



### 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.

**We continue to urge you to think of those who have little to keep themselves warm and dry. Watch for sales that have socks, heavy gloves, long sleeved undershirts, etc. These items can be taken to the closet at MADA (17 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street) for distribution.**



**“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.**

### **Community Sunday Supper at the Cross and Flame Café**

**is a new mission opportunity for everyone in the community. Food will be prepared downstairs for our community. The meals will be from 5-6 p.m. Please come and participate, either by cooking, serving, hosting, sharing or clean up. Every Sunday evening. Signup sheets are available. Donations welcome!**

**Free Community Dinner**



The first training for the community Sunday Suppers will be **Monday, January 4 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Cross & Flame Café. If you are planning to be involved in our Sunday Suppers this is the perfect place to start!  
**Prayers**

**CELEBRATIONS:** Bonnie and Tom Lamb have a new great granddaughter, Letti.

**HEALTH AND HEALING:** Suzanne Carter, broken femur and surgery 12/18; Ben Philbrick, melanoma surgery 12/31; Warren Debris, in the hospital; Alison, hospitalized in Denver with a stroke, 3 small children; Walt Rule, health issues; Rick Moslet's mother hospitalized with pneumonia; Yvonne Williamson, recovering from second macular hole surgery 12/16; Sharon Becker is home. Verna Brassfield has viral pneumonia; Becky and Butch Clark's son Dean and Candice are parents to Inga Willow, born prematurely in GJ.; Kai Koeltzow tonsillectomy and palate surgery 12/21 in GJ; Micki Kintner's sister, Judy, who is healing from fall (broken wrist and Hip) and brother-in-law who is recovering from back surgery; Donna White, still recovering in Yuma;

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE BATTLING CANCER:** Tammy Braun, liver; Chris Ball, 3<sup>rd</sup> occurrence of breast *successful surgery*; 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 Koeltzow's cousin, at home with kidney and liver failure; Reva Caudill, Marcus's mother, metastatic cancer. Ester Miller, Virginia Luttrell sister-in-law, at Heidi's.

**DEATHS:** Ozzie Mugge's daughter, Joanie, died in hospice. Nancy and Walt Rule's grandson, Jeremy, died suddenly of complications from an epileptic seizure

### **ADDRESSES:**

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**December 27, 2015**

**Ushers:** 8:15 a.m.: Lillian, Laurie, and Jay Hadley  
9:45 a.m.: Ronda O'Brien & Todd Mosler,  
Patricia London  
11:15 a.m.: Celie Matteson, Glenda Cowles,  
Ray Ross, Loy Gorman

**Flowers:** Bonnie Lamb for my son and 2 granddaughters with December birthdays

**Worship Leaders** 8:15: Deidra Manary  
11:15: John Reick

### **New Sermon Series**

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

January 3—“Stories behind Favorite Christmas Carols: *Angels We Have Heard on High, What Child is This, We Three Kings*”

January 10—“Questions People Ask About Christianity and Other World Religions”

January 17—*Hinduism*

January 24—*Buddhism*

**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 20, 2015 Total Attendance: 248**

**8:15 Service: 114 9:45 Service: 70 11:15 Service: 64**

**Adult Sunday School: 16**

**Children's Sunday School: n/a Sunday nursery:**

**Youth Group: 16 Youth Bible Study: 3**

**Pastor's Bible Study: n/a**

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

**Weekday Opportunities**

**Mondays:**

**Adult Caregivers Support Group** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 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

(Christmas Eve Performers)

6:00 Hand Bell quartets

**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 6:30-7:30 a.m.

Looney Bean Coffee Shop 3480 Wolverine Rd.

**Sunday Opportunities**

Youth Group Christmas Party Lock-In, 5:30 p.m.

**Meetings this week:**

Thursday, December 31

6-11pm Special Parent's Night Out

Reservations required:

call Shelley Hubbard at 417-9277

Thank you all so much for thinking of Hilltop's Domestic Violence Services this Christmas season. Your gracious and generous contributions will aid in changing the lives of women and children fleeing domestic abuse. Thank you for taking a stand against violence in our community and supporting your local shelter.

-Hilltop's Domestic Violence Services



*Every child deserves to have the best life they can.* A CASA Advocate is the one person who is there just for a child who is a victim of abuse & neglect. There currently are 30 plus court cases waiting for a CASA Advocate. Training starts January 7, 2016. For more information call 970-249-0337. Learn more about CASA at [www.casa7jd.org](http://www.casa7jd.org).

**Our all-church charge conference is an annual meeting led by our district superintendent. It is a way of celebrating the last year, affirming the leadership of committees for the coming year, committing to our 10% apportionment giving for 2016, acknowledging the changes in our membership, and voting on the pastor's salary. These are all important portions of being a connectional church.**

**It will be held in Baldrige Hall on Sunday, January 3 at 1 p.m. Please come. It is a wonderful way to be informed and to support our pastor and our ministries. Thank you.**

