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Stand with Jesus!

"... Train yourself to be godly."

1 Timothy 4:7

Crisp Fall Greetings,

It's hard to believe that we are heading into November. Some of you may be thinking, as I am, "thank goodness this crazy year is coming to an end!" As I pondered what to write to you about, I received a devotional from Rev. Dr. Robert Jeffress, pastor of First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas that really sparked my interest. His opening paragraph went like this ...

It was Dr. E. M. Blaiklock, professor of classics at the University of Auckland in New Zealand, who said, "Of all the intervening centuries, the twentieth is most like the first." Of course, the twenty-first century would fit this statement even more. Of the centuries, the twenty-first century is most like the first century. As pastor and author Ray Stedman explained, "Once again, Christians are a small minority in the midst of a despairing and pagan world, and they are confronted on every side with violence, hostility, ignorance, widespread immorality, and existential despair. They are thus thrust back into the very climate of the first century where the events and triumphs of the book of Acts occurred."

When I read that statement I thought how very true it is. We have become a small minority in a world that has chosen to travel in a direction that is contrary to what we believe. Our great nation was founded on the Judeo-Christian principles found in the pages of the Bible. Our founding forefathers were determined to preserve and protect the rights of the new world and break the bondage of tyranny so we could live in a world that would be free from such oppression. But even over the course of my short lifespan I have witnessed the church and Christians being persecuted and stripped of the many foundational principles that the first century church, and every church thereafter, was founded upon. I am witnessing life of the unborn being unprotected; the sanctity of marriage being tossed out like yesterday's garbage; good upstanding Constitutionalists being mocked and maligned for their conservative views, even to the point of being sued for their beliefs; the abandonment of God and prayer in school; the adoration of leftist organizations like Planned Parenthood and the ACLU; the gender issue accusing God of making a mistake; and the attack on our Constitutional rights of religious freedom, freedom of speech and the right to bear arms.

It's time that we as Christians, and as the Church of Jesus Christ, take a stand for what is right. It's time that we, as Paul instructed, "Train yourself to be godly." It's time for us to remember what we stand for and stop bowing down to the demands of this ungodly world that we live in. Jesus warned us that we would be persecuted if we

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stood with him. Well, if I were asked if I stood with the world or stood with Jesus, I would surely be persecuted for my response. How about you? Do you stand with the world, or do you stand with Jesus?

The theme of Paul's message to his first letter to Timothy is found in the sixteenth verse of chapter four: "Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers." When we stand for Jesus, believing He died for our sins and rose victoriously, and believe that the Bible is the authoritative Word of God, we have secured our place in eternity. But until that day comes when we spend eternity with God, we are commissioned as believers to be a beacon of light for Christ and truth in whatever we do and wherever we are. Do you stand with the world, or do you stand with Jesus?

Standing with Jesus (and you!)

Pastor Jim



Decision 2020 Voting Criteria

As we head to the National Polls on November 3rd, a little biblical insight into your decision making process might be helpful! Don't vote political party, rather use the Bible as your guide!

1. Pro-life (Proverbs 31:8) "Open your mouth for the speechless, in the cause of all who are appointed to die."
2. Support of Israel (Genesis 12:3) "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you, I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."
3. Religious Freedom (1 Timothy 2:2) "Pray for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."
4. Support the Persecuted Church (Hebrews 13:3) "Remember the prisoners, as though in prison with them, and those who are ill-treated, since you yourselves also are in the body."
5. National Sovereignty NOT Globalism (Revelation 13:16,17) "It also forced all people, great and small, rich or poor, free or slave, to receive the mark on their right hands or on their foreheads, so that they could not buy or sell unless they had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of its name."



Confirmation 2021 Meeting

November 8th

9:00 a.m.

Confirmation Classroom (Educational Bldg.)

(*Note change in location)

If you are interested in being a part of the 2021 Confirmation Class (Grade 8 or higher), please plan on being at this important information meeting. **Be sure to bring your parents and invite your mentor** too so that they are up to speed with the requirements to become a member of the church. Confirmation Classes will begin on Sunday December 6th, 2020.



