

Good News for the Pews

January 3, 2021

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Tim & Kim Eshelman in celebration of son, Ben's, and grandson Cole's birthdays on December 28th.

THE WHITE CARNATION on the Altar is placed in loving memory of Harold Wagner who entered the presence of the Lord in January 7, 2020.

OOPS...WE MISSED A JANUARY BIRTHDAY in the January newsletter. Dennis Lucas will be celebrating his 80th birthday on January 8. We all wish him a great day and a year ahead full of many blessings!

Important Dates and INFORMATION

ATTENTION KUNKEL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS! Previous semester grades, registration for second semester and any contact information changes are due to the Church Office by, Jan. 8, 2021. **The committee will be meeting on Jan. 12 so it is essential that you get your materials in on time.** If any students are having trouble getting their information in by the January date, please call or email the Church Office. The second half of the Kunkel awards will be mailed in January.

EASTERN UNION COUNTY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM has changed their distribution Fridays to the 2nd and 4th, due to the 1st Friday being New Year's Day (for only the month of January). They're looking for teen & adult volunteers to carry groceries at their Food Pantry distributions in January at the First Baptist Church at 51 South 3rd. Street in Lewisburg. Masks are required, and social distancing practices are in place. Please just show up to help at their upcoming distributions on January 8 and 22 (special dates). Questions? Call Cindy Farmer at 570-523-6898.

MINI MISSION MONDAY: On January 11 at 6:30 pm we'll gather to make **Fleece Blankets for Project Linus**. We'll be in the lower church hall and youth room. Enter through the youth room door. If you plan to come let Charlene know so we will have enough supplies spread out for everyone. This event is for anyone in the congregation. Confirmation students will get credit for a service project! *All events will have Covid-19 precautions in place. – Masks, distance, healthy participants, and no sharing of supplies.



ANNUAL SOUP AND BREAD SALE: The youth will be selling soup and bread again this year to raise funds for their mission trip. This year we will be taking orders. You can choose from:



- Chicken Corn
- Vegetable Beef
- Turkey Rice
- Ham and Bean
- Broccoli Cheese
- Vegetable
- Vegetable with Turkey new for this year

The soups come in quart and pint sizes. Cost for a quart is \$8.00 and a pint is \$5.00. If you buy two quarts you get a deal at \$15.00. The flavors of Bread for this year are:

- white
- wheat
- sourdough
- Italian Herb

The breads are a whole loaf for \$5.00 or half loaf for \$3.00. Call the church and talk to Charlene to place your order by **January 20**. On **Sunday, January 24** the soup and bread will be available for pick up after 11:45 am.

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE is encouraging everyone to put a little extra offering into the initial envelope for 2021 to help cover the cost of the envelopes and also for mailing the envelopes to those unable to pick them up in person.

CANCELLATIONS: If a worship service or event needs to be cancelled or postponed due to inclement weather, please either listen to the WinterNet listings on WKOK 1070 AM or check the Website online at www.wkok.com.

CELC CALENDAR JANUARY 3-10, 2021

Sunday, Jan. 3 2 CHRISTMAS Chad Hershberger preaching	Video Worship Service 9:00 AM Elementary Sunday School - ZOOM
Monday, Jan. 4	Deadline for Annual Reports 7:30 PM Al-Anon-YR
Tuesday, Jan. 5	
Wednesday, Jan. 6	6:00 PM Faith Formation Team
Thursday, Jan. 7	7:00 PM Worship & Music Committee
Friday, Jan. 8	Kunkel Scholarship Update Deadline
Saturday, Jan. 9	
Sunday, Jan. 10 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD	Video Worship Service 9:00 AM Elementary Sunday School – ZOOM 10:30 AM Confirmation Class - ZOOM