



Missions Mitten Tree

is up to be decorated with new donated mittens/gloves, hats, scarves and socks for children and adults. *Please bring heavy winterproof gloves and hats. The little knit ones are pretty but they don't keep out the cold.*

Shepherd's Hand is in immediate

need of heavy winter gloves. They are giving out practical gifts each day of Advent for about 60 people. You can take them by there or bring them to the church.



Advent devotional, advent invitations and mission giving envelopes are available on the back table of the sanctuary and the welcome center.

Take one to a friend or a shut-in.



"Appalachian Winter" Lessons & Carols CDs are for sale in the office during the week for \$15.00. If you did not buy one last year, or if you are looking for a good gift for a friend, here is your opportunity.



Congratulations to our Family Fun Night Cook-off Winners!

Chili: Abbie Harrison
Brownie: Trish Gray

Do you like to bake?

Each month we have **unleavened bread** at communion. Annie Hauck has been providing this and is ready for a new person to take over the baking. Contact the church office for details and recipe at 249-3716.

Prayers

CELEBRATIONS: Amy and Tadd King (Sharlene and Dean Martinson) had a baby girl, Avery Kensie King on 12-4.

HEALTH AND HEALING: Bob Miller has contracted a MERSA (staph) infection, send him a Christmas card; Howard and Ruth Heath with health and pain issues; Peggy Erickson is struggling with an upper respiratory infection; George Crosby's father, Bill (89) fell and broke a hip and an arm; Verna Brassfield has viral pneumonia; Becky and Butch Clark's son Dean and Candice are parents to Inga Willow, born prematurely in GJ. Prayers are requested for her to thrive. Sharon Becker is having help with some medical issues. Chastin Ellington young woman with blood clots.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE BATTLING CANCER: Tammy Braun, liver; Chris Ball, 3rd occurrence of breast; Bob Davis, lung; Elliott's daughter-in-law, Alison, breast *radiation finished*; Michael Pugh, stage 4 Hodgkin's *responding to treatment*; Don (Elizabeth) Binder, acute leukemia; Skip Willis, Clare's son, bone cancer in his leg; Dick and Sandy Eastman's son-in-law; Paul Raffa, prostate; Tom Blacklock, leukemia; Brad Bingaman's stepfather, Jim with bladder; Arleen Friedman; Jean Bramer, colon; Kelly Ray, brain tumor; Cheryl DuPont, breast; Melissa Jones, breast; Nancy Zaenger's brother-in-law Daryl Arnold, colon; Mary Lou Jeffers *chemo and radiation*; Jennifer Lynn's sister, Judy Rosencrantz, brain

IN HOSPICE: Wade Lee, Kathy Koetzlow's cousin, at home with kidney and liver failure; Reva Caudill, Marcus's mother, metastatic cancer

DEATHS; Darline Mugge died 12/2 at home. Memorial service will be Saturday January 16 at Sun Set Mesa. Cards may be sent to her husband, Ozzie and her daughter, Pam Shippy. John Kelley died 12/5 at home. Cards to his wife, Elaine

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December 13, 2015

Ushers: 8:15 a.m.: Don Delgado, Carol Ledgerwood, Darlene Brown, Mary Ann Langley
9:45 a.m.: Patricia London, Bobbie Sneed
11:15 a.m.: Don & Laurene Barnett, Ginger Bollinger, Rod Britten

Flowers: Annie & Ross Hauck, in honor of our wedding anniversary

Worship Leaders 8:15: Jack Ward
11:15: Bob McCulloch

New Sermon Series

December 6 "Journey through Advent with Joseph of Bethlehem" -Matt 1:18-25

December 13 "Journey through Advent: Mary's Visit to Elizabeth" -Luke 1:39-45

December 20, "Journey through Advent from Nazareth to Bethlehem" -Luke 2:1-7

December 24, Christmas Eve: "Journey to the Manger" -Luke 2:8-20

Podcast of each Sunday's Sermon is available on the following Tuesday of each week, on our church website. (Past sermons are also available.)