New Members Received

November 29th, 2020

10:15 Communion Service

Are you interested in becoming a member of St. Peter's Reformed Church?

We would love to welcome you and celebrate with you on November 29th as we break bread together and usher in the 2020 Advent Season.

Please speak to Pastor Jim so he can put you on the list as we grow our church into what God would have us be ... 'A Community of Faith, Unified in love, and Showing Jesus to the World!'



Church Decorating Party

November 22, 2020

Immediately Following Church

(Lunch Provided!)

Join us as we prepare the sanctuary for the most blessed time of the year—Christmas!

Many hands make light work!



Names of Jesus

Advent Calendar

This year St. Peter's will be celebrating Advent by creating a calendar that will focus on the names of Jesus as we count down the days until His coming!

Each day of Advent, you can 'hang up' a name of Jesus in your home, office or even on your Christmas tree. It will be a great way to welcome Jesus into your homes and into your hearts!

Boxed sets will be available on November 15th!



From the president...

As you read this, you may well already know whether we were able to meet the quorum requirement and hold a congregational meeting on November 1 to approve the budget and elect Consistory members.

Regardless of the meeting's success, though, I want to thank the congregation for their efforts.

As we've found in 2020, though, all we can do is put forth our best effort and pray. Quite honestly, that's all we should have ever done but, until 2020, we didn't necessarily remember it. If you're looking for a silver lining to the pandemic, maybe that's it, but it's a personal decision how hard anyone should look for a silver lining to this situation.

Despite every challenge we have met to get this far, though, it's still important to remember that November brings us Thanksgiving. There is never a bad time to give thanks, no matter how bad things may seem, and this year it is as important as ever.

I would like to take this time to thank the staff and volunteers at church who have probably worked harder this year than ever but the results have been so hard to measure. My degree is in accounting so my first reaction is always to look at the numbers but, this year, the numbers don't really tell the whole story. That can be a challenge because, as part of the human condition, we all like to see tangible results from our efforts, but it hasn't showed us that we can't.

Since the start of the year, we have had to change almost everything about the church except our firm foundation in faith and it has happened practically seamlessly. We're not the only institution that has had to do that by any means, but we've done it as well as any.

We're added online services, online giving, online Bible studies, online VBS and Sunday School, and online meetings. We used to hand out palms on Palm Sunday and deliver communion to the pews but, for Easter, we actually delivered both palms and communion to members at home.

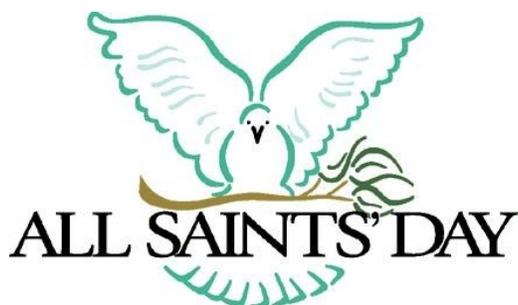
Now that we give people the option of attending Sunday School, we are almost completely back, but we totally understand that everyone isn't comfortable coming back yet.

I'm just thankful for all the hard work and efforts of everyone involved just to get us this far.

Thanks to all,
Bill

ALL SAINTS' DAY ~ Sunday, November 1st

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for **Sunday, November 1**, when we will commemorate the lives of our church family members and other loved ones who have gone home to be with the Lord through this past year.



Dear St. Peter's Family,

This year, like everything else, Veterans Day which is on Wednesday, November 11th will be different. There will be no parades, and if your loved one is in a nursing home you probably won't be able to visit them.

Our group, A.J.'s Stop 22, wanted to do something to honor our Veterans, so on Veterans Day we are going to Mechling-Shapley Veterans Center in Cowansville, PA. They take in 60 homeless Veterans, some with PTSD, some with drug and alcohol addictions. All who served our country, but now need our help.

