



Tower Views

January 12th, 2017

Brad's Message

They are forecasting a major ice storm for the coming days. Please be cautious in venturing out if things get slick and icy. As long as the church has power, we plan to broadcast the early service on KDKD at 8:15 am as usual. If the church loses power, of course, we will cancel church and be unable to record or transmit a signal to KDKD. Please stay safe and keep in contact with your family and neighbors.



Prayer is a wonderful way to draw nearer to God and nearer to others. I've experienced both as I've been praying for the families in our church since New Year's.

My commitment to pray for all of you has deepened my faithfulness in prayer. In turn, that faithfulness has drawn me closer to God. It has strengthened my sense of God's presence in my life and reminded me of the importance of turning to God for my needs. Also, many of you have included prayers of thankfulness for all the blessings in your life. Every time I read that I am reminded of all the blessings my family enjoys and of the goodness of God.

My commitment to pray for all of you has also drawn me closer to you. I have been deeply touched by the prayer lists I've received. They remind me of all the things – simple and major – that you carry on your hearts. Thank you for taking the time to help me focus my prayers. Praying for you has also prompted me to reflect on you and your family and to give thanks for the unique things you add to our church and God's world.

I look forward to praying for all you!

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

Acts 1:4-8

Give thanks for the power of the Holy Spirit

Monday

Philippians 2:1-4

Pray for unity & respect for everyone in our nation

Tuesday

Luke 11:9-13

Ask the Holy Spirit to fill your heart & life

Wednesday

Acts 2:1-4

Invite the Holy Spirit to fill our church

Thursday

John 14:15-17

Ask God to show you the Spirit's presence in your life

Friday

2 Timothy 1:6-7

Ask God to wash away your fears & fill you with love

Saturday

Ephesians 6:10-17

Ask God to clothe you with His full spiritual armor



Coming Up!

Sunday, January 15th

8:15—Early Service

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Worship Service

Monday, January 16th

Office Closed

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

5:15—Learner Bells

6:00—Chancel Bells

Wednesday, January 18th

10:15—Bible Study

3:00—UMYF-Middle School

3:30—Angelus Choir

5:00—UMYF-High School

5:30—Women's Bible Study

7:00—Chancel Choir

7:00—Women's Bible Study

Saturday, January 21st

10:15—UMYF to WOW

Outreach Meeting Coming Up!

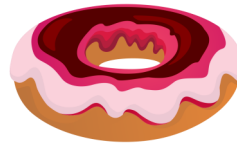
The Outreach Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 25th.

WOW!

WOW is just around the corner—30 youth and adults are heading to Springfield for a weekend of worship and fellowship. They will leave on January 21st and return on the 22nd!

Donuts with Dad Still Needs Volunteers!

Henry Elementary and Bright Futures Clinton will be hosting a "Donut with Dad" event on Friday, January 20th from 8:30—11:00. This would consist



of a volunteer sitting with a child in class for 30 minutes, enjoying donuts together, and doing a fun activity with them. The volunteer would do this through three different grade levels. Please plan to arrive at 8:15 and consider carpooling.

We are looking for any fathers, grandfathers, or any adult male interested in investing in the life of a child for a few hours. **The deadline for signing up is Friday, January 13th.** You may sign up in the church office. Thank you for investing in the life of a child!!

Sunday Worship Assistants

Gathering Music:

8:15—David Cummings

10:30—Marnie Bellamy

8:15 Song Leader: Karen Switzer

8:15 Ushers:

Ross and Melinda Fulton

8:15 Greeters

Carroll and Judy McVeigh

8:15 Acolytes: Ayson and Cale Zink

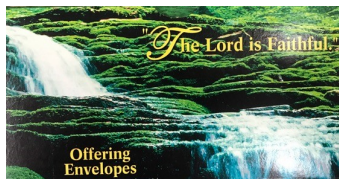
Continental Breakfast:

Koinonia Class

10:30 Greeters

Tom Griffiths, Janet Mansfield
Berry & Judy Beebe

Children's Time: Jennifer Kiely



Church Offering Envelopes

The 2017 Church Offering envelopes are in the Green Room. If you haven't picked yours up, get them soon. If you don't have an envelope and want a set, please let the office know.

2016 Contribution Statements

If you would like a report of your 2016 contributions for your taxes, please call or email the office and we can get a report to you.

Prayer Concerns

The family of Sandy Houchen

The family of David Willcockson

Harold Lam

Sue Goss

Wilbur Slocum

Allison Schilling

Don Eaton

Tim Harris

Dan Gaspy

Emma Jackson

Rick Wolf

Matt Ayton

Sharlene Wirsig

Susan Stropes

Mike Lester

Sharolyn Kirby

Jeanie Eberting

Katherine Fulton

Steve Coward

Jane Mautino

Shirley Stone

Rosie Banfield

Jill Bernard

J. W. Heil

Fred McAllister

Dennis and Brenda Farmer

