



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. 6th 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: Well-attended Christmas Eve services and Christmas Day dinner, even in all that snow.

HEALTH AND HEALING: Suzanne Carter, broken femur; Ben Philbrick, melanoma surgery 12/31; Walt Rule, health issues; Helen Wild has returned to rehab at San Juan; Yvonne Williamson, recovering from second macular hole surgery; Verna Brassfield has viral pneumonia; Dean Clark and Candice 's daughter Inga Willow, *has gained a pound*; Kai Koeltzow successful tonsillectomy; Micki Kintner's sister, Judy, who fell (broken wrist and Hip) and brother-in-law who is recovering from back surgery;

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Irene Alcott and Lorene Starbuck have shared a January 16th birthday for 87 years. Family say that Lorene may not live that long; she is in hospice at home with Hodgkin's lymphoma. The suggestion is that you send them cards.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE BATTLING CANCER: Tammy Braun, liver; Chris Ball, 3rd 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; Micki Kintner's sister, Judy.

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. Lorene Starbuck in Westminster.

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January 3, 2016

Ushers: 8:15 a.m.: Vern & Joan Dunham,
Dick & Elaine Baker
9:45 a.m.: The Armentrout Family
11:15 a.m.: Marshall & Beckie Pendergrass,
Colette Holm, Bonnie Lamb

Flowers:
Worship Leaders 8:15: John Snyder
11:15: Bob McCulloch
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

Christmas Eve: 4:00 77 5:30 311 8:00 148 = 536

Attendance Sunday, December 27, 2015 Total Attendance: 142

8:15 Service: 59 9:45 Service: 51 11:15 Service: 39

Adult Sunday School: 10

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

Youth Group: n/a Youth Bible Study: n/a

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

Tuesdays:

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

Wednesdays:

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

Thursdays:

Community Prayer Group 10:45 a.m. Room 1

Sundays:

Youth Group 4:00-7:30p.m.
Community Sunday Supper 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Meetings this week:

Monday, January 4
7a.m. UMM Breakfast
5:30 p.m. Mission Ministry meeting
5:30 p.m. Communications
Tuesday, January 5
7p.m.SPRC meeting
Thursday, January 6
7p.m. Taize Service
Friday, January 8
6-8p.m. Parent's Night Out
call Shelly Hubbard at 417-9277

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.

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Becky Clark will be on a well-deserved vacation from January 9- 24th. She will be unavailable during this time. Becky has helpers in place for youth and children's programs during her absence. Please pray that she will have safe travels and come back refreshed and ready to serve!

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 today in Baldrige Hall at 1 p.m. Please come. It is a wonderful way to be informed and to support our pastor and our ministries. Thank you.

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.



The poinsettias are on their last leaf. Please take yours home today; they are going in the trash tomorrow!



For those who have lost a loved one, or know someone who has lost a loved one there will be a new "Grief Share" series of 13 weeks beginning January 28th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at The Cross Roads Victory Church on Hillcrest Ave. This is a non-denominational group striving to assist those who are grieving. For any questions - please call: Judy Martin at 249-0631.