We are giving each one a small American Flag that says thank you for your service, but we decided we would also like to give each one a gift bag to show our thanks and let them know that someone does care about them. We could really use your help; below is a list of items we are looking for. If you can help, we would need everything by **Sunday, November 8th**. There will be a box at church and a box on my porch, 114 Pattison St. Evans City (3rd House on the right). You can also call or text me at 724-553-1035 and I would be happy to pick anything up.

We also ordered extra flags for other Veterans that we are dropping off at the nursing homes that will let us. We would love to give one to your Veteran, just let us know that you would like one.

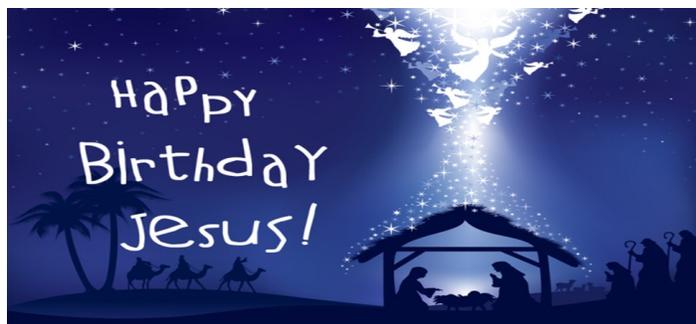
Thank you & God Bless our Veterans,
Deb Smith, A.J.'s Stop 22

Toothpaste	Snacks	Crackers
Trail Mix	Candy	Granola Bars
Socks	Toothbrushes	Soap
Hand Warmers	Band Aids	Deodorant
Combs	Shampoo	Gloves
Nail Clippers	Hand Sanitizer	Gum
Hand lotion		

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020 @ 11:30 AM

**A SOCIAL DISTANCING
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!
DETAILS TO FOLLOW**



AFRICA MISSION TEAM UPDATES

Hello St. Peter's,

First of all, Denise and I miss seeing you all each Sunday. First Church of Ford City has been a wonderful experience for us, but we miss our friends at our home church of St. Peter's. I wanted to give you the monthly update for Uganda. It has been a very wet and rainy season there, but work has started again on St. Peter's Kalyango. Joseph has taken the money that our mission trip team has sent for him and used it to get some timbers for the roof. They were delivered last week and will start to be put up soon. He also has taken medication for jiggers and ringworm out to the village. He is a wonderful man who is extremely responsible and caring for his people. Unfortunately, we will not be going over this December, and Joseph cannot come here. That being said, we are still going to be sending some of our money from the yard sales to Joseph to distribute as needed in medical, construction, or any other needs that they might have. We have come a long way and will not give up on the projects we started. Joseph is a very responsible person who I have complete trust in. We are looking into buying some land that will be near the school and made into a school and medical facility. As soon as our country and theirs opens up, we plan on ramping up our mission work again. We appreciate your help and prayers and God bless you all for the support you have given in the past and for continued support in the future.

God Bless,
Randy Herbe and the Uganda Mission Trip Team

CONSISTORY UPDATE

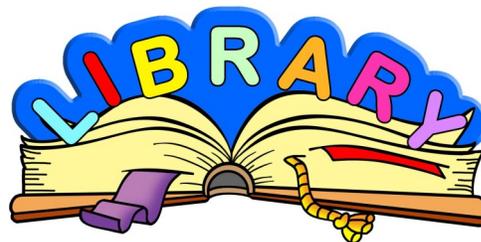
- Children Sunday School to Start In-Person Classes
- St. Peter's 2021 Proposed Budget Approved by Consistory
- We Care Team Returned to Safe Face-To-Face Visits
- Congregational Meeting to be held Sunday, November 1, 2020 (Consistory Nominations & 2021 Budget ONLY)
- Accepted Scott Fisher's Resignation as Elder with Regrets – B. Allmann Approved as Replacement Elder for 2021
- Trent Geis Approved as Vice President for the Remainder of 2020
- Boylan Funeral Home Bereavement Service to be held Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.
- Need Volunteers to Help the Tech Team (Training will be Provided)
- Need Volunteers for Sunday Service "Special Music" Performances
- Need a Replacement Chair for the Strengthening Relationships Committee
- Variance to Install an Electronic Sign was Declined by the Zelenople Zoning Board

If you have any questions, please contact me at 724-316-0676 or via email at wgrubbs@p-r-i.org

Thank you,
Wendy Grubbs,
Deacon/Consistory Secretary

Library Highlights for November - READ All About It!!