Church Office Hours:

Closed Friday

Mon. 9:00-4:30, Tues 9:00-4:30, Wed. 9:00-4:00, Thurs. 9:00-4:30

Open during the lunch hour

Attendance Sunday, December 6, 2015 Total Attendance: 268

8:15 Service: 109 9:45 Service: 87 11:15 Service: 72

Adult Sunday School: 14 Family fun night: 40

Children's Sunday School: 27 Sunday nursery: 1

Youth Group: 12 Youth Bible Study: N/A

Pastor's Bible Study: 27 Music at Noon: 175

Lessons and Carols: 227 and 166 = 388

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES: 8:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Weekday Opportunities

Mondays:

Adult Caregivers Support Group 2nd and 4th, 1:00 p.m.
Meet in the library downstairs

Tuesday:

Pastor's Bible Study 10 a.m. in Baldrige Hall
Prayer Shawl Group 1-3 p.m. in the library

Wednesday:

Music: 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir
6:45 p.m. Sounds of Faith choir,
8:00 p.m. Celebration Voices choir

Thursday:

Community Prayer Group 10:45 a.m. Room 1
Emmaus Reunion (Support) Groups

Women's Groups (Open to ALL Women)

--Mondays 5:30-6:30p.m.
Reinhard residence 2238 American Way
--Thursdays 7:00-8:00 a.m.
Looney Bean Coffee Shop 3480 Wolverine Rd.

Men's Group (Open to ALL Men)

--Fridays 6:30-7:30a.m.
Looney Bean Coffee Shop 3480 Wolverine Rd.

Sunday Opportunities

Youth Group 5:30-7:30

Meetings this week:

Tuesday, December 15
Brown Bag Book Club 11:45 a.m.
Wednesday, December 16
Music at Noon in the sanctuary
Thursday, December 17
Bus Committee 5:30 p.m.
Trustees 7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 18
Tween (4th -6th Grade) Christmas Party 6:30-8:00 p.m.

“Music at Noon”

December Wednesdays



12:00 – 12:30 PM

Fill the heart of your week and day with some celebratory seasonal music.

Bring a brown bag lunch, a friend, or just your Christmas spirit. A variety of musical styles and performers will be featured.

December 16 Dalyn Pearson, vocalist

December 23 Laurie Ranum, pianist

Operation Christmas Child



Congratulations! Our church, MUMC, filled 125 shoeboxes which brought great delight and a very important message to some very needy kids around the world. The boxes from our area were sent to Mexico & Central American countries. Our church had approximately 25 boxes taken that were not returned so if you took a box and were unable to return it this year just please keep it for next year as it can still be used. **To all of you who participated – good job and God thanks you very much!**

-Stan Hayes



If you would like to usher on Christmas Eve at either the 4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m. or 8:00 p.m. services please contact Dick Baker, 249-3735

Christmas Day Dinner!

We provide the food, the time, the support, and the money to make it happen!

Signup sheets are in the passageway.

Someone will contact you. If you are not able to do a lot of kitchen work, perhaps you would be a greeter or host at one of the tables.

We still need donations of turkeys and hams (current count is 6 and 2) as well as chicken broth, cream of chicken soup, cranberry sauce (75 cans needs) turkey cooking bags, eggs, sweet potatoes, corn, and green beans, as well as the filling of the **pantry** with items for those who attend. When you bring these items, remember families who could use diapers, formula, paper goods, cereal, and other staples. Lessons & Carol attendees brought some items for a good start in an ample pantry

You will note that the “**mitten tree**” will be up for cold weather apparel—please note that we ran out of men's hats, gloves and socks last time. *It is looking nice and warm on that tree—more men's socks and gloves are needed.*

Christmas Day Community Dinner

Friday, December 25,

will start early at 12:30 p.m.

All have a place at this table.

If you read about the needs of the Domestic Violence Services in the December newsletter, and you wish to contribute pillowcases, drawstring bags for toiletries, or any of the items that were listed, you may bring them into the church office.

One of the United Methodist Women's circles is contributing to them as a Christmas mission, so you can add to theirs. The Center will pick up all donations before Christmas.