

The Messenger

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From the Pastor's Desk: Watching for the Lord

A friend of mine was taking a tour of an inner-city church with a huge social ministry that included a soup kitchen. He was there just before noon and lunch was ready to be served. The kitchen crew had gathered in a huddle to pray before they opened the door and let in the hungry people who lived on the streets. One of the prayers lifted up was one by an elderly African-American woman who simply said, "Lord, we know you'll be comin' through the line today, so help us to treat you well!"

His story reminded me of a passage from Hebrews 13: "Keep on loving each other as brothers. Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by doing so some people have entertained angels without knowing it."

When we wake in the morning, we do not

know what the day will bring. You wake up, clean up, eat something and look at the calendar; you begin the day focused on what needs to be done. We all do it: move from one item to the next, checking them off as you go, focusing on each task to be completed. Mov-

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ing from one item to the next, attentive to what is to be done, but not so attentive to who or what is going on around you.

In Sychar, a woman goes out to draw water as she does every day. Carrying a jar to the well; it is easy on the way out, but the way back the jar is heavy. She is not looking forward to it, but it has to



be done. A man is at the well and asks her for a drink. He doesn't have a bucket to drop in the water. She recognizes him as Jewish; she is a Samaritan and wants nothing to do with him. She could have told him to take a hike, but she slows down for a few moments to pay attention to this man and her life is changed.

We know that man is Jesus, she doesn't. We know he is the living water, she is about to find this out because she was paying attention. "Lord, we know you'll be comin' through the line today, so help us to treat you well!"

FEBRUARY SERMONS & WORSHIP:

- **February 5**
Matthew 5:13-20
- **February 12**
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
- **February 19**
Matthew 5:38-48
- **February 26**
Communion
Matthew 17:1-9

Health Ministry

Dates to Remember

February 12 - Health Ministry Team Meeting - after worship service in the church library.

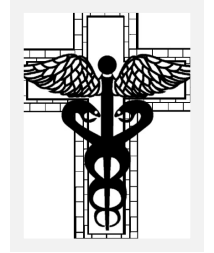
February 14 - blood pressure screening at PrimeTimer's meeting at 9am in the Chapel area.

February 19 - blood pressure screening at the Church breakfast at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Health Hint

"To improve your cardiovascular health, eat more fruit, suggests a study in the New England Journal of Medicine. The study included more than 450,000 Chinese people, average age 50. Higher fruit consumption was associated with lower systolic blood pressure and lower blood sugar levels -- and those who ate fruit daily had a lower risk of stroke or a

major heart event, compared to those who never ate fruit.." (*The Wellness Letter*, Sept.2016)



February Scripture

(Referring to spiritual fruit)
"Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace." James 3:18

Birth

A daughter, Savannah Jade, was born January 3, 2017 to Sam & Courtney Plyler. Grandparents are Steve & Amy Plyler.

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to Delilah Raine Marcia Hill on December 25, 2016. Parents are Tyler & Brianna Hill; grandparents are Tom & Debbie Reynolds.

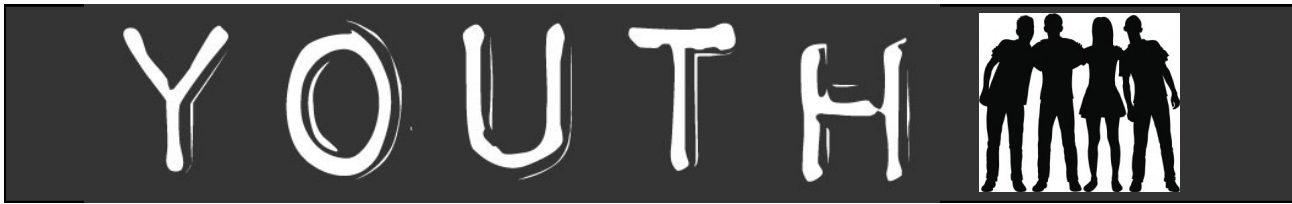
December Mission Disbursements

Mission disbursement for January - \$3,000 Dominican Republic Partnership (designated \$2,500 medicine and \$500 pastor's home)

In Memoriam

- Robert George, December 22, 2016.
- A gift in memory of Doris Candioto was given by W. Kirk Hopkins.





C.2G.S. (Jr./Sr. High Sunday School) -

Revelation is finally done, so, we will begin a new DVD study called "re:form." In this study, students and teacher together will choose from a myriad of topics on the Bible,

Creeds, Discipleship, Jesus, and various other themes on Christianity and life.

K.F.C. & FlipSide -

Sunday, Feb. 5th - "Crazy Games Night" from 4:00 - 6:00 PM in the youth room. Back by popular demand, we

will re-visit some of those off the wall crazy games that we have done in years past. Included in this event will be a Bible Study, snacks, and fellowship.

Sunday, Feb. 19th - Family Bowling Night. Details TBD.

