

PRAYER LIST

If you have names to be put on the printed Prayer List for the bulletin, please call the office and give the information to Terry. **These names will be listed for a period of 4 weeks and then automatically removed.** If continued prayer is still needed, please call and have them re-listed.

11/11/18

Helen Highfield (Pat D's sister)	Mike Namey (Ward Kepple's friend)
Nicole Vasil (Friend of PJ)	Dave Coyle
Ben Weimer (hip surgery)	

11/18/18

Sue Ellen Brown (Cancer)	Joe Kocon Family
Laurel Klingensmith	Rebecca Sulava (Lymes disease)
Todd Hubert (Rachel Curfman's dad)	George Lebetz (Cancer)
Brian Neale (Jo-Anne Ross' Son)	Jo-Ann Ross (health issues)
Teddy Peterson (epilepsy)	Loretta Young (Dee C's friend)
Family of Ed Rowe	

11/25/18

Peggy E. (Friend of Marilyn O.)	John Sisneros (Rose H's Nephew)
Rev. Tom Dougal (Cancer)	Bob Venturini (Dee's neighbor)
Nancy Lamison (Phyllis' SIL)	Sharyn Taylor (Crohn's)

12/2/18

Ron and Lois VanDervort	Steve Pasterick
Judy Nolf	Pastor Lloyd Riggle

The Diners Club will hold their Christmas Party on Thursday, December 6th at 11:30 a.m. at the Villa Ballanca in Lower Burrell. There will be a \$5 gift exchange. The Haberchak's are your host and hostess for the occasion. Please contact Rose to place your reservation 724-568-3601.

Zion United Methodist Church Saver

Come and enjoy a 20-minute outdoor walk-through presentation listening to beautiful Christmas music and hearing the story of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The characters of the Christmas story are portrayed by the Youth of Zion (**Daniel Sterner** is scheduled to portray Joseph on December 2nd at all performances, and in the December 1st performances for the 7:00 & 8:00 pm shows.) Following each performance, cookies and drinks will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of December 2, 2018

Angel Tree Ministry – Lori will provide names and gift ideas for each child. Gifts will be distributed to the families the week of December 16th, so we ask that you have the gifts wrapped and delivered to the church by December 9th. As always, we thank you for your kind and generous hearts. Any questions, please contact Lori Klingensmith at 724-845-8109.

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Advent Dinner...

TOMORROW, December 3rd is the absolute deadline to register for the Advent Dinner. The entire menu has not yet been finalized; however, it will consist of a complete meal. The meat order will be placed on Tuesday. There is no charge for the dinner; however, there will be a basket set out for a free will offering to help defray the cost. A kitchen prep crew has already been developed, and now we are looking for other areas where YOU might be willing and able to serve. There is a detailed signup sheet on the table in the Main Vestibule for areas where we need help. There is also a signup sheet so that we know how many to prepare for.

The women preparing the food will need some items carried back from the storage area prior to the day the cook. They will also need grocery items brought in when they get back from shopping.

This will require a TEAM EFFORT to be successful. Thank you!!

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Annual Christmas Bake and Craft Sale

December 15, 2018 ~ 9am to 3pm
Holy Innocents Anglican Church, Third St., Leechburg
There will be homemade crafts for your home or gift-giving
Lots of delicious treats and a variety of cookies
Pick up of pre-ordered trays

There will be food for eat-in or take-out, homemade soups, haluski, pierogis, hot dogs, free drinks and sample cookies while you shop.

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2018 Connectional Apportionment Asking - \$21,688
Amount received as of 11/18/2018 - \$10,249.20 (47.3%)
Amount still due Conference - \$11,438.80

Renovation Fund Phase II Loan - \$60,000
Amount still due Credit Union 10/31/2018 - \$33,926.31



A.L.I.C.E. Class

A – Alert
L – Lockdown
I – Inform
C – Counter
E – Evacuate

Chris Kalmar reported at our November Council Meeting that considering the recent shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Squirrel Hill, we should be looking at holding a training program to be prepared for this type of situation. There is a 2-hour training program available known as **A.L.I.C.E.** (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate). Chris has checked with Christian Disciscio from the Washington Township PA State Police barracks. Officer Disciscio will be with us on January 13, 2019 (Sunday afternoon) to conduct this training. It was also suggested that we open this up to the other churches in the area to see if they would be interested in attending also. This training will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00am Worship Service. There is a signup sheet in the Main Vestibule for those interested in attending. We are also asking for donations of soup and sandwiches for a light lunch prior to or during the presentation (please list your contribution beside your name if you are willing to bring something).

The UMW Book Club invites everyone to join them as they discuss *The Christmas Town* by Donna Van Liere at their December meeting. The meeting will be held at the home of Chris Steele on December 17, at 2:30. If you need a ride, call Chris at 724-212-3160.

The Christmas Town is an uplifting story about finding love, hope, and family in unexpected places.

Lauren Gabriel spent many years of her childhood in foster homes, wishing her mother would come back for her and be the family she needs. Now twenty-years-old, she still longs for a place that she can truly call *home*. Her work as a cashier is unfulfilling, and at Christmas it's unbearable with the songs and carols and chatter of Christmas that she hears throughout the day.

When Lauren ends her shift one night, she finds herself driving aimlessly in order to avoid returning to her lonely apartment. And when she witnesses a car accident she is suddenly pulled into the small town of Grandon, first as a witness but then as a volunteer for the annual fundraiser for Glory's Place, a center for single mothers and families who need assistance. Could this town and its people be the home she has always longed for?

Adapted from Amazon

Calling All Knitters, Those Who Crochet, and Prayer Warriors

We would like to replenish our Prayer Shawl ministry again. So, if you ca, please start making some. Even if you can't knit or crochet, you can pray for the hands that do, or even donate yarn or gift cards to a craft store like JoAnn Fabrics, Michaels, or Pat Catan's. Then once we get our shawls, we can pray over them as the church and present them to all who are in need of our comfort and prayers. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Buckingham at 724-727-2457.