As the days get shorter and a bit more brisk in the month of November, let us remember to be forever thankful for God's mercy and provision during the hard times, and ask for our country's healing and prosperity in the future. Let's also be thankful for the freedom to read some good Christian books while in the comfort of our homes.



The following are three fictions books by author Susan May Warren from her **Montana Marshalls** series, we already have the first two in our library:

"Ford" - Book three in the '**Montana Marshalls**' series by Susan May Warren:

'Navy Seal Ford Marshall isn't the kind to stand by and let a woman get hurt, especially when it involves his twin sister, RJ. So, when she named an assassin and goes missing in Russia, he doesn't care what it takes, he's going to find her and bring her home. Petty Officer Scarlett Hathaway, a former Spec Ops teammate, has always loved Ford, but serving on the same team squashed any hope of romance. So when Ford asks her for help, yes, she's on board. And maybe along the way, it will spark the fire simmering between them. But finding RJ somewhere in the vastness of Russia with the FSB chasing them will push Scarlett beyond even her courage and make her question everything she thought she wanted...including Ford. What will it cost her to love a man who saves the world? And when Ford is asked to choose between saving his sister, saving the world from a war, and rescuing the woman he loves...can he live with his decision?'

"Wyatt" - Book four in the '**Montana Marshalls**' series by Susan May Warren:

'NHL Hockey Goalie Wyatt Marshall has everything, fame, money and a thriving career. But he's hiding the two things that matter most...a career-ending injury, and his broken heart. He's been in love with Coco Stanley since she walked into his life at age fourteen, a foster child for the Marshall family. But she walked out of his life...and he can't figure out why. Coco Stanley is tired of secrets, of living with an assumed name and lying to Wyatt. But if he discovers why she left him, it might just destroy him. She's resigned herself to loving him from afar... When Coco is shot and left in Russia, her fate unknown, there is nothing—nothing—that will stop Wyatt from finding her. So what if he's not one of his super-heroic brothers, not a Ranger, not a SEAL...Wyatt is a hockey goalie, a special kind of brave. Except, is he brave enough to face the secret Coco is keeping? What Wyatt and Coco don't know is that revenge is stalking her and bringing her home might cost them their long-awaited happy ending.'

"Ruby Jane" Book five in the '**Montana Marshalls**' series by Susan May Warren:

'She loved...and lost. Ruby Jane never thought she'd meet the man of her dreams while running from the police in Russia. That he'd steal her heart on a train to Siberia. But loving a former CIA officer comes with a price...a life of danger. A life of high stakes. A life where he simply disappears...Mack Jones has no memory of his past...just the dark sense that he is hiding. And, he wants to stay that way. Mack likes the life he's built in a small tourist town, tucked away beyond the mountains, and has no desire to dig around in the gray areas of his memory. When his place of business catches fire and Mack rescues the owner, he makes the news, which of course alerts the past he's hoping to outrun. The only person who can help him is a mysterious woman he doesn't remember. But a woman he desperately needs.'

Those of us who love books and love our church library are grateful to everyone else who also shares that love with us. In that spirit, come to the library and check out our book offerings, and may everyone have a blessed Thanksgiving! Happy reading!!

MOVIE AND POPCORN NIGHT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH @ 6:30PM
St. Peter's Sanctuary

Overcomer's main theme is finding one's identity in Christ. Our culture wants to say identity is what you feel, or what culture says about you, or some status, job status, financial status . . . and all those things can change. So, who are you when what you are known for is stripped away?



The Friends and Followers Sunday School Class will be starting a study based off of this movie in the Fellowship Room each Sunday morning starting 11/22 at 9:00 am. Any questions see Heather or Betty. Join us.