Daily Bible Readings

1: Exodus 12:1-13:16; *Luke* 22:39-65

2: Ex. 13:17-15:27; *Luke* 22:66-23:25

3: Ex. 16, 17; *Luke* 23:26-24:12

4: Ex. 18, 19; *Luke* 24:13-53

5: Ex. 20:1-23:13

6: Ex. 23:14-26:37

7: Ex. 27-29

8: Ex. 30-32; *Acts* 1

9: Ex. 33, 34; *Acts* 2

10: Ex. 35, 36; *Acts* 3:1-4:22

11: Ex. 37, 38; *Acts* 4:23-

5:16; Psalm 2

12: Ex. 39, 40; *Acts* 5:17-42

13: Leviticus 1, 6:8-13; *Acts* 6:1-8:1a

14: Lev. 2, 6:14-23, 3, 7:11-21; *Acts* 8:1b-40

15: Lev. 4:1-5:13, 6:24-30, 5:14-6:7, 7:1-10, 7:22-38

16: Lev. 8, 9; *Acts* 9

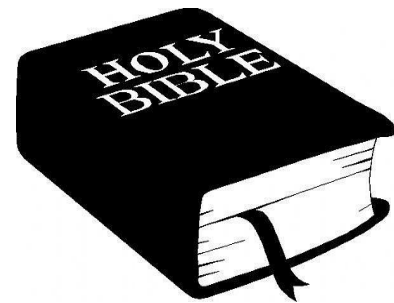
17: Lev. 10, 11; *Acts* 10

18: Lev. 12, 13; *Acts* 11

19: Lev. 14, 15; *Acts* 12

20: Lev. 16, 17; *Acts* 13

21: Lev. 18, 19; *Acts* 14



22: Lev. 20:1-22:16; *Acts* 15

23: Lev. 22:17-23; *Acts* 16

24: Lev. 24, 25; *Acts* 17

25: Lev. 26, 27; *Acts* 18

26: Numbers 1-3; *Acts* 19

27: Num. 4, 5; *Acts* 20

28: Num. 6, 7; *Acts* 21:1-16

29: *Day of prayer & meditation*

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Chris Weichman, Pastor
 Aaron Christy, Director of Youth & Family Ministry
 Church Organist, Dr. Jane Karski
 Director of Choirs, Kathryn Bressler-Mansell
 Church Treasurer, Deborah Ringwelski

Substitute Treasurer, Sharon Esposito
 Church Secretary, Kathy Barkley
 Church Custodian, Charles Antonelli
 Sunday Custodian, Clarence Jenkins
 Nursery Attendant, Sally Mescall

THE SESSION

Rev. Chris Weichman, *Moderator*
 Gail Keffer, *Clerk of Session*

2019

Stephen Cowher
 David Esposito
 Janice McConnell
 Wilbur McCurley
 Nancy Natale

2018

Barbara Harper
 Sue McKissick
 Tom Rapp
 Gale Measel
 Margy Turner

2017

Debbie Book
 Jen Conrad
 Tom Mansell
 Don Nicolls
 Seth Plyler

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

2019

Amy Ball
 Shirley Book
 Evelyn Genkinger
 Sarah Plyler
 Nancy Wozniak

2018

John Purdy
 Dave Kerr
 Sarah Esposito
 John Caparoula
 Becky Reese

2017

Bob Davies
 Sandy Kelty
 Barb Richards
 Bob Turner

Messenger Memo

The deadline to submit articles for the March *Messenger* is Monday, February 6.

Sign up to receive *The Messenger* via email; go to ClenMoore.org/newsletter.



February Helpers

Hospital Visitation Elders

5 Barbara Harper, Sue McKissick

12 Tom Rapp, Gale Measel

19 Margy Turner, Debbie Book

26 Jen Conrad, Tom Mansell

Deacons of the Month

Sandy Kelty, Becky Reese

Van Driver

Dave Van Horn
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February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				6PM Christian Ed., Library 7PM Choir Rehearsal		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10:30AM Worship 11:30AM Health Ministry Team, Library 11:45AM Deacons, Parlor	5:45PM BBBS <i>Messenger</i> Deadline	9:30AM Prime Timers, Parlor 7PM Buildings & Grounds, Parlor		7PM Choir Rehearsal		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10:30AM Worship		9:30AM Prime Timers, Parlor 6PM Mission & Evangelism, Conf. Room 7PM Stewardship & Finance, Library	5PM Worship & Music, Library	7PM Choir Rehearsal		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:30AM Fellowship Breakfast & BP Screening 10:30AM Worship	5:45PM BBBS	9AM BP Screening, Chapel Classroom 9:30AM Prime Timers, Parlor 7PM Session, Parlor		7PM Choir Rehearsal		
26	27	28				
COMMUNION 10:30AM Worship		9:30AM Prime Timers, Parlor				

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Student Confirmation

The Student Confirmation Program gets underway this month. Many Clen-Moore students in 8th-12th grade have signed up to take part. If your student is interested but has not signed up, they should contact Aaron Christy as soon as possible.

Students who have signed up should check their email for

schedules and additional information from Aaron. Schedules will also be posted in the Sunday bulletins.

