

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS, November 21, 2021

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: The children will be dismissed from worship just before Pastor Scott begins his weekly sermon message and will last until the end of the worship service (approximately 20 minutes). Parents are asked to pick up their child/children in the Sunday School wing following worship, whether class is held indoors or outside.

NURSERY: Children of all ages are always welcome at our Worship services. The nursery room in the Sunday School wing is open every Sunday during both the 8:30 AM and the 10:30 AM Worship services for parents with small children who may wish to use it. The service can be viewed live on the TV monitor in the nursery.

SAMARATIN'S PURSE SHOEBOX RESULTS: We are sending 81 boxes and paid \$673 for shipping costs, plus the additional amount of \$180.00, which was paid online for those who wanted to track their boxes. Amazing love!

BLANKETS PLUS OFFERING (Church World Service) OFFERING TODAY: Blankets can be used for shelter, for carrying items, for warmth and security for displaced persons. Many thanks for helping people in their desperate hour of need.

CAROLS FOR OUR SHUT-INS: Any and all are invited to join us this morning following the 8:30 AM Worship service to sing and record Christmas music for our shut-ins. Please come and help us give a wonderful Christmas gift from their church family!

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Sundays, 6:00 PM.

BELL CHOIR: Mondays, 7:00 PM.

BIBLE STUDY: Tuesdays, 7:00 PM only. Topic: The Gospel of John.

YOGA ON THE MAT: (No Yoga Class on Wednesday, November 24). Every Wednesday, 7:00 PM in the Grove building. Dee Hertzog, instructor.

GRIEFSHARE: (No GriefShare on Wednesday, November 24). Wednesdays, 7:30 PM. It hurts to lose someone to death. You do not have to go through the grieving experience alone. Find help at GriefShare group meetings, led by Pastor Scott.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE & COMMUNION: Join with your church family on Wednesday, November 24, for a very special Lord's Supper celebration and a simple meal. Participants will be seated at tables throughout the celebration. While enjoying a lite meal at their table, each person will informally share a blessing or blessings they've received from God during the past year. Following the meal, Pastor Scott will share his Thanksgiving message and then the lights will be dimmed and he will lead us in a meaningful candlelight Lord's Supper, and we will celebrate God's greatest blessing. The host at each table will administer the elements to those seated at their table. **You must sign-up today, November 21!**

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Thursdays, 7:00 PM.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR THE ADVENT SEASON & CHRISTMAS: We will be decorating the Sanctuary, as well as outdoors, for the Christmas season on Friday, November 26 beginning at 9:00 AM. Mark your calendar and just show up if you are available and would like to help with the decorating.

HAT & MITTEN TREE: While you are doing your Christmas shopping, be sure to remember the needy families in our area. Please bring your donations of mittens, hats, scarves, and gloves for all ages and "decorate" the tree in the sanctuary during our Advent season with all these colorful items. They will be given to the Hanover Area Council of Churches for distribution. Thank you!

THE SEASON OF ADVENT: November 28, 1st Sunday of Advent with Communion. Advent is a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Christ at Christmas and the return of Christ at the Second Coming. We take Communion on the first Sunday in Advent so that we can begin the Advent Season with "clean hearts" as we wait and hope for the return of Jesus, our Savior.

CHAIR YOGA: Chair Yoga November 29 at 9:00 AM in the Grove Building.

NEW MEMBER MEETING: For those who have found St. David's to be a place of welcome where they would like to continue on their faith journey, we invite you to a New Member meeting on **Monday, November 29 at 7:00 PM** at the church. This is the first of two meetings for new members. The first meeting will be about the history of the United Church of Christ and the second meeting (December 27) will be about St. David's Church history. Please call the church office (717-637-2299) to

let us know you plan to attend this meeting and that you intend to formally join our fellowship. If you have to leave a message, please leave a good phone number to contact you, in the event of inclement weather and the meeting is rescheduled. If the meeting times do not work with your schedule, but you would like to join St. David's, please let us know and we will try to accommodate your schedule with another meeting time.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING: Donations accepted throughout November. Your gifts to this offering of the United Church of Christ help to support ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Two-thirds is used by the Justice and Witness Ministries to fund projects supporting voting rights, health care, civil liberties, and environmental justice. One-third supports American Indian Ministries for UCC churches on reservations. Look for envelopes on the table inside the sanctuary, or you may also write a check with Neighbors in Need on the memo line. Thank you for your contributions.

