SAVE THE DATE! Mission Shaped Church Committee is planning a

Valentine's Dinner for Sunday, February 10. Details to follow soon.



Beginning Tuesday, January 8th and continuing for 8 weeks a group of men from the area will meet at King’s Restaurant near the outlet mall from 6:30-8pm.

MEN, PIE, and the WORD will meet at 6:30 for a piece of pie (or anything you would like to order), followed by Bible Study until 8:00 pm.

The recipe is very simple for a cheeseball that was shared by Nikki Schultz last year and thought we would share again:

[This Photo](http://www.crunchycreamysweet.com/2013/12/29/bacon-olive-cheese-ball-recipe/) by Unknown Author is licensed under [CC BY-SA-NC](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/3.0/)

2 pkgs Philadelphia cream cheese

1 container (tub) extra sharp cheese

(found near the cheeseball section at most markets)

1 pkg dry ranch mix

and the secret kick is 1 tsp. garlic powder.

Mix all together with beaters let set up in the fridge for an hour or longer to firm up a bit then form into a ball and roll around in chopped walnuts.

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 January 13th & 27th

Liz Kingsley

 4th Charlotte Yeager & Margaret Ifft

11th Pat & Prugh Barger

18th George & Betsy Horchler

25th Gordon Hensel/Bob Frisk

HELP! Here is a list of volunteers for January…..

 

**Date Liturgist Greeter Prayer Leader**

6th Sophia Martin Bruce Curfman & Warren Enscoe Travis Weller

13th Pete Grimm Warren Enscoe & Cindy Barcheck Kathy Schepp

20th Abby Weller Cindy Barcheck & Doug Latimer Maryann Collins

27th Madelyn Rogers Doug Latimer & Connie Lowry \*\*



Serving all over the World

**60+ will meet at Rich Hill Church on Thursday, January 3rd at 12:00pm. Bring a dish to share and enjoy some time together.**



 4 Payton Baughman 21 Brad Wilson

 5 Helen Eshelman Brady Wilson

11 Tammi Martin 22 Tom Steffan

13 Dave Love 23 Kathy Schepp

18 Mary Turner 24 Carol Harris

 Doris Steffan 28 Kathy Riley

19 Pete Grimm Amanda Schepp

20 Jeff Hurst 29 Jake Lowry

21 Sonja Miller 31 Tracy Jaszemski

***Prayer Families***

**Dec 31st – January 6th**

Dave, Emily & Elizabeth Love-2107 Leesburg Grove City Rd, Mercer 16137

Brandi Lowry-654 Means Ave., Bellevue, PA 15202

**January 7th – January 13th**

Jacob Lowry, 125 Busted Iron Lane, Volant 16156

Mark & Connie Lowry, 125 Busted Iron Lane, Volant

**January 14th – 20th**

Rick, Tammi, Bryce & Sophia Martin-69 Smith Rd., Volant

James “Sonny” Mathieson-93 Falls Rd., Mercer

**January 21st – 27th**

Larry & Sue Mathieson-840 Clarksville Rd., Mercer

Paul & Kathy McConnell-134 North Spring Rd., Mercer

**January 28th -February 3rd**

Mike & Carrie Meals, 81 Falls Rd., Mercer

Annette Mershimer, 812 Lakeshore Blvd., Sidell, LA 70461

![C:\Documents and Settings\User1\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\L8U9SCLF\MC900231082[1].wmf]()COMMITTEES OF THE CHURCH (Worship, Christian Education & Mission/Evangelism, and Mission Shaped Church) will be reorganizing and you are encouraged to attend and or join one or more committees. Please plan to attend any of the meetings and share your talents. *Upcoming meeting dates:*

Christian Education – Wednesday, January 16th at 6:30pm

Worship Committee – Wednesday, January 9th at 5:45pm

Mission Shaped Church – Tuesday, January 8th at 6:30pm

Mission & Evangelism – (meet at the Lowry Home @ 125 Busted Iron Lane, Volant) Tuesday, January 15th at 7pm

All are welcome to sit in on Session (fourth Wednesday of the month @ 6:30 pm) & Trustee (first Sunday of the month @ 8:30 am) meetings

GROVE CITY FOOD PANTRY is always in need of your nonperishable food items, laundry and hygiene items as well as pet foods. You may bring your donations to the church anytime, placing them in the grocery cart at the entrance. Winter is upon us and winter coats, gloves & hats are needed as well as GOOD used boots to warm and care for all God’s people.

 ![C:\Documents and Settings\User1\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\9ZNGQ22H\MC900089034[1].wmf]()SPRING DINNER THEATER

Our spring production is in the planning stages. Watch the bulletin and honeycomb for more information.

