

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us! To aid you in our liturgy, we want you to know that the following is our custom: In the *Lord's Prayer*, we use the words, "*Forgive us our debts... our debtors.*" We encourage you to stand for singing if you are able as the organ sounds the first note of introduction. When appropriate to the hymn, the organist and choir will lead the congregation in singing, "*Amen.*" All worshippers are encouraged to *sign* the *Attendance/Friendship* pad, *greet* your friends, and *welcome* visitors.

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS, LARGE-PRINT HYMNALS,
and **ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** (amplified earphones and telecoilneckloops)
are available from the ushers.

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Liturgist: Caroline Deaderick

(8:30 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild

Chair Lift

Ushers

Greeters

(11:00 a.m.)

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Nursery

Anne Rowe and Terrie Crawley

Rick Banez

Wayne Hibbeler, George Cralle, Tom & Karla Lewis

Terry & Wanda Plaughter, Ken Pullen, Hugh Muir

Doreen Vaughn

Michael Paul

Carter & Donna Hudgins, Pete & Shirley Eisenhart

Bill & Jean Mitchell, Steve & Amy McCullough

Dan & Ashley Conway, Alanna John, Ralph & Betsy Lewis,

Branner Johnston, Sarah Fisher, Sarah Kunkler, Becca Fisher

(Child Care is provided in the Education Building for infants through Kindergarten.)

The flowers today are given by Pete, Sharon, Emily, Mary Grace, and Libby Humes
in honor of Larry and Mary Ann Casey.

Capsule of Concern: Ann Garnett, Brenda Sauls, Jeanne Waite, John Howe, Martha Helmen

Hospital Visitor 11/4-10: Eleanor McCord (710-1159)

The **Micah Hypothermia Shelter** provides a meal and a warm place for the homeless during the cold nights of winter at the Bragg Hill Family Life Center. This year the shelter will be open when the temperature drops below 32 degrees. Our church has taken responsibility for Wednesday nights and we need 8 volunteers to be on call each Wednesday during the winter months. The volunteers will be contacted in the afternoon if the shelter will be open and will stay at the center from 7:30 to 11pm. We also need volunteers to provide a simple meal of soup/chili and sandwiches. If you are interested in finding out more information or willing to volunteer, please talk with Liz Thompson, Betsy Mathias, Pam Eisensmith, Elaine Hild, or a member of the church staff. You may also sign up on the table outside the sanctuary.

If you did not sit for a picture with Olan Mills but still would like a **photo directory**, there are some left in the church office. These will be given out ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE basis. If you'd like to pick one up on a Sunday morning, please see Dave Farley; otherwise, see Carrie in the church office during the week.

The **Advent Workshop** is coming Sunday, December 2 at 6:30 pm. Merry Egge and Lynda Baer are the co-directors for the workshop. Anyone interested in helping with the workshop or serving on the planning committee, please contact Merry (370-0373) or Lynda (373-3450.) The theme is "STAR."

Today the Senior Highs will host a baby shower for two of their advisors, Randy & Lindsay Pargman, in the Middle House at 6:30pm following supper. Randy & Lindsay have requested that unwrapped gifts of disposable diapers of all sizes, children's books, and/or baby monitor (just one) be brought for the Hope House. (Please bring only the items listed.) There will be games, laughter and a fun time for all. If you have questions about the shower, please contact Linda Spratt, Candace Johnston, or Meg Bohmke.

When is the future? Right now! That's the theme of this year's **Fall Call**, the annual high school retreat held at Camp Hanover. Hosted by the POJ Youth Council, this weekend means spirituality, bonding, and fun for senior highs! There will be small group time, structured free periods, and activities to let us grow closer to God, ourselves, and other youth in the Presbytery. Grab your Bible and your open mind and head down November 10th and 11th. It's sure to be a fun time. Even though the due date has past, if you have a registration form and \$45 today, please leave them in the church office and Bruce will try to get you registered this week. **The group will meet at the church on Saturday, November 10 at 9am to leave for Camp Hanover.**

Youth bell choir meets at 4:45 in the sanctuary balcony and **youth choir** meets in the choir room at 5:15pm.

Workers, coleslaw, apple and pumpkin pies are needed for the Nov 17 **Community Dinner** in the Fellowship Hall from 4-6pm. Contact Karen Johnson at 371-2719 or ksjohnson422@msn.com

The **Mission Committee** meets at 7pm in the Middle House on Monday, November 5.

The **Practicing Our Faith** topic this week is "Discernment," led by Pastor Fisher.

Laundry as a ministry?? Yes indeed, laundry IS a ministry at the **Micah Hospitality Center**! We are looking for someone to wash the towels used on Fridays at the center and return them on Monday or Tuesday. If you think you might like to help with this quiet yet necessary ministry, please contact Dana Huser by email at huser.herb_and_dana@verizon.net or by phone at 710-9154. Many thanks!

