

Church Announcements for Sunday, January 13, 2019

	8:30AM	11:00AM
GREETERS:	John Moxley	Lynn & Charles Spencer
LITURGISTS:	Terry Caudill	Gina DeGasperis
COFFEE N' CHAT:	Pat & Terry Caudill	

	<u>NEXT WEEK (JANUARY 20)</u>	
LITURGISTS:	George Grimm	Keenan Hudson
COFFEE N' CHAT:	Brenda Bosman	<i>Please sign-up!</i>

THANK YOU – The donations from the Mitten Tree: 1 pair boot cuffs, 62 pairs of gloves & mittens, 15 scarves, 59 hats and 1 head band were taken to Shepherd's Staff this past week. They will be distributed locally in Carroll County. If you still wish to contribute, items can be put in with the Socks & New Underwear box. Thank you for giving the gift of warmth. Contact Gary Saylor.

THANK YOU - Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the Blood Drive this past Monday at Deer Park UMC. We were able to collect 14 units which saved 42 lives! Each unit given saves 3 lives. Thank you from the American Red Cross & Gary Saylor.

"SOUPER" BOWL IX - Our 9th annual "Souper" Bowl starts **Today**, January 13 and goes through Super Bowl Sunday, February 3. This friendly competition is between the "Screen" side and the "Organ" side to see which side can bring in the most soup for the needy by Super Bowl Sunday. So please bring soup (canned or dry) each week and place it at the altar rail on "your" side to help your team win.

VALENTINE CARDS FOR VETERANS –Due Sunday, February 10. To send a Valentine greeting, place your cards in the basket located in the narthex. No candy! Please address your envelopes "To a Veteran" and sign your name. Cards will be hand-delivered to the Loch Raven VA Hospital in Baltimore. Questions see anyone from the Sisterhood.

PRAYER BOOKLET - Please pick up a booklet of suggested prayers for all to read in preparation for the World-Wide General Conference on February 23-26, which will be held in St. Louis Missouri. Please pray for our pastor and the leadership of the church. As 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 says: *Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

LIBRARY NEWS - Our library has a large collection of Heart Song and Love Inspired books. A new large print one by Jenna Mindel entitled Courting Hope has been added.

.....**THIS WEEK**

FINANCE MEETING - Monday, January 14 @ 7:00PM.

.....**NEXT WEEK**

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY – Sunday, January 20 is a Church-wide Special Sunday. This offering supports neighborhood ministries through community developers, community advocacy in the United States and Puerto Rico through United Methodist Voluntary Services and work with at-risk teens through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program. There will be an envelope in your bulletin next week for your contributions. Thanks.

COUNCIL MEETING - Monday, January 21 @ 7:00PM.

.....**LATER THIS MONTH**

FEED MY SHEEP LUNCH - Thursday, January 24, 10AM–2PM at Wesley Freedom UMC in Eldersburg. Meal served at 12 noon. All are welcome. Any questions or to help, contact Ruth Myers 410-386-0888 / remyers66@gmail.com.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER – Thursday, January 31 from 4PM-10PM. Have dinner and the church will receive 10% of your bill. Flyers available in the narthex. As part of the fundraiser we will have a bake sale at the restaurant. Please consider making a donation; cookies, brownies, cupcakes, candy, etc. Items can be dropped-off in the church office Thursday, Jan. 31, 11AM-3PM or at the restaurant after 4:00PM. Please have items wrapped for sale, a suggested price and marked with your name. Questions see Bev Snyder or Ruth Horner.

.....**ONGOING**

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY - A "ONE CALL NOW" message will be sent by 7:00AM Sunday morning, if worship services are cancelled or changed. You can also check the church phone 410-848-2313 for an updated message.

WESTMINSTER COLD WEATHER SHELTER - A collection box is in the narthex for donations of socks & new underwear. Any questions see Ginny Weaver or Gene Myers.

ONLINE GIVING – To give electronically visit the church's website and select "About Us". You can make a one-time contribution or set up a recurring giving schedule. If you have any questions or need assistance please contact Ruth Horner, Treasurer.

CARROLL COUNTY FOOD SUNDAY - Please consider bringing in some non-perishable food items for the shopping cart in the narthex. Your contributions are appreciated.

PENNIES FOR MISSIONS – The children collect change following the Children's Message. Please bring some change to make a change in the world! Thanks for your support!

KIDZ CLUBHOUSE - Helpers are needed. See Kathie Browning. Thanks.

CARDS – Bring your used birthday/holiday cards to church, to be taken to ARC, where they use them to make tags, etc. Look for the pink & blue gingham box in the narthex.

"WEEKLY PLANNER"/EVENTS CALENDAR - If you have a church-related event that you would like to appear in the Carroll County Times, information must be submitted at least two Sunday's prior to the desired appearance date. Please send to Joy Grimm at joyg1@comcast.net or leave in the Communications mailbox in the church office.

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Please submit bulletin announcements by Thursday, 11:00AM to the Office
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