,  
*Debbie Walker***



It is hard to believe that Christmas is less than a couple of months away! Beginning November 6<sup>th</sup>, sign-ups to “Fill the Kettle” for the Salvation Army will be available in the Fellowship Hall. Our church has committed to the first three Saturdays in December to ring the bells at the JC Penney entrance at Apple Blossom Mall. For more information contact Donna Gallagher or Charlene Falkner.

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Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States, and in 2022 will be on Thursday, November 24th. In the United States, Thanksgiving is historically a day to praise and thank God for blessings and ask Him to heal the nation's wounds. It was also a National Day of Penitence to humbly repent for our sinfulness and disobedience. For Christians, Thanksgiving has a patriotic history and spiritual roots that go back to the Old Testament.

Thanksgiving became a national holiday in 1863. During the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving:

*“As a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.”*

#### **A time to:**

- Reconcile with others and apologize for the harm we have caused. Our actions should reflect our grateful hearts.
  - Thank God for the people that are in our lives. We can acknowledge God's blessings as we enjoy a meal with friends and family.
  - Share the grace that God has given us by serving the homeless or inviting people who have no place to go on Thanksgiving
  - Carry with you, always, an attitude of gratefulness.
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## Day Light Savings Time

November 6 at 2 am, set back your clock one hour.



## Outreach News for the Last Quarter of 2022



As we approach the final two months of 2022, the Outreach Committee has many opportunities to reach out into the community and beyond. Please take a moment to look over this list and prayerfully consider how you might be able to support one or more of these opportunities. Watch future bulletins for more information as each mission opportunity gets closer. Outreach meets bi-monthly, and all are welcome. Our next meeting is November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm, in the Lower Cottage.

**November:** Thanksgiving Blanket Collection for CCAP/Diapers and Wipes for Red Wagon Ministry – contact Patty Leonard – more information provided in November

Sign-up for Christmas Meals through Social Services for Families – contact Kathy Dixon or Charlene Falkner – more information provided in November

WATTS (Hypothermia Shelter) at the Stonewall Ruritan – November 26<sup>th</sup> - December 3<sup>rd</sup> – contact Steve Cunningham - more details to be provided in November

**December:** Salvation Army Bell Ringing – contact Donna Gallagher or Charlene Falkner – sign-ups begin in November, watch bulletin for more information

### Ongoing Outreach Opportunities:

Mentoring through Bright Futures- Greenwood Mill Elementary School – sign-ups are in the fellowship hall – contact Tom Miiller

Salvation Army Third Sunday Lunches – contact Penny Croll

Project Esperanza (Global Ministry) – support of students in the Dominican Republic – individual sponsorship is ongoing - contact Penny or Tom Croll

*“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.” 1 Peter 4:10-11*

Blessings,  
Penny and Tom Croll  
Outreach Committee







November 2022

Fourteen of our members were able to attend our October 20<sup>th</sup> meeting in the fellowship hall. Susie Gerometta had cute, delicious refreshments and we enjoyed visiting for a few minutes before the meeting. We missed some of our regulars.

Our program was our annual pledge service. Anne Perrault told us of some of the ways our pledge is used to help not only locally, but throughout the world. We increased our district pledge a small amount. We hope those who weren't at the meeting will want to participate in helping us to meet our district responsibility by contacting Anne with a pledge. We have about 45 on our list of members and hope our attendance will be greater this next year. We are responsible for paying \$3.00 per member to the district Administration and Membership Development fund each year out of our treasury. We need a pledge from all our members to help with the work of our unit. We do a lot of good for a lot of people!!!

We had an update on Project Esperanza, heard that some of the missionaries we contacted had responded, talked about offering rides to those who don't drive at night, and also thought about changing our meeting time to a Saturday morning, in hopes that some of our members who don't attend will find this a better time rather than meeting in the evening. We talked about having a soup sale after the first of the year between the services on Sunday morning. All food for thought!

We are looking forward to filling a basket (or two) for the Laurel Center that we call a *Welcome Home Basket* for anyone able to leave the facility and be on their own. This is our fourth year of doing this. We are happy to have a part in their progress in getting out on their own. Penny has sent out an e-mail for you to choose what you would like to provide from the list of needed items. Check off what you would like to provide. The items can be brought to the December 15<sup>th</sup> meeting (or placed in a designated area in the fellowship hall before that time.)

The Nominating Committee of JoAnn Baker, Martha Ludtke, and Anne Kackley will report on a slate of officers for 2023 at the December meeting.

