

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.

12/16/18

Laurel Klingensmith	George Lebetz (Cancer)
Teddy Peterson (epilepsy)	Loretta Young (Dee C's friend)
Seth Negrith (Julia Cominos' BF)	

12/23/18

Peggy E. (Friend of Marilyn O.)	John Sisneros (Rose H's nephew)
Sharyn Taylor (Crohn's)	Helen Weaver (Throat scope)

12/30/18

Ron & Lois VanDervort	Judy Nolf
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1/6/19

Helen Highfield (Pat D's sister)	Mike Namey (Ward Kepple's friend)
Nicole Vasil (Friend of PJ)	Dave Coyle
Jacob Ardellitz (Pat W's nephew)	Josh Carney (pneumonia)



Cancellations

Should there be a need to cancel services due to weather conditions, etc., or any evening events during the week, please tune into to **KDKA (channel 2)**, **WTAE (channel 4)**, or **WPXI (channel 11)** for a notice of cancellation!! For meetings during the week that need to be posted, the chairperson of that committee or group needs to contact Terry in time that he may make notification to the stations.



2019 Flower and Bulletin Sponsor Calendars are on the bulletin board in the Main Vestibule. The cost to sponsor bulletins is **\$10/week**, and the cost of altar flowers (2 vases) from Leechburg Floral is **\$32** (unless you're ordering something special). Please put your phone number alongside your name when signing up. Thank you!!



2019 Ushers' Schedules are ready. Russ Lamison has asked to be relieved of his duties as "Head Usher", and a replacement has been found but won't be able to step in until the fall. See Terry Snyder if you need a copy of the schedule.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of January 6, 2019

An honorarium has been given to the Missions Fund in honor of:

- ♥ Dennis Smail and ALL teachers for their commitment to teaching Sunday school.
Anonymous



A memorial has been given to the Abiding Memorial Fund in loving memory of:

- ✝ **Jody Watterson**
by Andrew & Erica Godish



Thank you...

- ♥ The Carney Family would like to thank everyone for they're prayers for our son, Joshua. He was hospitalized last week for pneumonia and congestive heart failure. He is home now and doing much better.

Cheryl & Beryl Carney

- ♥ Once again, I would like to thank all members of the choir for their dedication to practices and services for the past year. One of my rewards as your director is the beautiful music you make together. I also wish to thank members who donated to the very generous Christmas gift and card. I look forward to continue working with you in 2019. *Lori Klingensmith*



There is a training program available known as **A.L.I.C.E.** (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate). Chris has checked with Sgt. Christian Disciscio from the Kiski Township Police Department. Sgt. Disciscio will be with us on Sunday afternoon, January 13, 2019 to conduct this training. This training will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00am Worship Service. There is a sign-up 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).



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR...

Can you believe 2019 is right around the corner?!? I can't! I have so many plans for us! Our theme for the year will be "Growing in Discipleship," although I have not chosen a theme verse yet. I will host a "Calendar Party" on Saturday morning, January 12th at 11:00a.m. (snow date is January 19th). I will prepare a brunch for everyone, and we will fill in all the dates for church events on our calendars – this always helps me greatly so that things don't sneak up on me. During this time, I will also lead a brainstorming session for us to develop a discipleship plan. I expect our elected leadership to attend if at all possible – including the Nurture, Outreach, Witness, and Leadership Teams. Anyone else with an interest in what is or will be happening in our church is also invited.



**WHITE STAR TOUR OF
THE AMISH LANDS IN PENNSYLVANIA**

April 8-10, 2019

Featuring Sight and Sound Theater's Production of "JESUS"

This is a 3-day, 2-night trip at a cost of **\$359** per person.

The package includes:

- 2 Nights lodging
- 2 Breakfasts
- 2 Dinners, including a family-style dinner and Shady Maple Smorgasbord
- Performance of "Jesus" at the Sight and Sound Theater
- Guided Tour of the Amish Countryside, including stops at an Amish Craft Farm and a bake shop
- Kitchen Kettle Village
- Lil' Country Store and Miniature Horse Farm
- Souvenir gift
- Luggage handling
- Taxes and meal gratuities
- Motor coach transportation

The above is being sponsored by Forks-Zion Lutheran Church in Gilpin Twp. This is their second attempt to do this trip. Believe me you will not be disappointed if you decide to go! Please pass this information along to friends and family so we can fill the bus!!!

Any questions?? Speak with Sandy Hess (Forks' secretary) for more information. Call her Monday-Thursday from 9am to 2pm at 724-845-6627, or email her at forkschurch@windstream.net

PLEASE NOTE!!!...

The 2018 Statements of Giving are available on the table in the narthex. Please pick up yours today to help defray the cost of postage. Those remaining after January 27 will have to be mailed. If there isn't one there for you, please let us know.

*Thank you,
Pat & Gloria, Financial Secretaries*



CHOIR MEMBERS:

There is a clipboard located on the door of the choir room for you to indicate your size for new choir t-shirts. Please take a moment to do this!



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, January 6

TUESDAY, January 8

- 10:30 AM - Bible Study (Pastor's Office)
- 6:15 PM - Finance Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)
- 7:15 PM - Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, January 10

- 9:00 AM - Ministerial Meeting (at Coco's Coffeeshouse)
- 2:30 PM - Bible Study (Friendship Apts.)
- 6:30 PM - Bible Study (Upstairs Classroom)
- 7:00 PM - Al-Anon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY, January 12

- 11:00 AM - "Calendar Party" & Brunch (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY, January 13 ~ 1st Sunday after the Epiphany

- 8:30 AM - Early Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School (Upstairs Classrooms)
- 11:00 AM - Worship Service
- 12:30 PM - A.L.I.C.E. Seminar (Fellowship Hall)



December 30, 2018

8:30 AM Early Service.....29	Current Exp.....\$ 1,988.00
11:00 AM Worship Service81	Connectional Appt..... 112.00
Sunday School att.....34	\$ 2,100.00

Weekly Avg.....108	Sunday School Avg..... 36
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Bldg. & Repair.....253.00	Renovation..... 100.00
Outreach85.00	Christmas Offering.....95.00
Initial Offering.....3.00	Abiding Memorials.....50.00