

# IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017



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**PRAYER CHANGES THINGS** Our prayers of thankfulness—might they be for what is given us rather than always desiring that which is not given.

*Check out/pick up a copy of "Why Be Thankful" a new encouraging pamphlet located in the Prayer literature rack in the narthex.*

**Please pray for** Juanita Legge, Janette Christiansen, Agnes Pesta, Lois Stringer, Jean Shepherd, Marilyn Glasgow, Don Fowls, and Jenit Vance.

**FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this morning are given by Todd & Missy Hardy in celebration of Mitch's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

**SYMPATHY & PRAYERS** for the family and friends of

- ◆ member, **Marty (Martha) Jane Reser** who passed away on November 13. Marty and her husband, Lou (deceased) joined our membership on October 15, 1961. Marty served the congregation as an Elder and served a term as President of the Women's Circle when it was active. Services will be held at Craver-Riggs Funeral Home and Crematory in Milford on Saturday, December 2—Visitation at 10AM until time of the Funeral service at 11AM; followed by interment at Goshen Cemetery (1910 Old SR 28 in Goshen, OH).
- ◆ member, **Betty Lee Armstrong** who passed away on Saturday, November 18. Betty has been a life long member joining upon completion of confirmation on June 21, 1942. Services are scheduled for Saturday, December 1 at MSPC—10AM Visitation; 11AM Funeral Service; followed by interment at Evergreen Cemetery.
- ◆ member, **Nelson E. Wittman** who passed away Saturday, November 18. Nelson was received into membership on April 15, 2001. He served the congregation as a Trustee when the Board was active and was a faithful member of the Chancel Choir. Services were officiated by Pastor Sweets at MSPC on Saturday, November 25.

**CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS** Our Deacons are now collecting non-perishable food items to prepare Christmas meal boxes for those who need a helping hand. Since school age children will be out of school for approximately two weeks, we would like to put extra food in those baskets for the children. If you cannot shop and would prefer to give a monetary donation, write "Deacons Food Boxes" on your offering envelope or check memo. **Deadline for donations is December 10.** Thank you for sharing the love of Christ with families in our surrounding communities.



**THE GIVING TREE** Share the love of Christ and help provide Christmas to families less fortunate in our surrounding communities.

1. Take a "star ornament" from the tree; you may take more than one ornament. You'll notice that there are actually two colored ornaments on the same hook.
2. **Fill in your information on the "Blue" star ornament.** Place this ornament back on the tree.
3. The second "Yellow" star ornament will serve as the gift tag for your gift. **Be sure you attach it to the wrapped gift before bringing it to the church.** *If you have more than one wrapped gift for the same person, please tie them together with ribbon.*

**All gifts must be at the church no later than Sunday, December 10.** We ask that you limit your giving to no more than \$25 per person. You can give your gift to any Deacon on Sunday before worship, or drop it off at the church office Monday-Thursday 9am-4:30pm.

## UPCOMING EVENTS @ MSPC

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent—December 3

We begin including the litany and lighting of the Advent candles at both worship services.

### Women's Advent Program—Tuesday, December 5

**7:00pm** Fellowship & Homemade, Holiday Refreshments

**8:00pm** Program w/Story "To See a Star"

### Christmas Musical & Worship

**Sunday—December 17 @ 10:30am**

We will have one service only for this special musical presentation by our Chancel Choir with orchestra. Be sure to invite your family and friends to join us for a wonderful Christmas experience.

**December 17—Youth Ministry  
Neighborhood Christmas Caroling**

### Christmas Eve Services—Sunday, December 24

**10:30AM** Sunday morning worship; 4th Sunday of Advent

**5:00PM** Family service; includes children's processional during the scripture reading from Luke 2; special music by the Children's Choir and other groups.