Sunday School classes for all ages is available. This is a great way for your family to grow in their faith as well as build lifelong friendships. Having a solid group of fellow believers to lean on, learn with and laugh with creates strength in your walk with the Lord.

See Heather Zeigler with any questions as to what different types of classes are available for all ages.

ATTENTION GRADES 7 – 12th

God made YOU just the way he wanted you, YOUUnique.

Discover your personality type (based on a Myers Briggs test for teens)

Find out what your Love Language is (based on Gary Chapman's test for teens)

Learn what your top spiritual gifts are (based on Jeff Carver's assessment for teens)

Come to accept the way God created you - body and soul

Hear about the best gift God offers - transformation from the inside out

Grasp simple ways to invite God's power into you life daily

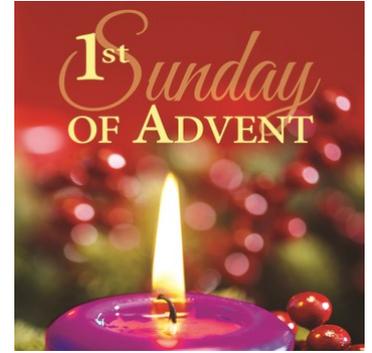
Identify God's voice and learn to discern it for yourself

Dream about your future, create a bucket list, identify desirable character traits, and set practical goals for your future.

YOU will walk away from this experience with a book that contains the details of your YOUUnique, God-given traits, and a plan of action to see those dreams come true.

See you Sunday mornings in the youth room at 9:00 am.

Advent Communion will be on **Sunday, November 29th** and our communion offering has been designated for The Voice of the Martyrs (VOM) which is a nonprofit, interdenominational missions organization that serves persecuted Christians around the world. Founded in 1967 by Richard and Sabina Wurmbrand, VOM is dedicated to inspiring believers to deepen their commitment to Christ and to fulfill His Great Commission—no matter the cost. To learn more about The Voice of the Martyrs, please visit their website at www.persecution.com/about/



Happy November Birthday to:

Joan Schiever ~ November 8 ~ 84 years young

Alvin Lighthiser ~ November 19 ~ 90 years young

Jean Wittenmeyer ~ November 23 ~ 86 years young

Ruth Thomas ~ November 24 ~ 90 years young



Happy November Anniversary to:

Rex & Kathie Brown ~ November 14 ~ 50 years

Ron & Mary Schlott ~ November 26 ~ 55 years



Women's Ministry News

Women's Ministry hosted a baby shower on Saturday, October 10th for Women's Choice Network. I wish to thank everyone that donated items for this event. We had a large variety of items from blankets, clothing, infant toys, infant bouncing chair, convertible high chair to infant chair, eating utensils, pacifiers, diapers, and more! All great items to help supply their new store in Pittsburgh called the "Nest". This is a place where the items are purchased with the use of tokens which the parents earn. Tokens may be earned by participating in prenatal care appointments, attending classes on living a healthy life style, and working in the store to name a few. The Women's Choice Network provides much needed medical and emotional support to these parents, especially when they are faced with an unplanned pregnancy. Donating baby items to the "Nest" is a great way to support their prolife cause. Monetary donations are always appreciated as well. Thank you again for your generous donations to this event.

We will not meet during the month of November due to my move from Cranberry Township to Harmony. Please watch the bulletin and December's newsletter for future information.

I wish all of you a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving,
Marla Clouse



Bakers, start your ovens... it's that time of year again!

St. Peter's Cookie collection- SWEET BLESSINGS 2020



Please join us in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, December 12th**, from 9 a.m. to Noon to bring "**Sweet Blessings**" to others through fellowship and baking.

Participants are asked to donate their favorite cookie to our cookie bank, where we will then distribute them to others who may need a little extra Christmas Cheer!

In an effort to spread St. Peter's love to our neighbors we will be packaging our collected cookies, giving them to local youth and nursing homes, who have been so in need of love this year, as well as our own church family shut ins and other families in need.

Of course, if you know of anyone who could use some Sweet Blessings, please be sure to let us know and we will make certain that they are included.

