## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY - HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

GREETERS: LITURGISTS:

Joy Grimm & John Moxley Joy Grimm

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor

Annie Miller

**NEXT WEEK (JANUARY 24)** 

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#### Glorify God in Body and Spirit

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself.

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body. (1 Corinthians 6:12-20)

**THANK YOU!** - Your continued financial support as we navigate these unprecedented and difficult times is very much appreciated.

<u>"SOUPER" BOWL XI"</u> - Our 11<sup>th</sup> annual "Souper" Bowl starts today and will continue through Super Bowl Sunday, February 7. 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

\*\*If you are not comfortable entering the building, but would like to participate you can drop off items at the main

entrance, just put them on the bench and mark them "Organ or "Screen" side.

Thanks and "Go Ravens!"

**HUMAN RELATIONS DAY** - Today, January 17 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. Envelopes are in the narthex for your contributions. Donations accepted throughout January. Thanks.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES - February 17, worship @ 1PM or 7PM here at Deer Park. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who want to attend one of these services. Please sign up if you are interested in attending. We are asking for this registration as part of our Covid safety protocols. (If no one signs up, the services will be cancelled.) Any questions see Pastor John or Cindy Saylor.

**CHURCH CALENDARS** – The 2021 church calendars are here! Ordered calendars are on the table in the narthex. You can pick them up on Sunday or when the church is open (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 11AM-3PM). Extra calendars are available for purchase. Any questions contact Cindy Saylor or Bev Snyder. Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser. Bev & Helen Redding

WESTMINSTER COLD WEATHER SHELTER - Collection boxes in the narthex for food items and socks & new underwear. THEY NEED EVERYTHING! Contacts are Ginny Weaver & Janet Wallett.

### .....This Week

**COUNCIL** - No meeting. Contact is Bill Newcomb.

BIBLE STUDY - is cancelled for this week. Resumes next week, Jan. 27. Contact is Pastor John.

#### ..... NEXT WEEK

BIBLE STUDY - Wednesday @ 1PM. Meets in the sanctuary. You don't have to sign up, just show up! Contact is Pastor John.

..... 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.

**WORSHIP SERVICES** – Two services **8:30AM** & **11AM**, in the Sanctuary. We are following the CDC guidelines for your safety. We take attendance & temperatures at both services and you must wear a mask, masks are available if you don't have one or forgot yours. Hand sanitizer is also available. Please observe social distancing. Pews are marked to aid in maintaining social distancing. A collection box is at the double doors for your offering.

**UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS** – Are in the narthex. If you need one contact Cindy Saylor. Additional Upper Room resources are available on the website https://www.upperroom.org/covid-19.

**AMERICAN FLAGS** - If you have a torn or worn American Flag that you would like discarded, please give to Cindy Saylor in the church office. Carroll Hospice is collecting them for a new program called "Stars for our Troops". Give Gary Saylor a call on 443-465-1023 with questions. For more information about this program, you can go to www.starsforourtroops.org.

<u>ONE CALL NOW</u> - We use this system to inform our members of those who are requesting prayers and send church information including updates to services and building closures. If you are not receiving phone calls and/or emails and would like to be added to the list, please contact Cindy Saylor (410-375-5955).

<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!</u> – We are working on enhancing the video taping of our church services. If you are interested helping with this effort, please contact Pastor John at 240-285-5965 or jdpreacher@outlook.com.

<u>CHURCH PROJECTS</u> – Funds are still needed for the new playground. Any questions contact John Walker. Mark contributions with a note/memo: **Playground**. **Thanks for your support of the children!** 

**BRING YOUR CAN TO CHURCH** - Or box or plastic jar--of food! Let's keep the grocery cart full with our donations for Carroll County Food Sunday by bringing at least one non-perishable item every Sunday. Donors are encouraged to give the kind of nutritious food they would serve their own families. The CCFS Wish List includes: Peanut Butter; Jelly; Hot or Cold Cereal; Canned Soup (non-tomato preferred); Beans (red & black); Pancake Mix; Pancake Syrup. Thanks to all for reaching out to our neighbors in need.

**FEED MY SHEEP** – FMS has converted to carryout meals only. Gary Saylor has taken on the leadership role. If you want to help, contact Gary on 443-465-1023. Financial donations continue to help provide food and supplies. Please mark your donation to FMS.

Please submit bulletin announcements by Thursday, 11:00AM to the Office Prayer Chain: Shirley Miller (Coordinator) 410-861-8292 Chain I Kate Gorsuch 410-876-2745 / Chain II Brenda Six 410-756-2507 Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor

# Don't forget your contributions to our





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by Sunday, February 7th