

The children will come back from Sunday school today and join their parents in worship for communion.

### Prayers

**PLEASE NOTE:** The prayer slips request your permission to publish the written prayers in the bulletin and on the prayer list. If you have not checked okay, the prayers will stay in the confidence of the pastor.

\*If you are having surgery and wish the pastor to pray with you before, please know she is willing to come at any time. Just let her or the office know the time of your scheduled operation.

### **CELEBRATIONS:**

Erma Hale is 99 on 12/18; send her a card!

**HEALTH AND HEALING:** Allyson Crosby, hysterectomy 11/20; Phyllis Jones, knee replacement 11/27; Neil Black spent several days in the hospital with an infection in his foot

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER:** Lori Kastellic, Barbara's daughter-in-law, third time; Fern Colebank, Ginny Bergan, 3<sup>rd</sup> round of chemo; Marsha Goesch's sister, Myrna, chemo for liver/lower lung; Shiela Wynkoop, uterine/ovarian; Butch Gunn, lung; Laraine, Nancy Zaenger's sister, breast; Tammy Braun, liver; Arleen Friedman; Janie Smith, lung. Barbara Kastellic's cousin Jerry Strekal, tumor on the top of his head.

**IN TRANSITION:** Donna Brown at home; Catherine Luscher, Jenny Hurshman's mother, rapid decline.

### **ADDRESSES:**

**Neil Black** 638 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., 81401

**Phyllis Jones** 7025 Government Springs Rd., 81403

**Fern Colebank** 807 Heather Lane, 81401

**Allyson Crosby** 3424 Woodbridge, 81401

**Erma Hale** Room 202, 1968 Sunrise Drive, 81401

### **Caroling Potluck for All!**

You are invited to a caroling \potluck evening with the Emmaus Reunion groups on Friday, December 15 from 5-7:30pm. We will gather in Park Avenue, the church bus will take us to sing at the nursing home, and then back for soup potluck.

Everyone is welcome!

Please check our website for current information!

www.montroseumc.org

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## Join us for Christmas Eve Worship:

**4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.**

Detailed service information is in our Winter brochure.

Pick one up at the welcome center in the breezeway.

- A welcome addition to our Christmas Eve schedule is our **church bus pickup for the 5:30 service**. If you wish to come to this service, but don't want to drive at night, we will pick you up and deliver you home. *Please call the church office by December 19* so we have a list for our drivers and they can plan their route.

### Ways you can help on Christmas Eve:

- Volunteer to be an **usher or greeter** for one of the services. We will need many smiling faces and helping hands. Call Elaine Baker at 249-3735.
- We need **crossing guards** who are willing to wear a vest, and escort people with flashlights across the street from the city parking at all services. Call the office at 249-3716 to volunteer.
- We have a beautiful new **advent candle wreath**, and we need individuals who are willing to participate at the beginning of each Sunday worship by lighting the candles during the call to worship.

Look at your calendars and let us know by e-mail, phone call or the clipboard, where and how you can help make this a memorable season for all.

Go on an Advent journey with the **Adult Sunday School Class**, 9:45 a.m., as we explore the *Christmas Gifts that Won't Break* written by James Moore. Find the spirit of Christmas reflecting on unbreakable gifts that God has given us: hope, love, joy, and peace. Come downstairs to Room 1.

## Montrose United Methodist Church

*"Joyfully, to Love All, Serve All, and Share Jesus Christ with the World!"*

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## December 3, 2017

Assisting with Worship Today:

**Ushers:** 8:15 a.m.: Tom and Jennifer Hurshman, Craig and Julee Wolverton

9:45 a.m.: Scott, Lisa, and Callie Armentrout

11:15 a.m.: Colette Holm, Bonnie Lamb, Dick and Elaine Baker

### Flowers:

**Acolyte regulars:** Harry Harrison, Jylliane Meiners, Hunter Kirby, Alison Burke

**Worship Readers:** 8:15 a.m. Kathy Devor  
11:15 a.m. Pati Thompson

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