

Church Announcements for Sunday, January 8, 2023

8:30AM 11:00AM

GREETERS: Randi Carlisle Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor LITURGISTS: Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor Keenan Hudson

Next Week (January 15)

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SEEKERS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - TODAY! Sunday, January 8, at 9:45AM to wrap up our Advent/Christmas study. Please bring your book, "All Earth Is Waiting" (open to all, and we have books to share). After this meeting, the class will be on winter break until February 26, the first Sunday in Lent.

MITTEN TREE – Your donations to the mitten tree in the narthex of new gloves, mittens, scarves & hats will be taken this week and distributed locally in Carroll County. Thank you for giving the gift of warmth. Any questions contact Gary Saylor 443-465-1023.

<u>CHURCH CALENDARS</u> – If you ordered a church calendar, please pick it up on the table in the narthex. There are a few extra calendars, cost \$7.00. If you'd like one, see Cindy Saylor. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser. Bev Snyder & Helen Redding.

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY – Next Sunday, January 15 is a Church-wide Special Sunday. This offering supports neighborhood ministries through community developers, community advocacy in the United States & 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 through January. Thanks.

<u>UNITED METHODIST WOMEN</u> - Collecting items for the Cold Weather Shelter is their project this month. Those who stay overnight at the shelter must leave by 7AM each day, without breakfast. We are collecting take out items for them. Each item needs to be individually wrapped (sealed). Suggestions: Breakfast bars, muffins, pastries, coffee cake, fruit cups, pudding cups, Tastykakes, Hostess snacks, donuts. We hope you'll help us with this project. See the collection box in the narthex. Thank You! Janet Wallett & The UMW.

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<u>UMW MEETING</u> - Tuesday, January 10 at Plum Crazy Restaurant @12noon, followed by the meeting at 1PM. Contact is Janet Wallett, 410-861-8516.

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING – Thursday, January 12 @ 7:00AM. Contact Keenan Hudson.

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<u>WORSHIP SERVICES</u> – The **8:30AM** & **11AM** services are now in **the sanctuary** (until warmer weather returns) and are live streamed on YouTube and available on our website later in the day. An offering box is at the entrance of the sanctuary for your offering.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY - A "ONE CALL NOW" message is 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.

COFFEE & CHAT – Financial donations are always welcome. Thanks for your support. Thanks to Carol Ann Bryan & Gary Saylor for leading this fellowship ministry.

BUILDING USE - Regina Caeli Academy uses all the upstairs rooms on Mondays & Thursdays. All persons entering the church on those days need to check in at the office. For info about the school see @ https://www.rcahybrid.org. Questions see Bill Aldridge.

<u>VIDEO CAMERA TRAINING</u> –We need people to operate the cameras for videoing of both services. If you have an interest in helping, please see Pastor John or Keenan.

DONATION BOXES - In the narthex for food items and socks & new underwear.

<u>AMERICAN FLAGS</u> - If you have a torn or worn American Flag to be discarded, please leave it in the church office. Carroll Hospice is collecting them for the "Stars for our Troops" program. Contact Gary Saylor (443-465-1023). www.starsforourtroops.org.

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 & 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 – Gary Saylor has taken on the leadership role for the Deer Park Team. If you want to help, contact Gary, 443-465-1023. Financial donations continue to help provide food & supplies. Please mark your donation: Feed My Sheep. Thanks.

ONE CALL NOW - We use this system to send out prayer requests and church information. If you are not receiving phone calls and/or emails contact Cindy Saylor.

6 HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT - Deer Park Lions Club loans wheelchairs, walkers, crutches canes & commodes, free of charge. Contact Deer Park Lion Ron @ 410-549-1095.

Please submit bulletin announcements by Thursday, 11:00AM to the Office Prayer Chain: Shirley Miller (Coordinator) 410-259-2971
Chain I Kate Gorsuch 410-876-2745 / Chain II Brenda Six 410-756-2507
Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor