NOVEMBER 26, 2017

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:00 AM

(CLASSES FOR AGE 2 THROUGH ADULT)

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

WELCOME AND INVOCATION FAMILY ALTAR TIME AND PASTORAL PRAYER PRAISE, WORSHIP & OFFERING [BUILDING FUND] MESSAGE BY LUKE MARTIN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Fellowship meal will be held today after the morning service. All are welcome to stay. Set up/clean up: Andrew Myer Small Group.

The 2018 Host Family schedule will soon be planned. If you wish to be excluded from it, contact Carla Oberholtzer.

If you would like offering envelopes for 2018, contact Dave Stoner by Dec. 25th.

There has been a need recognized for more Lay Pastors. Over the next four to six weeks, the Board of Ministry will be accepting names of persons to be considered.

A baby shower is being planned for Asher Matias Stoltzfus, son of Leon & Aby. If you would like to bless them with a gift, please give it to Mark & Priscilla by Sunday, December 10.

Attention Lay Pastors: There will be no Lay Pastor training in November or December.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Dec 6** Prayer Meeting, 7:30 PM in the meeting room.
- **Dec 10** Christmas Program, 10:00 AM. Join us for the drama "Christmas Unwrapped". There will also be a program on Saturday evening, Dec. 9 at 7:00 PM. Feel free to invite family and friends!
- **Dec 14** Worship Team Practice, vocals & instrumentalists, 7:30 PM.
- Dec 17 Christmas Breakfast, 8:30 AM. A breakfast will be served from 8:30 AM

<u>Ministry</u>

Luke Martin, Pastor Church Office: 717.355.5101 Home: 717.336.1678 CELL: 717.715.7848 ERIC HERSHBERGER, MINISTER HOME: 610.913.1129 DAVE MYER, MINISTER HOME: 717.721.9408 DAVID STONER, DEACON HOME: 717.664.3119 to 9:45 AM (no Sunday school). Small Group to help with set up/clean up: Ken Neff.

Dec 28 Worship Team Practice, Cancelled.

- **Dec 31** New Year's Eve Party, 7:00 PM until midnight. The entire congregation is invited to attend all or part of the evening. There will be a bounce/slide in the gym for the children and riding toys are also welcome. The meeting room will be set for table games and snack. Snack will be served at 8:30 PM. Please bring a finger food along. Drinks and paper supplies will be provided. At midnight we will "ring" in the New Year. The committee will provide a basket of supplies for your noise making enjoyment!
- Jan 3 Covenant Review Meeting, 7:30 p.m. All members requested to attend. Non-members interested in NCMF are welcome also.

YOUTH CORNER

- **Dec 2** Service Project with Julian in Reading, 4:30 PM.
- Dec 13 Youth Small Group, 7:30 PM. Snack: Katie S. & Hunter S.
- Dec 16 Christmas Banquet! More Details to come!
- **Dec 17** Christmas Caroling at Fairmount Homes. Meet at NCMF, 6:30 PM. *No Youth Church.
- Dec 27 Youth Small Group, 7:30 PM. Snack: Lena W. & Allison S.

OTHER EVENTS

"Journey to Bethlehem" will be held at Woodcrest Retreat weekend nights December 8, 9, 15 and 16. The Christmas story comes alive in six unique scenes, as you walk by candlelight along quiet wooded trails with the Biblical characters. Dramatic actors, live nativity and real animals. Visit <u>www.WoodcrestRetreat.org</u> for more details. Groups may call the office for guaranteed admission details at 717-738-2233.

LAST SUNDAY:

ATTENDANCE: 233 OFFERING: \$6,572.00 CHURCH MINISTRIES & MISSIONS \$589.00 MISSION FAITH GIVING

TODAY:

CHAIR SET UP: LOWELL STAUFFER SG WORSHIP: LOWELL STAUFFER CHORISTER: MERLIN BRENNEMAN

NEXT SUNDAY:

CHAIR SET UP: ERIC HERSHBERGER SG OFFERING: CHURCH MINISTRIES & MISSIONS SPEAKER: DAVE MYER WORSHIP: JIM HORST CHORISTER: JEREMY WEAVER HOST & HOSTESS: DAVE & JANICE STONER

CDS OF THE MESSAGE ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER SUNDAY SERVICE CALL IN 717-947-9131 FOR ONLINE GIVING VISIT <u>WWW.NCMF.ORG</u>