Play tryout date will be announced soon, Please try to attend if you are interested in being a part of our next production, on or off the stage. If you are unable to attend; but would like to participate, please contact Jon Stewart.

Committee treasurers, please have your audit reports turned into the church office on or before **Sunday, January 20th.**

CONGREGATIONAL AUDIT MEETING

Will be held on a date immediately following worship in February. Please plan to attend.

New Officers were elected:

Elders: Cindy Barcheck Bruce Curfman Connie Lowry

Deacon: Karen Enscoe Carol Harris Doris Steffan

Trustee: Kim Hurst Kevin Jaszemski (filling 2-year terms)

 Jim Schepp Dave Woods (filling 3-year terms)

*Installation of officers will be held*

*during a worship service on January 6th*

**SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUTGOING OFFICERS FOR A JOB WELL DONE!**

ELDERS: Bill Collins Kevin Jaszemski Jack Riley

DEACONS: Pat Barger Dotty Lewis Judy Welton

TRUSTEES: Pete Grimm Dave Love Josh Schepp

SPECIAL THANKS to Cindy and Terri Barcheck for the beautiful swags that graced our doors for Fall and the Christmas holidays. You both continue to make our doors and church beautiful with your arrangements.

Junior CE will host a soup luncheon on Sunday, January 13th following worship. Plan to attend and help support the youth of our church as they plan for their activities and missions for this year.

The Christian Ed committee will host a meeting on Wednesday, January 2nd at 6:30 pm. There will be much discussion on our church learning and growth as well as beginning talks about our 2019 VBS program, please come out and help with our young and old through the Christian Ed committee. ALL are welcome!!

![C:\Documents and Settings\User1\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\5HF5SD45\MP900399388[1].jpg]()Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby will be held on Tuesday, January 29th. Bring a dish to share and come on out at 5:30, enjoy a time of fellowship and stay to cheer these youngsters on as they race their cars. It’s a fun and exciting night for all.

 Joshua & Amanda Schepp are pleased to announce that Mia Grace arrived Saturday, November 24 at 1:23 pm. She weighed 7#15 oz & is 20.5 inches long. All are doing well & big brother Carter loves holding her.  Grandpa Jim & Grandma Kathy are very happy to have this little girl in their family.

Henri & Carolyn Rogers are the proud grandparents to their third grandchild born at the end of November!!

Brenda Baughman---is the proud grandma to a baby girl, Jennica Jean Renee Cogswell. Jennica weighed in at 6 lbs. 9 ozs and was 19 ½ inches long. Jennica is still in the hospital on IVs, but Mom, Dad (Brandon) & Baby are doing good and adjusting.

Hannah Weller college address~~ Messiah College, One College Avenue - Unit 5554, Mechanicsburg PA 17055

Brenda Barklay Address Update~~ Cedar Manor, 2593 Ben Franklin Highway, Edinburg, PA 16126

***Upcoming Dates for February***

Feb 3 8:30am Trustee Meeting

Feb 3 7-8pm Prayer Meeting

Feb 3 11am Scout Sunday

Feb 10 & 24 12pm BP Screening-Charlotte

Feb 5 & 19 6pm Scouts Mtg

Feb 6 & 7 4-9pm kitchen & hall reserved

Feb 7 12pm 60+ @ White Chapel

Feb 9 10am-3pm fellowship hall reserved

Feb 10 12pm MSC Valentine Lunch

Feb 12 & 26 6pm Lions Club Mtg

Feb 16 1-8pm fellowship hall reserved

Feb 21 6pm Ladies Dinner @ Eat N Park

Feb 22 5:30pm Scouts Blue & Gold Dinner

Feb 27 6:30pm Session Mtg

THE LETTER

Dear Friend,

 How are you? I just had to send you a note to tell you how much I care about you. I saw you yesterday as you were talking with your friends. I waited all day hoping you would talk with me too. I gave you a sunset to close your day and a cool breeze to rest you, and I waited. You never came. It hurt me, but I still love you because I am your friend. I saw you sleeping last night and longed to touch your brow so I spilled moonlight on your face. Again, I waited, wanting to rush down so we could talk. I have so many gifts for you. You awoke and rushed off to work. My tears were in the rain. If you would only listen for me and to me. I try to tell you in blue skies and in the quiet green grass. I whisper it in leaves on the trees and breathe it in the colors of the flowers, shout it to you in mountain streams, and give the birds love songs to sing to you. I clothe you with warm sunshine and perfume the air with nature’s scents. My love for you is deeper than the ocean and bigger than the biggest sea. Ask me! Talk with me! Please don’t forget me! I have so much to share with you. I won’t hassle you any further. It is your decision! I have chosen you and I will wait. I love you.

 Your Friend,

 Jesus