

...to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior,
who is the Messiah, the Lord. — Luke 2:11

Church Hill United Methodist Church

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December 2019 CHUM Newsletter

Our Mission

“To share the love of Christ!”

“Who Needs Christmas?”



With all the rush, crowded stores, online orders, and looking for the perfect gifts, it leaves many asking, “Who needs this?” We will be answering the above question during the Christmas sermon series **“Who Needs Christmas?”** beginning Sunday, December 01. The answers might just surprise you.

Pastor Ken



Hi from
Children's
Corner!

KREW & King's Kids!

Our **KREW** and **King's Kids** children have been working hard learning songs for our Christmas program on Sunday, December 15. We will practice on Saturday, December 14, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning to practice our songs once more and get into our costumes.

King's Kids! BANQUET

Our **King's Kids Banquet** is on December 11. We will meet at our regular time, go Christmas Caroling to Liberty Healthcare, then return to the church for our banquet. That is our last King's Kids meeting for this semester. King's Kids will begin again on Wednesday, January 22, 2020.



“Boiler Room Open House” To Show Off the New Boiler System

Everyone is invited to stop in the Boiler Room (downstairs, Room 104) and thank Jeff Hawkins for all the work he's done in installing the new boiler system. Ask questions, celebrate the work, and enjoy refreshments!

Come ½ hour before and ½ hour after Worship to visit the Boiler Room on Sunday, December 01.



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Members, please note:

There will be no newsletter published in December 2019 or January 2020. Be sure to read your Weekly Updates (mini newsletters) during this time.

March 2020 Newsletter **DEADLINE**
Wednesday, **February 12, 9:00 a.m.**

EMAIL articles in *Word* to
secretary_chum@sbcglobal.net

“THANK YOU”



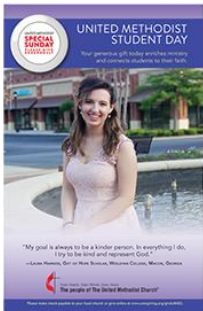
Thank you so much for supporting our local Veterans with your donations of hygiene/ household products. Everyone was so generous with their giving for Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, and most recently, Veterans Day. We will do this again in 2020.

God bless you for your generosity and for caring for our Veterans.

United Methodist SPECIAL SUNDAY

United Methodist Student Day

Sunday, November 24, 2019



We will have a special UM collection on **Sunday, November 24, for United Methodist Student Day**. Your donations help support UM scholarships, administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. A giving envelope will be provided for you in your Bulletin.



By KAY DUNLAP

O God, all the good gifts have come to us from you. They were yours to give and they are yours to curtail. They are not ours to keep, you gave them to us to hold them in trust. We put them back into your hands. All that you have given us we are rededicating to your service. All our worldly goods are yours. Let our lives be the channel through which some portion of your divine love may reach the lives of others.

Amen.

DECEMBER Birthdays

- 01 Zachary Camardese
- 02 Michele Garman
- 03 Sheriann Griffith
- 06 Joan Smith
- 07 Nolan Sefcik
- 09 John Amrich, Lynne Edwards
- 15 Margie Jobe
- 18 Adam Gerdes
- 19 Melanie Rowley
- 25 Gretchen Reed
- 26 Hannah Gerdes
- 28 Patricia Chen, Audean Patterson, Lori Vara
- 29 Jeffrey Hecker
- 30 Julie Green
- 31 Susan Draghi

JANUARY Birthdays

- 04 June Byo, Michael Moliterno
- 06 Andrew Yoder
- 08 Jennifer Berlin
- 09 Joette Sondheimer
- 10 Zachary Dougherty
- 12 Julie Catchpole
- 19 June Myer, Carol Smith
- 23 Melanie Asay
- 26 William Edwards
- 30 Joseph Seifert, Kay Toth

FEBRUARY Birthdays

- 01 Brady Smith
- 02 Janice Welsh
- 04 Janice Moliterno
- 05 Thomas Keiran, Larry Slimmer
- 09 Joyce Chen
- 10 William Matyas
- 11 Robert A. Kay
- 12 Margaret Raupach
- 15 Leslie Thomas
- 16 Donald Bloom, George Gulgas
- 17 Sue Cerny, Hazel Nicholas
- 19 David Moyers
- 21 Carter Denning
- 22 Dorothy Young
- 26 Laura Yoder
- 27 Carol Garone



Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services

We are offering Christmas Eve Services at **7:00 p.m.** and **10:00 p.m.** The earlier one is geared toward families and children and will feature special music. The later one is for adults who will once again enjoy the beautiful music of the Brass Quintet.