UCC PENSION FUND OFFERING (Benefits Retired UCC Clergy): Offering Dates: December 19 and December 24 at the Christmas Eve Services. This fund has been caring for active and retired clergy and lay employees of the United Church of Christ for over 100 years, proving emergency grants, small annuities, health premiums and Christmas "Thank you" gift checks to our lower-income retirees. Please show your continued gratitude for our clergy who need our support by giving generously to the Christmas Fund. Envelopes are on the table just inside the sanctuary.

POINSETTIA ORDERS: You may now order Poinsettias for Christmas. All Poinsettias will be red only and the cost is \$11/each. Please use one order form for each Poinsettia ordered. Orders are due by December 5.

HOMEWOOD AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: Continuing throughout November. The donation is \$3.00 per person. Homewood 2022 Pocket Calendars will be available and you will receive the Fireside Magazine. The Auxiliary provides many items for the residents to improve their lives. Please see Barb Fuhrman or Linda Huggens to make your donation. *Homewood is requesting boxes of tissues, unscented lotions, and Christmas cards to help brighten the Christmas holidays for the residents residing in Personal Care and Skilled Nursing.* There will be a container in the rear of the overflow room for your donations. Thank you!

FEED-A-FRIEND MARATHON: 16-Hour "On-the-Air" Radio Marathon to benefit New Hope Ministries. Live Broadcast on Stations: WHVR 1280 AM and Happy 95.3 and Rocky 98.5 FM. We will be collecting canned goods and cash from November 14 to December 5. A large can will be placed in front of the church for your monetary donations. Each dollar will buy three canned goods and every \$8.00 will buy a case of canned goods. Suggested items to donate are: Canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, tuna, canned soup, beans, rice, pasta, and single serve items. Individuals and families being served: the working poor (people with jobs who are unable to make ends meet), Senior citizens on fixed incomes, People with disabilities or illnesses and Victims of job loss or spousal abandonment. You can listen to the live broadcast beginning on Thursday, December 9 from Noon to 8:00 PM and on Friday, December 10 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Deadline for donations is Sunday, December 5.

COOKIE WALK: Our annual Cookie Walk is back this year! It will be held on Saturday December 11 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Grove building. We will have a variety of cookies to purchase by the pound, BBQ sold in 1 lb. containers and soup by the quart. We will need donations of cookies and soups (chicken corn soup is very popular). *Please include the ingredient list for all soup and cookie donations.* All cookies and soup should be dropped off at the grove Friday evening December 10 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM or Saturday morning before 8:00 AM. A sign-up sheet will be posted for cookie donations and soups. Please see Wanda Bankert, Chasity Foerster or Missy Klinedinst if you have any questions.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: Sunday, December 19, 9:30 AM. Please note, there will be only one worship service on this day. Please see Emily Caltrider if you would like to participate in this special presentation.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: We will be having a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 19 after the one 9:30 service to vote on/approve the 2022 Budget and approve names for next year's Consistory members.

GIANT AND WEIS GROCERY CARDS: You can purchase Giant and Weis grocery gift cards every Sunday morning. The church will receive 5% on all purchases. See Nancy Monath to purchase your grocery cards. Thank you for your support!

NEWSPAPER COLLECTION and RECYCLING: We collect newspapers year round and several times a year, volunteers load them up and take them to Sealed Air

Corporation in Hanover for recycling. The money raised from the newspaper recycling is added to the church emergency fund to help members and friends in need. When you have newspapers to recycle, place them in brown grocery bags or tie them in secure bundles and bring them to the church and put them in the lower side of the barn. Thank you for your support.

NEW HOPE, BALTIMORE STREET, HANOVER: If you would like to donate items to New Hope, you can download New Hope's Grocery List by visiting our website: www.stdavidsucc.com/announcements

HANOVER AREA COLD WEATHER SHELTER: Brrrrr! Winter is quickly approaching. The shelter is in need of cold weather items. The most urgent need would be for adult males, since they often either walk to work, or ride a bike to work: Heavy Winter Coats, Jackets, Sweaters, Sweatshirts, Thermal Underwear, and Flannel Shirts. You may drop off your donations at 136 Carlisle Street in the rear of the building at the loading dock. The staff will bring the items inside for you. Thank you for your kindness!

HANOVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (HACC)

PAL DATE: November 27, 8:30 AM, December 25 (Christmas Day), 8:30 AM

HACC ITEMS NEEDED:

PAL

Single Serve Fruit Cups
Cans of Mixed Vegetables
Ketchup
Cornstarch
Dish Towel/Rags
Potholders

Changing Lives Shelter

Deodorant, Men/Women
Disposable Gloves, M/L
Lysol Spray
Ajax
Clorox Wipes
Gallon Ziploc Storage Bags
New Bed Pillows
New Twin Sheet Sets

Clothing Bank

Family Sized Toiletries
Men & Women Ankle Socks
Men's Underwear (XL, 2X)
Men's White T-Shirts (XL, 2X)
Women's Underwear
(Sizes 7, 8, 9)
Diapers, Size 5 & 6

Ruth's Harvest: Single-serve Entrees, Snacks and Vegetables and Juice Boxes

Gas Cards \$5, \$10, \$20 denominations

CLOTHING BANK: Open to the public Monday thru Thursday, 9 AM to 12 PM.

A mask is optional but we ask that you use hand sanitizer and please continue to obey social distancing rules while shopping. Clothing is free, although monetary

donations are appreciated. Other items are priced accordingly. The clothing bank will also have hours every 2nd Saturday of the month.

COMMUNITY AID: Items can be dropped off at the donation center on Baltimore Street. Please give them our church code # 20003 and they will give us \$.06 per pound for clothing donations. *Through your donations of clothing to Community Aid, we have received a check in the amount of \$42.12 for the 3rd quarter of 2021.* This will be added to our Emergency Fund. Thank you.

WORSHIP LIVESTREAM: Our 8:30 AM Worship service is being livestreamed to our YouTube channel. The following link will take you to our church's YouTube channel, where you can subscribe to our channel if you wish to do so. By subscribing, you will receive a notification whenever we go live, eliminating the need for you to search for us on YouTube. If you are unable to watch the livestream in real time, you will still be able to watch the recorded video at your convenience.

[LINK to St. David's YouTube Channel](#)

GREATER HANOVER AREA FIRE MUSEUM 4TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY TRAIN GARDEN:
Operating Model Train Layouts and Displays. Dates and Times: Black Friday, November 26 through Sunday, January 2. Fridays, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Saturdays, 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Location: 134 East Hanover Street, Hanover, PA 17331. See us at www.hanoverfiremuseum.com All proceeds benefit the Fire Museum.



26TH ANNUAL GARDEN OF LIFE

This Christmas season for the annual Garden of Life, we are reconfiguring this traditional event into a drive-thru live nativity pageant. Join us on Friday, December 3, 2021 anytime from 5:30pm-7:30pm to travel through the nativity story, beginning at the main entrance of Town Hall. Enjoy the display of Christmas lights decorating the campus in seasonal spirit. At the end of the drive, help yourself to a complimentary treat to take home with you.

Donations are being accepted to sponsor a light in memory or honor of a loved one. All proceeds benefit the Benevolent Care Fund at Homewood at Plum Creek, ensuring we can continue to care for residents who outlive their resources through no fault of their own. All donations are tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

To sponsor a light and have your loved one's name listed in the Book of Honor, please complete and return the included donation form. Donations are being accepted through January 31, 2022.

We wish everyone a safe and blessed Christmas season!





Homewood at Plum Creek – Garden of Life Donation Form

All donations benefit the Benevolent Care Fund at Homewood at Plum Creek and are greatly appreciated. Donations are being accepted through January 31, 2022. Names of loved ones will be listed in the Book of Honor which is on display in Town Hall.

Donated by: _____

Anonymous

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

In Honor of: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

In Memory of: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Amount donated: \$ _____ Check # _____

Checks may be made payable to: Homewood Foundation
Memo: Garden of Life

Please mail this completed form with donation, to:
Homewood at Plum Creek
Attn: Homewood Foundation; Garden of Life
425 Westminster Ave.
Hanover, PA

Thank you for your tax-deductible gift.

