Up - Coming Events

<u>Senior Saints Christmas Luncheon</u> will be TODAY, December 6th immediately following the morning service. This is for everyone over the age of 60. For more details, please see Pam Jackson, Marsha Sparks or Dianne Tonkery.

<u>Ladies Sock Swap</u> will be on Saturday, December 5th beginning at 11:00 AM at the home of Mary Lough. Please bring your favorite breakfast dish and a pair of wrapped socks for the exchange OR a Christmas accessory. If you have questions, please see Marsha Sparks or Mary Lough. All ladies are welcome!!!! <u>MOPS</u> (Mothers of Preschoolers) will be meeting December 9th from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. If would like to learn more about this, please see JoAnna Kirk.

<u>Church Christmas Party</u> will be on Sunday, December 13th immediately following the morning service. Please bring a covered dish and a wrapped ornament for the exchange. Please keep the ornament at a \$7.00 limit. Adults bring for adults and children under the age of 12 bring a child ornament. Please join us for an afternoon of fellowship, food, fun and games! If you have any questions, please see Rod or Tammy Hayhurst.

<u>Christmas Caroling</u> will be on Sunday, December 20th immediately following the evening service. We will go caroling in the Deerfield area. Please see Jerry Summers for more details. Everyone is welcome to go!

News and Notes

A special thanks to everyone who helped with this year's Free Market!! A special thanks to Mary & Faith Ann Lough for all the hard work organizing and getting things set up for yesterday's event. Many families were blessed with gifts to share with their children for Christmas!

All those who would be interested in going through a Financial Peace University Class in 2016, please see Kevin. We did this class a couple of years ago and it was very successful. We'd simply like to see who would be interested in either repeating the class or taking it for the first time. Questions: see Kevin.

The Whitehall church will be purchasing the "War Room" DVD to show here at the church building sometime in the near future. Because prayer is what we're currently discussing, we would like to have auditorium class studies on Wednesday evening once everyone has had the chance to view the movie. More info to come soon.



Prayer Requests

- ♥Continue to pray for Marsha and Reegan Kisner as they mourn the loss of Keith.
- ♥Keep the family of Tom Simms in your prayers. Tom passed away last Wednesday and his services were held on Sunday the 29th. Tom was Carla Lough's uncle.
- ▼Keep Edwina, the Shaffer family, Kim Dumire, Margret Brand, and Harold Phillips in your prayers this week.
- ightharpoonupPeggy Glaspell successfully made it through surgery this past Wednesday, the 2^{nd} . Keep her and the Lipscomb family in your prayers.
- ♥Joel has asked that we keep his sister-in-law (Mindy Boggess) in our prayers as she battles breast cancer.
- ♥Please keep the Pyle family in your prayers. Debbie passed away and her services were held this past week.
- ♥Dave White has asked that we keep a friend of his in our prayers. Chris Dodd is dealing with extremely high blood sugar and is now out of the hospital.
- ♥Mary Titchenell had a recent surgery for her thyroid. Keep her in your prayers.
- ♥Delores Rager is in Fitzwater Nursing Facility on Locust Avenue.
- ♥Eden Loudermilk has croup.
- ♥Prayers have been requested for the family of Butch Utt. Butch passed away recently. He was the son-in-law of Freda Kerns.
- ♥Linda Hawkinberry informed us Wednesday evening that a local family has suffered a fire that claimed their home. The following is a list of clothes, shoes, etc., this family is in need of:

Son's clothes: 30x30 pants. Large sized shirts, Size 8 men shoes and medium sized boxer shorts.

Men's clothes: 36x32 pants. Shirt size: 2X. Shoes size: 10. Boxers: Large.

Women's clothes: Pants, size 17. Shirt size: 1X. Shoes: Size 8. Bra size: 40B. Underwear: Large.

New Address: Norma Riley's new mailing address is: 3161 Fairmont Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554

Thank You!

Thank you to Paul & Marsha Sparks for donating the furniture for the sitting area in the front foyer! It looks great!!

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