

Coming Events & Announcements

November 26, 2023

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**FOR PRAYER REQUESTS**, please use the Prayer Request Forms located in the narthex. Give them to the Pastor prior to the worship.

**PREVIOUS SUNDAY – NOV. 19, 2023:** Attendance – 24

Current Giving - \$925.00; Needed weekly for budget - \$1,080.00.

Missions - \$65.00; Bldg & Imp fund - \$15.00;

Children's Church: Leader - 1; Youth – 3

**THE FLOWERS AND BULLETIN** are sponsored to the Glory of God by Cindy Baugher in memory of her father, Sterling E. Baugher who passed away November 16, 1992.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

Sat, Dec. 2: Decorating the church at 8 AM

Sun, Dec. 3: 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Worship & Children's Church at 10 AM

*Spring Grove Alumni Chorus and Ensemble Christmas Concert at*

*Spring Grove Middle School at 4 PM*

Wed, Dec. 6: Church Council meeting @ 9 AM

Sun, Dec. 10: 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Worship & Children's Church at 10 AM

Sun, Dec. 17: 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Worship & Children's Church at 10 AM

Sun, Dec. 24: 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Worship, Holy Communion & Children's Church at 10 AM

Special Music: Bells by Ron Bellamy

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**FLOWER AND BULLETIN SPONSORS:** Please check the sign-up charts on the bulletin board. For flowers, please notify Evonne if you are providing your own or if you would like her to order through Royer's.

**LAY READERS:** A signup sheet for you to volunteer to be a Lay Reader is on the white board in the narthex. Dates open: All of December.

**PLASTIC RECYCLING:** We are still collecting plastic for recycling. There are large plastic bags in the narthex that you may use. The garage will no longer be unlocked every Sunday morning. Instead please place your bags of plastic at the back door in the alcove.

**JOIN HOMEWOOD HOMES' AUXILIARY:** Evonne will be collecting dues (\$3.00) in the narthex following worship this morning. Every member will receive a pen.

**EPIPHANY PARTY:** The Gettysburg Association of the Penn Central Conference is sponsoring an Epiphany Party on Friday, January 5, 2024 at St. Paul's (Dubs) Conway-Runkle Annex. All church members and clergy are invited to attend. More details and reservation forms are on the announcement board in the narthex.

**DO YOU HAVE A PICK-UP TRUCK OR VAN?** The plastic recycling project has been a great success, and the garage is full. We need someone who has access to a pickup truck or van to take the bags to the CRDC recycling center on Eberts Lane in York. Please let Ginger know if you can help.

### **GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:**

**IN NOVEMBER** we are receiving your ThankOffering donations for Heifer International. Also, the offering received in the Thanksgiving envelope will be donated to Harvest of Hope Food Pantry. Envelopes were included in your offering boxes. Please give generously.

**SPECIAL OFFERING:** We are collecting a special offering for the fire victims in Hawaii. Please use a pew envelope or an envelope found on the offering table and add your name or envelope number.

**SUPPLIES FOR NEEDY STUDENTS** and families in the Spring Grove Area School District will continue to be collected and will be distributed by the school.

**HOMEWOOD HOME** will be accepting Christmas Cards for their Skilled Care and Personal Care residents again this year. Please add the name of our church on the outside of the cards. And sign your name on the inside. Deadline for the cards is **December 3.**

They are also accepting bingo prizes. There is no deadline for these. Suggestions: Word Search Puzzle Books, Costume Jewelry, Dove Soap bars, Small hand lotions, Small hand sanitizers, Decorative scarves, Small stuffed Animals (Beanie Baby size), Window clings, Small holiday trinkets (all seasons), and a Variety of greeting cards to send to family. If you have any questions, see Evonne Fishel.

***Lord, teach us to pray” — Luke 11:1***

**Holy One, we pray for:**

--*all who struggle with cancer:* Eric, Nick Whittier, Maureen Crouse, Wesley Beam, Barry Thomson, Lauren Auxt, Bekah Tuckey, Brenda Kessler, and Mark Doyle;

--*all others who need healing:* Reagan, Connie Miller, Jane Miller, Rev. Rick Pulling, Terry Miller, Richard Yingling, Dick Yingling, and Linda Wertz;

--*those who can't worship with us regularly, especially members:* Carl & Katie Strausbaugh, Nancy Renoll, Phyllis Werner, and George Sterner;

--*all soldiers proudly serving their country in the military, especially:* Cole Altland, Braden Yingling, and Trey Duncan.



**Please inform Evonne if any of these names should be removed from the prayer list.**



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## Homewood at Plum Creek

We invite you to our **28<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden of Life** at Homewood at Plum Creek on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. The Garden of Life service will be led by Chaplain Jeff Schull at 6:30 PM in the Omni Auditorium located in the Community Center.

The Garden of Life is a night to gather in prayer to remember our loved ones, both past and present, while lighting up our campus in the brightness of the Christmas spirit.

Donations are being accepted to sponsor a light in memory or honor of a loved one. All proceeds benefit the Plum Creek Benevolent Care Fund, ensuring we can continue to care for residents who outlive their resources through no fault of their own. All donations are tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

To sponsor a light and have your loved one's name listed in the Book of Honor, please complete and return a donation form (see Evonne for a form). Donations are being accepted through January