Kathy Dixon will compile a list of those who want to continue having a prayer partner for next year. There will be more about this in December's newsletter.

Everyone was given a few packets of hot chocolate to sip on while praying for their new missionary name. Their birthdays fall in October and November.

We don't meet in November – remember we only meet 6 times a year! Our next meeting will be December 15<sup>th</sup> with hostesses being Anne Kackley and Christina Rohrbach and our program leader will be Susan Hyatt.

Thinking ahead – Jani Shope will have a hands-on project at the February meeting and Doris Duvall will have the Call to Prayer program in April. Interesting stuff ahead!!! Come be a part of it!



Blessings,  
Polly Duvall, president



## CCAP Corner

November 2022



*CCAP is a cooperative effort of individuals, civic groups, businesses, and religious communities in Winchester and Frederick County. They have unified to provide financial, material, and supportive assistance in a loving way. Even with the help of existing social service programs, CCAP clients are unable to meet their needs and responsibilities. CCAP's desire is to do God's work in a world where many basic human needs are simply not met.*

**Collections for CCAP at Burnt Factory UMC – November is a busy month for CCAP collections!** We will continue our traditional giving to CCAP as follows:

- We are currently collecting food for the Thanksgiving giveaway being held on November 19<sup>th</sup> at CCAP. We will have 20 complete meals including turkeys. Thanks to all who are participating in this collection.
- **Healing Service on 11/16** – We will collect diapers for the Red Wagon ministry and blankets for CCAP at this service. Sizes 4, 5, and 6 of diapers are the most needed. Requested blanket sizes are Full and Queen.

In October, CCAP celebrated its 48<sup>th</sup> Birthday with an Open House and ribbon cutting at the newly renovated Clothing House. WOW! 48 years of serving an everchanging clientele and need. This has taken a lot of dedication from CCAP leaders, our local churches and community, and our loyal volunteers.

At our quarterly Representative/Board Mtg held in October, Andrea Cosans, the Exec. Director at CCAP, reported we've had a 20% increase in the number of clients we serve. CCAP is currently doing two Mobile Food Ministries a month in addition to the food given away daily at CCAP. Clothing is open 3 days/week and financials help clients daily.

**The Friendly Neighborhood FREEDGE** is open 24 hours a day for all to enjoy. If you are going out of town and have some fresh produce or items you do not want to go to waste, bring them down and share it with our community. Some examples of items are: fresh fruits and vegetables, granola, cheese, prepackaged sandwiches and yogurt. It is located at 419 N Cameron St, and you can stop and drop off your items directly to the refrigerator at any time. You can also sign up to be part of a cleaning crew for a day or a week; whatever works with your schedule. To sign up, go to [www.ccapwinchester.org](http://www.ccapwinchester.org) and click on the link to Our Friendly Neighborhood FREEDGE at the top of the website.

### **Current Needs at CCAP:**

- **Volunteers** are needed in the main building to sort clothing donations. Please consider taking a shift between the hours of 9 – 1, Monday - Friday to sort through donations for use in the Clothing House. The House is open for free shopping to all CCAP Clients. We also need volunteers to work in our Clothing Boutique Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings.
- **Drivers for store pickups** – Two drivers are needed on Saturday morning from 10-12 to pick up donated food from local stores, bring it back to CCAP and unload. You can volunteer one Saturday a month, one Saturday a quarter, or whatever works with your schedule.
- **Food sorters on Saturday mornings** – food that is delivered from the local stores needs to be sorted for use. The hours are 10-12.
- **Donations needed:** Gently used Men's, women's, and children's clothes and shoes; Men's Belts, Women's purses, Tents, Sleeping bags and Tarps; and warm blankets. All donations can be dropped off Monday – Friday from 10am-1pm at 112 S Kent St. Winchester.
- Our church is still packing food boxes the first Monday of every month from 5:30 – 7pm. We would love for you to join our team.

