

**11/20/22 Announcements Continued...**

**THE 2023 OFFERING** envelopes have been placed on tables in the Fellowship Hall. All adult members and newly confirmed members are asked to pick up their envelopes before January 1, 2023. Please help distribute the envelopes to your family, friends, and neighbors. If you don't receive envelopes or notice any incorrect addresses, let the Church Office know ASAP. If you'd like to learn more about E-giving or setting up Re-occurring payments, let the office know.

**SHINING LIGHT THROUGH THE DARKNESS DECORATING** Barnabas Bros. will once again be decorating the Green Pavilion at Kish Park on Monday, November 21, at 9:30 a.m. Any donations need to be brought to the church before this date. The group is meeting at the church at 9:00 am to transport all items to the park. *Shining Light Through the Darkness glorifies Our Lord and Savior by presenting his Light December 3<sup>rd</sup> through January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.*



**GIVING TREE PROGRAM** The S.A. has provided 25 "Angel Tags" for on our tree located in the Main Lobby. Feel free to purchase whatever is affordable and you feel like getting. Gifts DO NOT need to be wrapped. \*\*Please bring in items with Tag to the church office **no later than Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>** and we will arrange for items to be picked up. Thank you to each and everyone of you who have contributed to the Giving Tree Project. Families begin arriving on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> for their goodies.

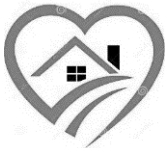


**ANNOUNCING! SPRING OF 2023 SJL BUS TRIP** Experience the life-size Noah's Ark and Creation Museum! Ark Encounter is a one-of-a-kind themed attraction the whole family will enjoy, located in Williamstown, Kentucky. Seniors (60+) \$475/pp\* Non Seniors \$488/pp\* to include bus transportation, hotel, meals, ark and museum. \$100 Down payment is due by December 15<sup>th</sup>. If interested or to know more details, please contact Norma Fisher (717)-994-3557.

\*Based on a minimum of 40 passengers. (2) Queen beds per room.

**Heating or Rental Assistance Help Info:** Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank is now available to assist local residents who meet the eligible criteria. Find out more from the church secretary. LIHEAP application can be made online at [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us).

**GROCERY CARD SALES** Cards (Weis/Giant) may be purchased after worship in the Fellowship Hall. The church earns 5% of the sales!



**"HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS" Give to Shelter Services** Please consider taking a little green house with you found at each entrance for donations to our local shelter. The Shelter houses over 100 different local individuals each year and helps with clothing, food and heat. Please return houses no later than December 21<sup>st</sup> prior to Christmas. Thank you!

**Worship Schedule**

- Nov 27<sup>th</sup> (Advent 1A) 9 AM Worship, 10:15 AM Sunday School -Godly Play
- Dec 4<sup>th</sup> (Advent 2A) 9 AM Worship, 10:15 AM Sunday School
- Dec 11<sup>th</sup> (Advent 3A) 9 AM Worship (Pageant), BRUNCH fellowship secretary thank you
- Dec 18<sup>th</sup> (Advent 4A) 9 AM Worship (*Christmas Cantata*), 10:15 AM Sunday School
- Dec 24<sup>th</sup> (Nativity of Our Lord) Christmas Eve Service, 8:00 PM *elements of family service and candlelight service to be incorporated into one service*

**Upcoming Meetings/Events** (see website *Events* for calendar also)

- Money Counting Mondays, Nov. 21,28 Dec. 5,12,19, 26
- Mon Nov. 21 6:30 pm Council Mtg. \*earlier due to holiday  
7-8:30 pm LCBand F.H.
- Wed Nov 23 NO CHOIR/HANDBELL PRACTICES
- Nov 24 & 25 OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING
- Mon Nov. 28 9 am Piecemakers  
7-8:30 pm LCBand F.H.
- Wed Nov 30 6 pm Celeste Choir, 6:30 pm Praise & Worship Choir, 7 pm Handbell Choir, 8 pm Chancel (Adult) Choir (every Wed. unless notified of change)
- Wed/Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> and Dec 1 Drop off donations for Cookie Walk
- Sun Dec 4 3 pm "Let Christmas Ring" Community Choir Concert in Nave
- Mon Dec 12 9 am Piecemakers
- Mon Dec 19 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting
- Fri Dec 23 OFFICE CLOSED

**Next Week Lay Lector: T. Beaver**

UPCOMING WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS				
Dates	Ushers	Communion Ass'ts	Crucifer	Acolytes
December	M. Barr (Head), A. & C. Thierwechter	N. Wilson, S. Noble, D. Noble	D. Noble	J. Phillips, M. Phillips
Christmas Eve 8pm	S. Burk*, A. & C. Thierwechter	N. Fisher, G. Miller (book bearer), S. Price	S. Price	Same as above