The Prime Timers will travel to the Luray Caverns near the Skyline Drive on Wednesday, November 14. We will enjoy lunch at the Brooke Side Restaurant in Luray and then tour the Caverns. Cost for the tour will not exceed \$16 per person (\$12 with 20 or more) with lunch running approximately \$8.00. We will meet in the church parking lot at 9:30 AM. Please RSVP to Marcia & Neil Corry, 540-548-4625 by November 12th. For more information contact Marcia or Neil Corry, or get additional information about the Caverns at www.luraycaverns.com. The Prime Timers meet on the second Wednesday of each month and we welcome new people to join the group. To join, please talk with Bruce Harvey or Marcia & Neil Corry.

On December 12 the group will have a Christmas luncheon at Fawn Lake Clubhouse. Please contact John or Jean Walker (972-5507). On January 9, they will go see 'Beauty & the Beast' at the Riverside Theater. Please contact Shirley Eisenhart (703-680-1256) or Nancy Hansen (373-4654).

Many exciting activities and discussions are taking place in all our **Sunday School** classes. Children, youth and adults are invited to come join a class. Adults may choose from six:

- **Hot Potatoes** – Middle House, 1st floor, front room – Hugh Muir, Wendel Gouldman and Nancy Wilson;
- **Gospel of Luke** – Middle House, 1st floor, back room – Harry Farley;
- **Bible 101** – New Testament – Middle House, 2nd floor, front room – Rod Hughes & Steve Johnson;
- **Thoughtful Christian** – Church House, 1st floor – Bruce Leek, Lydia Collett, Bill Remsen, Tom Lewis & Gene Bingham;
- **History of Christianity** – Church House, 2nd floor, front room – Della Hall, John & Wendi Grimes;

- **Practicing Our Faith** – Undercroft – October 28: Topic is Testimony led by Bill Nix.

The **Wednesday Night Planning Committee** will meet at 7pm in the Middle House on Wednesday, November 7.

The committee wishes to thank: all the cooks – Eleanor Bailey, Terrie Crawley, Larry Diebold and Felicia Hibbeler for the wonderful meals; Daniel Luckett for leading the hymn sing; teachers and childcare workers – the Rev. Patrick Dennis, Jim Ford, Bridget Harvey, Lynda Baer, Diane Peterson, Bill Nix, Jacqui Nix, Patty Toler, the Rev Don Langfitt, Andy Toler, Jordan Banez, Kalli Hild, Sarah Hancock and Rachel Horne; and the groups who served & cleaned up – adult choir, Circles of Joy, Friendship, Never Ending, New Beginnings, Faith and Grace, and the Session. We thank all those who participated in the dinners and classes. Stay tuned for the winter/spring series. If you have ideas, let committee members know – Jan Morse, John Bailey, Wayne Hibbeler, Daniel Luckett, Eleanor McCord, Beth Rabatin, Carrie Szlyk, Charles Murray and Bill Nix.

UPCOMING MEETINGS (Nov. 4-11)

Sun.	11/4		Stewardship Sunday
		4:45 pm	Youth Bells , Sanctuary Balcony
		5:00 pm	Never Ending Circle , Donna Hudgins' Home
		5:00 pm	Fellowship Committee , Middle House
		5:00 pm	Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft
		5:15 pm	Youth Choir , Choir Room
		6:00 pm	Circle of New Beginnings , Church Parlor
		6:00 pm	Fall Carnival , Fellowship Hall
		6:00 pm	Sr. High Youth Group , Middle House
Mon.	11/5	10:00 am	Circle of Joy , Eleanor Bailey's Home
		10:00 am	Morning Circle , Church Parlor
		7:00 pm	Mission Committee , Middle House
		7:30 pm	Young Adults , Church Parlor
Tues.	11/6	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast , Bob Evans' Restaurant, Rte. 3W
		7:00 pm	Covenant Group , Library
		7:00 pm	Stewardship Committee , Middle House
Wed.	11/7	7:00 am	Covenant Group , Middle House
		9:30 am	Covenant Group , Church Parlor
		11am-1pm	Food Pantry
		7:00 pm	Wednesday Night Planning Committee , Middle House
Thurs.	11/8	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study , Education Building, 2 nd floor
		6-7:00 pm	Adult Bell Choir , Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	Adult Choir , Choir Room
Fri.	11/9	11am-1pm	Food Pantry
Sat.	11/10-11		Sr. High Fall Call , Camp Hanover
Sun.	11/11	4:45 pm	Youth Bells , Sanctuary Balcony
		5:00 pm	Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft
		5:15 pm	Youth Choir , Choir Room
		6:00 pm	Youth Supper (Middle School)
		6:30 pm	Middle School Youth Group
		7:00 pm	Session , Middle House

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4) Mary Wallace Baker
- 5) Betsy Lewis, Bryan Lewis, Robin Barnes, Megan Ramsburg
- 6) Lynn Simms, Barbara Lockett
- 7) Carolyn Crain, Walter Personius, Janine Armstrong, Bill Garner, James Costello, Libby Baker, Caroline Bowling
- 8) Flora Jones, Trudy McNatt, Sarah Kunkler, Hamilton Schattgen, Avery Foresman, Matthew Page
- 9) Tom Edwards, Colby Keilty
- 10) John Bailey, Alison Mitchell, Jonathan Gillespie, Claire Rehm

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, November 11

*Hag. 1:15b-2:9; Ps. 145:1-5,17-21 or Ps. 98
2 Thess. 2:1-5,13-17; Luke 20:27-38*