

Announcements for January 29, 2012

<p>SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY</p> <p>ALTAR GUILD J Jackson / M Obenhaus</p> <p>GREETERS A Hess & D Waite</p> <p>ORGANIST P Everett</p> <p>ACOLYTE</p> <p>LECTOR C Ferguson</p> <p>COMM ASS'T C Hermann</p> <p>NURSERY C Landreth / M McPherson</p> <p>TELLERS A Hess / D Schutt</p> <p>FELLOWSHIP Slocum</p>	<p>SERVING NEXT SUNDAY - FEB 5</p> <p>ALTAR GUILD J Hrdlicka / J Hess</p> <p>GREETERS J & S Waldon</p> <p>ORGANIST P Everett</p> <p>ACOLYTE S Brown</p> <p>LECTOR T Valencic</p> <p>COMM ASS'T C Ferguson</p> <p>NURSERY A Cox</p> <p>TELLERS H Walters / J Waldon</p> <p>FELLOWSHIP Hermann</p>
<p>SERVING THIS WEEK</p> <p>CLEANING: (2/3-4) Hess</p> <p>Bread: (January) Penny Everett</p>	<p>SERVING NEXT WEEK</p> <p>CLEANING: (2/10-11) Bookout</p> <p>Bread: (February) Heather Walters</p>
<p>FROM THE TELLERS: 1/22/2012</p> <p>ATTENDANCE:</p> <p>Sunday School 10</p> <p>10am Worship 63</p>	
<p>OFFERING</p> <p>Current Expenses \$2,380.00</p>	
<p>OTHER</p> <p>Building principal \$150.00</p> <p>Bible study materials \$40.00</p> <p>Ray Hesse memorial \$25.00</p>	
<p>TOTAL</p>	<p><u><u>\$2,595.00</u></u></p>

PRAYER CONCERNS

Support for: David & Cortney, and Makayla Bookout & family.

The Imprisoned and Youth at the Detention Home; US Military personnel and families.

Healing for: Lorraine, Lea, Pam, and Harold.

Comfort for: the family of Ben Lucas, the family of Mike Bourne, and the family of Colleen Schmidt.

TODAY	<p>THE 4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY The story has barely begun, and already the battle is joined. Jesus sides with humanity against every force that would bring death and disease. These forces recognize Jesus and know what his power means for them. This, however, is only the first fight. The war will go on much longer.</p> <p>OUR WORSHIP TODAY Since Pastor will be with our youth at Winter Celebration, returning this afternoon, our service will be led by Don Waite. The Rev. Doug Rathjen will officiate at Holy Communion, and Karen Mayer will offer a meditation.</p> <p>FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP Join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, juice, and snacks. Visitors: please join us so we can meet you and get to know you. Active OSLC participants gather to reconnect.</p>
THIS WEEK	<p>CRAFTY LADIES Crafty Ladies meet Mon, Jan 30, from 9:30am-3pm in the fellowship hall.</p> <p>BIBLE STUDY Bible Study will not meet Tue, Jan 31.</p> <p>CMA LECTIONARY STUDY Christiansburg pastors meet Tuesday to discuss upcoming readings.</p> <p>PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS We gather for prayer Fri at 2pm. Join us as you can.</p> <p>TO OUR HOUSE We will host To Our House ministry to homeless men Jan 28 to Feb 4, along with our support congregations, St. Thomas Episcopal and Christiansburg Mennonite Fellowship. Please see Don Waite after worship if you are willing to help and/or financially support this ministry.</p>
NEXT SUNDAY	<p>THE 5th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY Everywhere Jesus goes, many people expect him to set them free from oppression. Everywhere he goes, he heals them and sets them free. Disease, devils, and death are running for their lives. The forces that diminish human life are rendered powerless by Jesus.</p> <p>SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY The SOUPER Bowl is a tradition of collecting canned food items for MCEAP on Super Bowl Sun, Feb 5. Three boxes are in the Narthex – one for each of the competing teams, and one for the referees. Bring canned food items and vote for your favorite team (or the referees) by placing food items in the appropriate box.</p> <p>SUPER BOWL PARTY The annual SUPER bowl party is at the McPherson's house again this year beginning at 6:00pm on Sun, Feb 5. Soft drinks and paper products provided. Everyone should bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share.</p>
NEXT WEEK	<p>CRAFTY LADIES Crafty Ladies meet every Mon 9:30am-3pm. Bring lunch and join in the fun.</p> <p>BIBLE STUDY Bible Study meets at 10am Tuesday, to study Psalms. Bring a bag lunch & join us!</p> <p>CMA LECTIONARY STUDY Christiansburg pastors meet Tuesday to discuss upcoming readings.</p>