**9:30PM** Traditional Candle Lighting service moves to earlier time



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# THIS WEEK AT MSPC

**S = Sanctuary** **YM = Youth Ministry** **YR = Youth Room** **CR = Choir Room** **FH = Fellowship Hall** **\* Lower Level**

## TODAY—AFTERNOON / EVENING

12:10 pm Rehearsal—Hand Bell Choir (Classroom 16\*)

## MONDAY — NOVEMBER 27

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer Team (Chapel)  
9:30 am Kindermusik by Cheryl (Classroom 5/7)  
7:00 pm Session (Chapel)  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 1 (Classroom 16\*)  
7:00 pm Foxall AA (Fellowship Hall\*)

## TUESDAY — NOVEMBER 28

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (Chapel)  
7:00 pm BSA Troop 209 (Fellowship Hall\*)  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 3 (Classroom 6)  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 4 (Classroom 9\*)  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 5 (Classroom 14\*)  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 6 (Classroom 16\*)  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 7 (Classroom 8\*)  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 8 (Classroom 11\*)

## WEDNESDAY — NOVEMBER 29

10:00 am Golden Ponders Study Group (Chapel)  
7:00 pm Rehearsal—Chapter 28 (Sanctuary)

## THURSDAY — NOVEMBER 30

10:00 am Women's Study Group (Youth Room)  
3:30 pm Madeira Farmer's Market (FH\*)  
6:00 pm Rehearsal—Women's Ensemble (S)  
7:00 pm Rehearsal—Chancel Choir (Choir Room)  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 2 (Classroom 8\*)  
8:30 pm Rehearsal—Men's Ensemble (Choir Room)

## FRIDAY — DECEMBER 1

8:40 am MSW Home School (Classrooms 16\* & 8\*)  
10:00 am Funeral Visitation for Betty Armstrong (Chapel)  
11:00 am Funeral Service for Betty Armstrong (Sanctuary)

## SATURDAY — DECEMBER 2

8:00 am Men's Study Group (Work Room)

## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 3

8:00 am Rehearsal—Chapter 28 (Sanctuary)  
8:30 am Childcare Newborn-35months (Nursery)  
9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service (S)  
*9:30am Children's Worship Explorers  
(Classroom 1)*  
10:05 am Children's Ministry 3yr-5th Grade  
10:05-10:30 Children's Choir (Classroom 7)  
10:35-10:55 Sunday School for Children  
*Pre-School-K (Classroom 4)  
Elementary (Classroom 7)*  
10:05 am Sunday School for Middle & High School  
*6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades - Confirmation (Youth Rm)  
9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades (Youth Min. Office)*  
10:10 am Adult Christian Ed Classes  
*Going Deeper (Fellowship Hall)*  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
12:10 pm Rehearsal—Hand Bell Choir (Classroom 16\*)  
6:00 pm YM—Middle & High School Fellowship &  
Study (Youth Room)



## Wedding Anniversaries

Joe & Suzanne Connolly	December 7, 2002
Tim & Denise Booth	December 8, 1990
Rusty & Connie Wilson	December 27, 1969

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Renee Russell	2	Lois Telford	16
Jean Shepherd	2	Dick Stouffer	17
Jean Sponsler	2	Katy Dimmitt	19
Josh Finsel	3	Bill Keene	20
Russ Kennedy	3	Roman Thompson	20
Randy Weiss	5	Bill Lichter	20
Diane Hunt	5	Brooke Justice	22
Dave Henkel	7	Keith Jackson	23
Todd Powers	7	Jean Kamman	24
Doris Wilkinson	9	Nathan Brunner	24
MinHwa Kim	9	Jane Wind	26
Ray Wind	9	Shing-Ming Liao	26
Terry Weir	11	Dale Clever	27
Phyllis Haas	11	Chuck Dimmitt	27
Isaac Sweets	12	Stephen Eyre	27
Marcie Mulford	13	Carly Hyatt	27
Seth Stringer	13	Beckham Graves	28
Janette Christiansen	13	Nancy Schwandner	28
Tim Booth	15	Kathy Ashton	29
Natalie Thompson	15	Ruth Maxson	31
Leo Hutton	16		