Volunteers are asked to bake their favorite cookies and donate them to our cookie collection. Several dozen cookies donated by each baker are greatly appreciated. The more cookies we receive, the more people we can reach out to.

We encourage you to invite your children to participate, too. Everyone loves goodies made by the hands of youngsters and who wouldn't love to be paid a visit by them with the delivery of some baked goodness.

If you're not a baker, we are accepting monetary donations to help cover the cost of packaging supplies.

Please see or contact Amy George at 724-816-7534 or amygeorge@zoominternet.net or Karen Thomas at 724-368-8474 or curlycues36@aol.com for more information.

With Sweet Blessings,
Amy George and Karen Thomas

THANK YOU'S



Dear St. Peter's Family,

Thank you for the beautiful throw you gave in mom's memory. I find warmth and comfort wrapped up in it, and God's love in the message. Mom and I appreciated your prayers over her trials and your support throughout the ordeal. I know she is resting peacefully and eternally with God now.

*With Love and Appreciation,
Tammy Altman*

Dear St. Peter's Family,

Please accept my sincere appreciation for all your prayers, cards, text messages and phone calls after my father, Jim Yarsky, passed away. Your words of comfort and the presence of our Lord were very consoling to my family and I. May God bless each of you!

*In God's Love,
Laura Fisher*

Dear St. Peter's Church,

Thank you so much for helping me go to Seneca Hills this summer! I had so much fun there. I can't wait to go back next summer.

*Sincerely,
Ella Marley*

Dear St. Peter's Church,

Thank you so much for sponsoring my trip to Seneca Hills Bible Camp. I had so much fun and truly learned so much about God and my faith.

*Sincerely,
Megan Marley*

Dear St. Peter's Church,

Thank you so much for helping pay for my trip to Seneca Hills this summer! I always love going to the camp every year. I always learn so much and grow closer to God every time I go. Everyone there is so nice and fun. It really is such a great environment. Again, thank you so much, and I hope to go back next year.

*Sincerely,
Colton Marley*

Dear St. Peter's Church Family,

Thank you so much for your generous donation towards Colton, Megan and Ella's Seneca Hills Camp tuition for this past summer. I am very grateful for the commitment that our church has to our youth and families that enable the kids to have these amazing experiences. Thanks again!!

*Sincerely,
Kathy Marley*

To all the members of St. Peter's,

We want to thank everyone for your prayers, cards and well wishes during our recent health problems. It was so heart warming to hear from so many of you. It makes us feel we are a special part of our church family. We thank God for our continuing recovery and hope to be back in church soon.

*Sincerely,
Paul and Karen Rader*

Director of Volunteer Ministries and Pastoral Intern Updates

Greetings Church Family,

We are moving right along this fall! It was so amazing to see so many people back in church last week as well as watching online. I pray that some of you were able to attend Sunday school for the first time since the shutdown. Our small groups as well as our volunteer ministries are slowly getting back into the full swing of things. Which is so exciting for me to see, it has been my prayer for so long to be able to start doing these amazing ministries again. The big one for me is that we were able to do a We Care visit last month, as well as, PJ and I being allowed into more facilities.

I wanted to say thank you to Sally Hamilton and the We Care group for going out and visiting our shut-ins. I also wanted to say thank you to all of the leaders across our ministries who have offered their time and talents to serve those of our community and our church. It is so amazing to see people getting out to reach the least, the lost, and the lonely.

As we move into November, we will be continuing these amazing opportunities and I ask that you prayerfully consider either joining or maybe even becoming a leader yourself. I would love to be able to get more information or help you develop an idea that God has placed on your heart.

Lastly, as we move into the contentious and emotion-driven election season, remember who it is that is ultimately in control and who is our one TRUE savior. I do not wish to persuade you one way or other but our hope is not in the politics of this world but our hope is found in God and God alone. Remember the two greatest commandments found in Matthew 22:37-40 "Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Hang Tough and Blessings,
Pastor Andrew

Share Your Talents! Do you play an instrument? Do you sing? Do you have a couple of friends that would like to perform together? How about a whole family of singers and/or musicians? St. Peter's is looking for musical performers to present their talents on a Sunday during the Special Music portion of the service. Please remember that your selection must be appropriate for a church service. We so enjoy having the congregation participate in the service. If you are interested, please contact Sheri at the church office at (724) 452-8120 or via email at smcmaster@stpzelie.org so that we can get you on the calendar.



