

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations: Continue to keep all those who are confined to nursing homes and all those who have ongoing physical problems in your thoughts and prayers, including: *Georgann Bemis, Robin Briand, Cindy Gabriel, Thelma Heil, Glen Holthouse, Corey Massing, Brenda Querreveld, Chris Rhodes, Billy Rick, Mary Rogers, Carletta Russell, Mary Schruers, Josie TenHuisen, Brandon VanCuren, Ann Veal and Donna White (Alberta Oonk's niece).*

Also continue to keep each of the older members of our congregation in your prayers.

Pray again this week for our congregation and our community as a whole. Remember *our Pastors, the Consistory, our Sunday School, the Teens On Fire Youth Group, Awana, REACH Ministry, MOPS, and Wee Care Preschool.*

Continue to pray for America.

Continue to pray faithfully for the safety of our armed forces in and returning home from various combat zones and for the cause of peace in our world.

Remember again this week to pray for each of our missionaries and mission projects, especially remembering *Dick and Carolyn Otterness* in Hungary, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

The Annual Congregational Meeting is today right after Morning Worship. We will be having a meal together after the Congregational Meeting.

The Nominating Committee will be presenting this slate of Officers at the Annual Congregational Meeting:
For Elders Scott Bensink and Ryan Jones; for Deacons Eric Dunnewold and Willowe Neckers.

Thank you Abbe Church Family for the many prayers and the prayer quilt that I received during my recovery from open heart surgery. I know that it has been prayers that have made this journey so successful.

May God's blessing be bestowed generously on you as we enter the Advent Season.
In Christ's Service, Johann Munger

Join the choir as we lead in singing on Christmas Eve day! Rehearsals are Wednesdays December 6, 13, & 20 @ 8:30.
Packets of music are available so you can listen and learn at home! Mark your calendars!

Caroling at Corry Manor

Saturday, December 9 @ Noon

Meet in the dining room and we'll sing carols and favorite seasonal songs starting at noon (~30 minutes).

Blood Pressure Sunday will be next week, December 10th after Morning Worship. This is one week earlier than usual because of the Sunday School Program on December 17th.

The Annual Sunday School Christmas program will be on Sunday, December 17. We will be practicing on December 10.

Poinsettias: There is a sign-up sheet on the back table if you would like to purchase a poinsettia that will also be used as part of Christmas decorations for the Church. The cost will be \$9.00.

PreSchool News!

Wee Care PreSchool is selling live wreathes, garlands and poinsettias. See sign-up sheet in the social hall.

Up-Coming Teens On Fire events

December 9th: Youth Night 6pm - 8pm at Clymer United Methodist Church -
Christmas Party

Nursery Volunteers: It is that time of year again. If you would like to take turns at sitting in the Nursery, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary. IF you want your name removed from the current list, please put your name on the list with the word REMOVE beside it. I encourage all who are on the list to please stay on, as we are getting quite low on volunteers. If you have not signed up before please give some serious thought to doing so. I appreciate all who have taken this opportunity in the past and for those who will be doing so in the future. Should you have any questions, please contact Esther Nickerson.

Thank you and God Bless!

Ever wish you could see how some of our Clymer residents decorate for the holidays? Now is your chance. Come join the fun and tour several homes around the town of Clymer!

December 9th 10am – 2 pm

Presale ticket price: \$8 (\$10 at the door)

Tickets (with map) available at Neckers Company, Dutch Village, French Creek Store, The Secret Cubby and Something Special (in Corry, Pa)

Refreshments and a Chinese Auction will be available at the Clymer-French Creek Library during tour hours. If you are willing to make a donation for the Chinese Auction or have any questions please call Sue Gabriel - 716-397-2024 Debbie Schurman - 716-355-4510 or Karen Bensink – 716-753-0471

Today:

- 9:30 AM - Prayer Time
- 10:15 AM - Morning Worship
- 11:30 AM - Sunday School
- 7:00 PM - Bible Study

This Week:

- Wednesday - 6:15 PM - AWANA
- 7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
- 8:30 PM - Choir Practice
- Saturday - 12:00 Noon - Caroling at Corry Manor
- 6:00 PM - Guys Night Out at Abbe
- 6:00 - 8:00 PM - Youth Night at Clymer United Methodist Church - Christmas Party

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

- Acolytes McKenna and Avery Campbell
- Ushers Eric Heil and Esther Nickerson
- Greeters Deb Jones and Harvey Oonk
- Greeting Elder Eleanor Aikens
- Nursery Willowe Neckers and Karen Bensink
- Cameraperson Corey Massing
- Sound Volunteer Duane Williams

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

- Acolytes Trent Shampooe
- Ushers Larry Gustafson and Doug Whitmore
- Greeters Lois King and Tina Rick
- Greeting Elder Roger Dunnewold
- Nursery Tina and Tara Koerselman
- Cameraperson Connor Beal
- Sound Volunteer Sonya Shampooe

Shut in of the Week: Maxine Legters at Heritage Green Rehab

Missionaries of the Week: Dick and Carolyn Otterness in Hungary (retiring in December)

There is information posted on bulletin board to Church entrance from WCTL promoting **Rejoice, Refresh, Renew Women's conference** featuring author and Women of Faith speaker Sheila Walsh for those who might be interested.

6th Annual Clymer Area Veteran's Hunt 2017 - The Clymer Area Christian Veteran's Fund Inc. is again hosting three of our veteran heroes on a deer hunt December 13-16, 2017. Our local churches and community members are all welcomed to help provide food and support as we bring in these three veterans to share our deer hunting and the healing love of Jesus with them in the Clymer area. There will be a time of fellowship and hunt film viewing December 16th at 7:30pm at Edward's Chapel United Methodist Church. Contact information: Randy Wassink at (716) 499-2776 and David VanEarden at (716) 499-0556

Deacons report for November 26, 2017

General Fund	\$ 2,276.00
Major Projects	100.00
Benevolent	800.00
Thanksgiving Offering	2,360.00
Total Offering	5,536.00

Attendance	135
Sunday School	53

Needed per Sunday to meet our Budget in 2017 is \$3,230.00 in the General Fund and \$817.00 in the Benevolent Fund. Needed to date in General is \$155,040.00 and \$39,216.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 48 Sundays is \$168,106.29 in the General Fund and \$39,301.24 in the Benevolent Fund.

The Clymer-French Creek Free Library is having Story Hour for 3-7 year olds Saturday, December 16, at 11:00-12:00. Please register before December 2 by contacting the library at (716)355-8823.

Pastors Office Hours

Pastors Kristen & Noah have office hours each week in their church study Monday: 1-2:30pm and Tuesday/Thursday: 9-11am. Of course, as always, you are welcome to schedule a time to meet with us as well!

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