

NEW TO CHAPEL? WELCOME!

If you receive a blue visitor card, you can place it in the offering plate or take it to the Welcome Table.
Hearing assist devices are available in the sound booth.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

Ephesians: God's Will, Our Ways
Tom Stein (Sanctuary)

ANGEL TREE IS HERE AGAIN.

Take a tag from the tree.

Return gifts by December 10.

Please spend no more than \$20 on each child.

Can you help by delivering a gift or two? Contact Jill Jansto.

AND!

**Tags are also on the tree for gifts
for residents at Beaver Meadows.**

IT'S TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS.

Sign up at the Welcome Table
or contact Karen Chalmers or Rhoda Lewis.
Cost: \$6.75. Place your order **TODAY**.

**THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE
BEGINS TODAY.**

Put your cards in the big decorated box in the foyer.

HELPING HANDS MONTHLY LUNCH

This Tuesday, December 5, 12 p.m.
King's Restaurant, Center Township

LADIES' CHRISTMAS PARTY

This Tuesday, December 5, 6:30 p.m.
Home of Steve-Nancy Maker

Bring a dish to share and, if you desire, a gift to exchange.

NEXT WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, December 10, 8:30 a.m.
Women of all ages are welcome.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATION SERVICE

Sunday, December 10, 6 p.m.
This service will include participation by adults
and children of all ages.

Today at Chapel

College Lunch - 12:45 p.m. - Home of Matt-Erin Kickasola

Choir - 4 p.m.

Focus Youth Ministry - 5:30 p.m.

Kids' Club resumes January 7.

Looking Ahead

December 12 - Geneva Reading Day at the Gardners'

December 17 - Choir in Worship, Ornament Exchange

December 18 - Christmas Service - Brighton Rehab/Wellness

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service

January 19 - Young At Heart Movie Night

January 21 - Congregational Meeting, Kingdom Prayer

GENEVA READING DAY IS NINE DAYS AWAY!

Study, fellowship, and eat at the Gardner Estate.

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Sign up at the Welcome Table.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

> **Please** use lids on your cups.

> **Please** tell a deacon if something spills, for quick clean-up.

THE HOLIDAYS AT UNCOMMON GROUNDS

Volunteers and Donations Welcome

Christmas Vendor/Baked Goods Bazaar

December 8 - 12-8 p.m. and December 9, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Live Nativity at Mt. Carmel Evangelical Presbyterian

Friday, December 15 - 5-8 p.m.

Proceeds benefit Uncommon Grounds

Free Dinner with Santa

Friday, December 22 - 6-9 p.m.

Sober New Year's Eve Party

Sunday, December 31 - 6 p.m. to Midnight

2018 MEN'S WEEKEND

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Chapel Presbyterian Church

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)
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Elders

Pete Chirichetti, Matt Correll, Tom Dodd, Dave Grabski,
Matt Kickasola, Scott Shidemantle, Brandon Zangus

Deacons

Joel Brubaker, Brian Corcoran, Matt Dodd, John Janczura,
Toby Partridge, Ray Slovak, Jack Sullivan (Chairman)

Building Fund

Received Last Sunday: \$690
Received This Quarter: \$10,533
Pledged This Quarter: \$12,510
Status This Quarter: -1,977

Nursery Next Week

Team Leader: Liz Hough

Worship:

Ann Burkhead (Infant)
Matt Kickasola, Kim Amels (Toddler)
Anna-Glenn Wargo (Ages 3-4)

Sunday School:

Barb Kaufman (Infant)
Beth Ann Stein (Toddler)
Abby-JD Kail (Ages 3-4)



December 3, 2017

This Month's Bulletin Cover: Sara Brubaker

For Your Prayers - December 4-9

Psalm 27:1

*“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”*

The Persecuted Church: Myanmar

Pray for a pastor whose daughter was taken from him
and forced to marry a Muslim man.

His youngest daughter is now being threatened.

Current Prayer Requests

Various Health Issues

Ruth Householder - great-great granddaughter Nyla - hearing aid.

Noelle McGeary - blood vessel issue - being treated with medicine.

Wendy Shidemantle - recovery from heart stent insertion.

David-Katy Wilcox - son Dan - depression/anxiety/sleep issues.

Cancer

Karen Chalmers - cousin Eleanor - chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer.

Karin Dalton - Uncle Tony - Huntington's Disease.

Karin Dalton - Aunt Ruth - memory issues.

Karin Dalton - cousin Marie - serious bowel issues.

Anita Dodd - sister Joyce - surgery scheduled for December 6.

Jan Grant - chemotherapy ended Thursday - testing on December 22.

Christie Gregg - Whitney (3) - leukemia - chemotherapy.