StP Youth

I am so excited to announce that we have registered for our 2021 Mission Trip...dare I say things are starting to feel "normal" again! Although I am sure the trip may look different due to COVID, I am so excited to travel to Lumberton, NC with the Youth Group and give back to the community there. We were all disappointed when we had to cancel our 2020 trip and are ready to give back twice as much and have twice the fun in 2021 to make up for it!

Pray for smooth sailing from here on out!



Our first fundraiser for our 2021 trip will be **Aunt Carol's Gourmet Dips**. We sold these 2 years ago and they were a huge hit, so we are bringing them back again! They are a small, local business in Canonsburg, PA and I am excited to be able to support them while raising money for our trip. Dips will be for sale every Sunday in November before and after church in the gathering area, all money and orders due November 29th. They are \$5 per packet and make a great dish for any holiday gathering! All dips will be in for Christmas and make for great gifts. Contact Aubrey for more information.



TNT is selling 2021 Pocket Planners to raise money for a St. Peter's "Little Free Library". They are \$2 a piece or 2 for \$3. They will be available Sundays after worship service in the Gathering Area.

Coming up in November:

Please check the church calendar for up to date times and details

Youth Group:

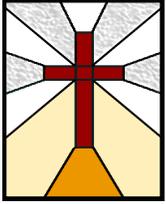
- Coffee Talk November 8th 8:45am (meet at church)
- Meetings November 8th and 22nd 6-8pm (at church)
- Thrift Store Challenge November 14th 3-7pm (at church)
- Family Dinner November 18th 6:30-8pm (location TBD)
- Decorate Church for Christmas November 22nd immediately after service (willing worker hours)

TNT:

- Meetings November 5th and 19th 6:30-8pm (at church)
- Painting at CURIO November 13th 5-7pm (on Main St in Zelig)

By His Grace,
Aubrey Rader, Director of Youth Ministries





SOUTHWEST BUTLER FOOD CUPBOARD

557 Perry Highway

Harmony, PA 16037

Phone: 724.453.4184

Website: www.swbfoodcupboard.org

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Thank you to everyone that made October's food distribution plentiful. As we approach Thanksgiving, we have some specific food needs, in addition to our regular needs, for November. The Southwest Butler Food Cupboard is gearing up for the Holiday season. It is our busiest time of the year. The number of people needing food always increases around this time. Keeping that in mind, below is a list of food needs for November. Please help us get the word out.

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Instant Mashed Potatoes | Pasta           |
| Canned vegetables       | Spaghetti sauce |
| Cornbread mix           | Mac & Cheese    |
| Dessert mix             | Juice           |
| Canned gravy            | Helper Meals    |
| Salad dressings         | Egg noodles     |
| Pancake mix             | Soup            |
| Syrup                   | Canned chili    |
| Cereal                  | Peanut butter   |
| Canned fruit            | Jelly           |
| Rice/Pasta sides        | Stuffing Mix    |
| Canned chicken          | Sloppy Joe mix  |
| Tuna                    | Rice            |
| Chef Boyardee           | Toiletries      |

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the Southwest Butler Food Cupboard.