<p>MORE NEXT WEEK</p>	<p>DETENTION HOME Join our monthly ministry at the Detention Home: 7pm Tue, Feb 7.</p> <p>WORSHIP AND MUSIC Worship and Music Committee meets at 3:30pm on Thu, Feb 9.</p> <p>PASTOR TO NYG TRAINING Pastor will be away Feb 7-12, attending National Youth Gathering training.</p> <p>PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS We gather for prayer Fridays at 2pm. Join us as you can.</p>
<p>FYI</p>	<p>REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM We place water in the Baptismal Font weekly: on your way to the altar for Holy Communion, you may dip your fingers in the water, remember, and be refreshed as you make the sign of the cross with water on your forehead.</p> <p>OSLC ANNOUNCEMENTS Please send announcements and activities to OSLCoffice@nrnunwired.net. Announcement sheets should be completed and given to the Lector before worship. PRAYER CONCERN LIST Please complete and update the Prayer List in the Narthex as circumstances change. Each month we print the names from the last Sunday of the previous month and those added within the month.</p> <p>PEOPLE OF FAITH Adult Sunday School is studying a new series from the Book of Faith Series focusing on People of Faith. The class meets in the fellowship hall starting at 9am and ends at 9:45am. Please join us in exploring the Book of Faith.</p> <p>VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER Join us Sunday, Feb 12 for a Valentine's Day dinner of chicken or steak (sign up in narthex). The cost is \$20 per person and tipping is appreciated. Singles are welcome! Proceeds go towards the fund for the National Youth Gathering.</p> <p>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Christian Education Committee meets at 7pm on Thu, Feb 16.</p> <p>SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER Join us at 6:30pm for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Tue, Feb 21.</p> <p>END OF LIFE SEMINAR/ SOUP SUPPER We explore preparing for the end of life, and where to find the information to make sure that you have made adequate preparation. Tue, Feb 21 will be the next meeting. Following the Pancake Supper at 6:30pm, the program begins at 7pm, ending at 8pm, with about a half hour afterwards for questions and follow-up. Meetings will resume on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays after Easter.</p> <p>WENDY'S FUNDRAISER A portion of any money spent at Wendy's on March 8 from 5:00 to 8:00pm will go towards the Youth Fund.</p> <p>YARD SALE Our youth will host a community yard sale on April 28 and are collecting items now. Please consider donating unwanted items (especially baby stuff, household items, and furniture) to help send the youth to the National Youth Gathering. We will also take clothing but ask that you package men's, women's, and children's clothes in separate bags and label them to make it easier to organize on the day of the sale.</p>

Sat-Sat	1/28-2/4		TO OUR HOUSE MINISTRY
Sunday	1/29	9am	Sunday School for all ages
		10am	4 th Sunday after Epiphany: Holy Communion
			Juice & Snack Fellowship / Choir Practice
Monday	1/30	9:30a-3pm	Crafty Ladies
Tuesday	1/31	9am-3pm	Office Support
		12-2pm	<i>CMA: Lectionary Study</i>
Thursday	2/2	9am-3pm	Office Support
Friday	2/3	2pm	Prayer Group
Saturday	2/4	9am-1pm	Girl Scout cookie sorting & distribution
Sunday	2/5	9am	Sunday School for all ages
		10am	5 th Sunday after Epiphany: Holy Communion
			Juice & Snack Fellowship / Choir Practice
			SOUPER Bowl Sunday
Monday	2/6	9:30a-3pm	Crafty Ladies
		5:30-7pm	<i>Girl Scouts</i>
Tuesday	2/7	9am-3pm	Office Support
		10am	Bible Study
		12-2pm	<i>CMA: Lectionary Study</i>
		5:30-7pm	<i>Girl Scouts</i>
		7pm	Juvenile Detention Home Ministry
Wednesday	2/8-2/12		<i>Pastor Fred at NYG Training</i>
Thursday	2/9	9am-3pm	Office Support
		3:30pm	Worship and Music Committee
Friday	2/10	2pm	Prayer Group
Sunday	2/12	9am	Sunday School for all ages
		10am	6 th Sunday after Epiphany: Holy Communion
			Juice & Snack Fellowship / Choir Practice
			Valentine Dinner
Monday	2/13	9:30a-3pm	Crafty Ladies
		5:30-7pm	<i>Girl Scouts</i>
		6:30pm	Congregation Council
Tuesday	2/14	9am-3pm	Office Support
		10am	Bible Study
		12-2pm	<i>CMA: Lectionary Study</i>
Thursday	2/16	7pm	Christian Education Committee
Friday	2/17	2pm	Prayer Group
	2/17-18		Youth 30-hour Hunger Event & Lock-in
Sunday	2/19	9am	Sunday School for all ages
		10am	Transfiguration of Our Lord: Holy Communion
			Juice & Snack Fellowship / Choir Practice