Please contact me or anyone on the Outreach Team if you have questions about CCAP.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" *Thank you for all you do for CCAP.*

*Patty Leonard*



## What's Happening Down the Worship Road?

**Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **All Saints Day with Holy Communion**

*On this very special Sunday, we remember the Saints of the church that have gone on to glory this past year. It is a very Holy time in the church year. The sermon is entitled, "God is Never Late!"*

**Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **Veterans Recognition Sunday**

*On this very special Sunday, we remember and honor our veterans. The message for the day is from the prophet Isaiah. We will be exploring Isaiah 12 and also 65: 17-19. The sermon title is "Let Us All Draw Water From the Well of Salvation."*

**Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Healing Service @ 7:00**

*We gather together on this evening for a special service of prayer and anointing. We invoke the power of the Holy Spirit to heal our pain and sorrow and to mend our brokenness. "Who Will Take the Son" is the mediation for the evening.*

**Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**

### **Christ the King Sunday**

*All I can say about this day is don't come, don't watch if you do not want to hear the truth! The text is Colossians 1:10-20. "Is Jesus Your Lord or Not?"*

**Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **The First Sunday of Advent**

*This Sunday is New Year's Day in the church calendar! It begins the season of preparation as we journey to the great celebration of Christmas. We will light the first candle of the Advent wreath and celebrate the hope of the season!*



Have you given your email address to Keith Roberts, yet?

Pastor Steve has special notices he needs to send to those who attend Burnt Factory. The notices will include not only prayer concerns, but also schedule changes during bad weather.

Keith keeps an email list in his computer for just such purposes. Your email address is protected and emails are sent, recipients not disclosed, to protect your privacy.

Kindly send your email address to Keith Roberts at [john.k.roberts@comcast.net](mailto:john.k.roberts@comcast.net) with the message:



| Sunday   | Monday    | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |
|--|-----------|--|--|---|--|--|
|  |           | <b>1</b><br>6:30pm-7:30pm<br>Choir Practice<br><br>7:30pm-8:30pm<br>Praise Team Practice                     | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b><br>7-8:30pm<br>Boy Scouts<br><br>7pm-8:30pm<br>Outreach Team | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>   |
| <b>6</b><br>All Saints Day<br><br>8:30am-In-Person Worship<br>9:45am-Sunday School<br>11 am In-Person Worship<br>1-3pm Cantata Practice<br>3-5pm Shenandoah River District Conference<br>5-6:30pm Children's Play Practice | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>12pm-2/4 BLT<br><br>6:30pm-7:30pm<br>Choir Practice<br><br>7:30pm-8:30pm<br>Praise Team Practice | <b>9</b><br>Pastor's Office Hours: 9:30-1<br><br>7-8 Church Council  | <b>10</b><br><br><br>7-8:30pm<br>Boy Scouts                           | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b>  |
| <b>13</b><br>8:30am-In-Person Worship<br>9:45am-Sunday School<br>11 am In-Person Worship<br>5-6:30pm Children's Play Practice  | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b><br>6:30pm-7:30pm<br>Choir Practice<br>7:30pm-8:30pm<br>Praise Team Practice                        | <b>16</b><br>Pastor's Office Hours: 9:30-1<br><br>12-1:30pm<br>Pathfinders Ministry<br><br>7-8 pm<br>Healing Service | <b>17</b><br>7-8:30pm<br>Boy Scouts                                   | <b>18</b><br>6pm Youth Lock-In (Until Nov. 19 at noon) | <b>19</b><br>10am-12:30pm<br>Jubilee Soup Kitchen  |
| <b>20</b><br>8:30am-In-Person Worship<br>9:45am-Sunday School<br>11 am In-Person Worship<br>12pm-1pm Salvation Army Luncheon CCAP<br>1-3pm Cantata Practice<br>5-6:30pm Children's Play Practice                           | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b><br>12pm-2/4 BLT<br>6:30pm-7:30pm<br>Choir Practice<br>7:30pm-8:30pm<br>Praise Team Practice        | <b>23</b><br>Pastor's Office Hours: 9:30-1   | <b>24</b><br>BFUMC CLOSED   | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b><br>WATTS Week Begins   |
| <b>27</b><br>Advent 1 Hope<br>8:30am-In-Person Worship<br>9:45am-Sunday School<br>11 am In-Person Worship<br>5-6:30pm Children's Play Practice<br><br>WATTS Week   | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b><br>6:30pm-7:30pm<br>Choir Practice<br>7:30pm-8:30pm<br>Praise Team Practice                        | <b>30</b><br>Pastor's Office Hours: 9:30-1   | <b>1</b><br>7-8:30pm<br>Boy Scouts                                    | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b><br>9am -3pm<br>Salvation Army Bell Ringing<br><br> |



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Our mission from when we began remains relevant today: to break the cycle of homelessness one life at a time. We empower individuals to re-enter the workforce and connect individuals to the resources needed to be as self-sufficient as possible while providing a safe temporary shelter during extreme weather.

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