**If you would like to volunteer to help the Southwest Butler Food Cupboard, below are the details:**

**On the 2nd Tuesday of every month from (9:00-11:00 a.m.) we need help with (checking dates, sorting, stocking).**

Blessings,  
Erin Makowski, Director



# NOVEMBER 2020

| Sun                                                                                                           | Mon                                                                                                | Tue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Wed                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Thu                                                                                                                        | Fri                                                    | Sat                                                               |
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| <p>1</p> <p>6:30pm Couples Small Group ~ Fellowship Room</p>                                                  | <p>2</p> <p>5:30pm AA Mtg. ~ Fellowship Rm.<br/>6:30pm Elder's Mtg. ~ Ed. Bldg.</p>                | <p>3</p> <p>5pm COF Bell practice ~ Meet n' Greet Area</p>                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>4</p> <p>9am Prayer Group<br/>7pm Small Group Bible Study ~ Basics Room<br/>7pm Choir practice ~ Sanctuary<br/>7pm The Journey</p>                                                                     | <p>5</p> <p>11:30-1pm Ministerium ~ Fellowship Rm.<br/>6:30-8pm TNT Mtg. ~ Youth Room</p>                                  | <p>6</p>                                               | <p>7</p>                                                          |
| <p>8</p> <p>8:45am YG Coffee Talk<br/>9am Confirmation Mtg. ~ Ed. Bldg.<br/>6-8pm YG Mtg. ~ Youth Rm</p>      | <p>9</p> <p>5:30pm AA Mtg. ~ Fellowship Rm.<br/>6-7:30pm Ding-A-Lings Bell pract. ~ Bell Room</p>  | <p>10</p> <p>1-3pm 500 Card Club ~ F. Rm.<br/>5pm COF Bell practice ~ Meet n' Greet Area<br/>6pm National Ladies Homestead Mtg. ~ Ed. Bldg.<br/>6:30pm MOMS Mtg. ~ Basics Room<br/>7pm Consistory Mtg. (All Welcome) ~ Fellowship Rm.</p> | <p>11</p> <p>9am Prayer Group<br/>7pm Small Group Bible Study ~ Basics Room<br/>7pm Choir practice ~ Sanctuary<br/>7pm The Journey</p>                                                                    | <p>12</p> <p>6:30pm Ministry &amp; Worship Committee Mtg. ~ Ed. Bldg.</p>                                                  | <p>13</p> <p>5pm TNT Event ~ Painting at Curio</p>     | <p>14</p> <p>3-7pm YG Event ~ Thrift Challenge</p>                |
| <p>15</p>                                                                                                     | <p>16</p> <p>5:30pm AA Mtg. ~ Fellowship Rm.<br/>6-7:30pm Ding-A-Lings Bell pract. ~ Bell Room</p> | <p>17</p> <p>5pm COF Bell practice ~ Meet n' Greet Area</p>                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>18</p> <p>9am Prayer Group<br/>6:30pm YG Family Dinner<br/>7pm Small Group Bible Study ~ Basics Room<br/>7pm AFSP Support Group ~ Ed. Bldg.<br/>7pm Choir practice ~ Sanctuary<br/>7pm The Journey</p> | <p>19</p> <p>6:30-8pm TNT Mtg. ~ Youth Room</p>                                                                            | <p>20</p> <p>6:30pm Family Movie Night ~ Sanctuary</p> | <p>21</p>                                                         |
| <p>22</p> <p>11:30-3pm Lunch/help decorate Church for Advent Season<br/>6-8pm Youth Group Mtg. ~ Youth Rm</p> | <p>23</p> <p>5:30pm AA Mtg. ~ Fellowship Rm.<br/>6-7:30pm Ding-A-Lings Bell pract. ~ Bell Room</p> | <p>24</p> <p>1-3pm 500 Card Club ~ F. Rm.<br/>5:30pm COF Bell practice ~ Bell Room</p>                                                                                                                                                    | <p>25</p> <p>9am Prayer Group<br/>7pm Small Group Bible Study ~ Basics Room<br/>7pm The Journey</p>                                                                                                       | <p>26</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>  | <p>27</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>                  | <p>28</p> <p>1-7pm Jim &amp; Lisa Bills using Fellowship Room</p> |
| <p>29</p> <p>Communion</p>                                                                                    | <p>30</p> <p>5:30pm AA Mtg. ~ Fellowship Rm.<br/>6-7:30pm Ding-A-Lings Bell pract. ~ Bell Room</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>Sunday School 9:00am<br/>Worship Service 10:15am</p>                                                                    | <p>Head Usher for November Bill Allmann</p>            |                                                                   |