Glenn Hasulak - Matt Morrow - receiving treatments.

Cathi Keenan - Bobby Turner, Jennifer Keil.

Paul-Leslie May - neighbor Mark - leukemia.

Zach Watt - iodine treatment for thyroid on December 15.

Expecting

Tim-Karena (Gregg) Johnson (12/18), Mike-Jill Jansto (12/22),

Keith-Adrienne Gideon (2/5), JD-Abby Kail (April),

Matt-Mandy Dodd (June), Dustin-Joanna (Maker) Sutherland (March).

Halfhills - great-granddaughter Paisley - premature - improving.

Other

Chris Bowser - National Guard deployment in the Middle East - January.

Sam-Peggy Duguid - sale of home in Grove City - closing this week.

Kay Lynne Ege - issues with grandson Gavin - he is home.

For Your Prayers - December 4-9

Monday, December 4

JD-Abby Kail Family, Aaron-Jessica Kassner Family,
Larry-Barb Kaufman

Kingdom Prayer: Chapel Deacons

Merciful hearts as a reflection of God's merciful heart (Luke 6:36)

Christ-centered joy in service (Mark 10:45)

A demonstration of godly character qualities (1 Timothy 3:8-12)

Chapel's Missionaries: Jeff-Jamie Garrett (South Asia)

Adjustment to living in South Asia again

Financial provision

Freedom for Jeff to teach

Tuesday, December 5

Frank-Cathi Keenan, Matt-Erin Kickasola Family, Anne Kirkbride

Kingdom Prayer: Chapel Worship

Preparation by all who will participate (Psalm 63:1-4)

Reconciliation between members before worship (Matthew 5:23-24)

Musicians and singers to play skillfully and shout for joy (Psalm 33:1-3)

Chapel's Missionaries: Bill-Gale Johnson (France)

Followup on contacts from recent outreach

Bill's teaching on evangelism

Pastor Stephane - preparing to teach West African pastors

Wednesday, December 6

Ariadne Lewis, Carolyn Lewis, Max-Val Lewis

Kingdom Prayer: Sunday School

Teachers to take their calling seriously (James 3:1)

Strength and wisdom for teachers as they prepare (Philippians 4:13)

Teaching that is faithful to the truth (1 Timothy 3:14-15)

Chapel's Missionaries: Kyria (West Africa)

Wedding and marriage preparations

Good relations with her host family

Ongoing literacy work

Support of pastors' wives

For Your Prayers - December 4-9

Thursday, December 7

Rhoda Lewis, Janet Lutes, Steve-Nancy Maker

Kingdom Prayer: Chapel Bible Studies

Good preparation for leaders (Psalm 119:27)

Wisdom and humility for leaders as they lead (James 3:1-2)

Love for God's Word (Psalm 119:97)

Chapel's Missionaries: Jeff-Holly Robinson (Tanzania)

Return to Tanzania - leaving December 12

Transition back to the language and culture of Tanzania

Transition back to ministry roles

Family members who remain in the U.S.

Friday, December 8

Paul-Leslie May Family, Matt McClain, John-Cindy McDanel

Kingdom Prayer: Chapel Small Groups

A love for learning and living God's Word (Psalm 119:105)

Faithfulness in prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Christ-centered fellowship (Philippians 1:3-5)

Chapel's Missionaries: Larry-Sandy Rockwell (Peru)

Dependence on God in discouraging times

Opportunities for Larry in Yanama and two other villages

Lynne and James - expecting second child in May

Saturday, December 9

Ashleigh McDonald, Sam-Belinda McDonald,

Jim-Sharyn McGeary Family

Kingdom Prayer: Chapel Children's Ministry

A love for children in the hearts of leaders and helpers (Matthew 19:13-15)

Strength and patience for leaders and helpers (Colossians 3:12-13)

A sincere, early faith in Jesus in children (2 Timothy 1:5)

Chapel's Missionaries: Tom Smith (Croatia)

Fruit from recent visit to the U.S. with Pastor Almir

Christmas services and outreach

God's grace in the heart and life of every member of the Smith family

Order of Worship - Sunday, December 3

Welcome/Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candles - Glenn-Anna Wargo

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" - #223

"Joy Has Dawned"

Prayer of Adoration

Tithes and Offerings

Doxology/Kingdom Prayer

Song of Preparation

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" - #196

Scripture Reading - Luke 1:46-55

Sermon - "Four Great Christmas Songs (1)"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response (Mercy Ministry Offering)

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" - #194

Benediction/Dismissal to Sunday School

Sermon Outline

1 - Mary magnifies the Lord...

2 - ...because of what He's done for her...

3 - ...and because He exalts the humble and feeds the hungry.