

Good News for the Pews

January 10, 2021

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Pastor Henderson in honor of his wife, Maggie on their 40th wedding anniversary, today, January 10.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2020 will be mailed out early this month.



HELP US UPDATE MEMBERSHIP RECORDS: We are finding that some of the phone numbers we have are no longer in service. If you or any member of your household has had a change in their contact information (such as switching from a landline phone to a cell phone only) or membership status please contact the Church Secretary.

MINI MISSION MONDAY: On January 11 at 6:30 pm we'll gather in the lower church hall and youth room to make **Fleece Blankets for Project Linus**. 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, & no sharing of supplies.



THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is on Fri., Jan. 15. Lent begins on Wed., February 17. If you have any Lenten publicity notices be sure to send them to the Church Office by Friday to be included in the newsletter. The February newsletter will be assembled and mailed on Tuesday, January 26.



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:

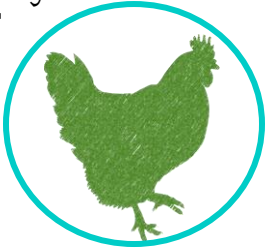
- Chicken Corn
- Ham and Bean
- Vegetable with Turkey new for this year
- Vegetable Beef
- Broccoli Cheese
- Turkey Rice
- Vegetable

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 from 11:45 am – 12:45 pm.

2021 MEAT PROJECT: Whether to continue the annual meat canning project in Lewistown this year was thoroughly discussed by the mobile cannery leaders. It will be held. There are many changes. Only limited numbers of volunteers (35 total) will be allowed in the fire hall with no walk ins. Meat will be chicken this year and it will be ground rather than cut into bite sized pieces. You will find an envelope for your contribution in the February newsletter. As in past years, Social Ministry has applied to the Kunkel Trust for a grant to match our donations. Please consider the blessings you have compared to so many.



CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: Just a reminder that the numbers on the contribution envelopes have changed for 2021. PLEASE DO NOT USE OLD ENVELOPES. We want to make sure that your contributions are accurately recorded so you get credit for what you have given, not someone else.

2021 ALTAR/CROSS FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS: Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the sign-up clipboards in the Atrium have been removed. If you wish to sponsor flowers for 2021 to honor, remember, or commemorate a special event or happening in the life of yourself or family please call the church office (570.524.0745) to get your date(s) reserved.



CELC CALENDAR JANUARY 10-17, 2021

Sunday, Jan. 10 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD	Video Worship Service 9:00 AM Elementary Sunday School – ZOOM 10:30 AM Confirmation Class - ZOOM
Monday, Jan. 11	6:30 PM MINI MISSION MONDAY-Room 204 7:30 PM Al-Anon-YR
Tuesday, Jan. 12	7:00 PM Kunkel Trust Scholarship Committee Meeting - Parlor
Wed., Jan. 13 & Thurs., Jan. 14	
Friday, Jan. 15	DEADLINE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER
Saturday, Jan. 16	
Sunday, Jan. 17 2 EPIPHANY	Video Worship Service 9:00 AM Elementary Sunday School – ZOOM 9:15 AM Finance/Kunkel 10:30 AM Confirmation Class - ZOOM

OFFERING: 12/20/20, 12/25/20 & 12/27/20: \$25,323.00