----- CUT AND RETURN FORM WITH PAYMENT -----



POINSETTIA Order Form

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERING
Sunday, December 01, 2019**

In Memory of

In Honor of

Given by

Of Red Poinsettias _____ X \$8.00 each = \$ _____
 # Of White Poinsettias _____ X \$13.00 each = \$ _____

**Make check payable to Church Hill UMC.
 Pick up your poinsettia(s) following the
 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service.**

BLOTT KIDS HOLIDAY PROJECT



**Your Help Is Needed – Look and See What
You Can Do!**

→Outfit of Clothing Gifts

If you are providing an outfit of clothing for one of the Blott Kids, the drop off deadline for those gifts is Sunday, November 24. If you need more time, please let Sharon Wathen know your plans for returning the outfit gifts. **Final deadline is Monday, December 2**

→Toys/Games/Books/Gift Cards

The return dates for all of these gifts is any time before Monday, December 2, 2019. You may return to the Lobby at the collection carts when you are at church.

Additional weekend drop off dates include:

- Saturday, November 30, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday, December 01, noon to 3:00 p.m.
- **Monday, December 02, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
This is the final date for drop off of ALL GIFTS

→Stick-on Bows/Used Christmas Cards

A collection bin will be in the Lobby for these items, which are also needed for the Project.



WRAPPING DAY!

Monday, December 09, from 8:30 a.m. until we are done in the Church Hill Dining Hall. Bring a friend and come have fun wrapping gifts for Blott Kids.

FAMILY GIFT PICKUP

The Blott Families will come to the church on **Tuesday, December 10**, to pick up gifts for their children. Hospitality will be provided beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. If you can come and help with this day, we place gifts in the family vehicle and provide cookies, beverages, and other snacks. Let Sharon Wathen know if you can help with food or service.



IGNITE Youth Group Service Project To Help Blott Kids Project

Our **IGNITE Youth Group** will have a gift wrap party on Sunday, December 08, following worship. The youth will set up the Dining Hall for the Monday wrapping event and also help with some gift wrapping. Pizza will be part of the fun time. Check with Deanna Slifka for details.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

“Sharing the Love of Christ”



Liberty Community Pantry Dates to Watch For

Our normal distribution date is the first Friday of each month. **In December, that date will be Friday, December 06.** We will set up on Thursday, December 05, in both the morning and the evening.

Special date for January 2020 distribution: Because of the New Year’s holiday and special hours for Second Harvest Food Bank as well as our Liberty Student volunteers, we are moving the January distribution date to the **second Friday, so that will be January 10.** Our setup date will be Thursday, January 09. Please note this change for volunteering and for your family for food in January.



A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS to all who provided food during the last two weeks of November for our Liberty Community Pantry. This food will be so helpful in December to our families! We also have

a supply of food for the Richard Brown Food Pantry from this collection.

Also, a big **“THANKS”** to the ladies that used their sewing skills to create sets of bean bags for our Pantry families as a December gift. Each kit of four bean bags also had a list of games provided that can be played with bean bags.

We had a group of volunteers create Christmas ornaments and another giveaway project for our December pantry families. The families love these fun and useful gifts. Thanks so much for your time and talent!



YOUR MONETARY DONATIONS to the Liberty Community Pantry are essential to sustain this wonderful outreach ministry. Checks are made payable to Church Hill UMC and designated for the Food Pantry. Thanks for your generosity!

Lay Communion Ministry And Ministry of Visitation



If you enjoy visiting shut-in friends or friends that are in the hospital or nursing home, we invite you to consider joining our teams that provide this outreach. Our Lay Communion Team takes the Communion kits to homes or skilled care centers and gives Communion to shut-in friends that cannot attend the worship service. Lay Visitation team members visit hospital patients that are able to receive visitors from the church.

Please RSVP on the back of your Connection Card that you would be willing to receive training for these ministries and prepare to join our visitation teams. We will hold a training session the week of December 15. Date and time to be announced. See Pastor Ken Kelley with any questions.



Financial Peace University Course

We begin a 9-week course for Financial Peace University on Monday, November 18. The class meets in Pastor Ken’s office from **6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday evenings** for the following dates:

- November 18, 25**
- December 02, 09, 16**
- January 06, 13, 20, 27**

If you would like to join the class, check with Pastor Ken for details. If you have taken FPU before but would like a refresher on any topic, see Pastor Ken or Sharon Wathen and find out the date for the section you would like to hear about again.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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TEXT 330-694-7153 OR

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Click on **Online Giving** and follow the steps.

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December 2019

In everything, give thanks. — 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01 10a and 11:30a OPEN HOUSE – BOILER ROOM 9AM Lifeline Groups 9:30AM Music Team 10:30AM KREW & Service Noon-3p Blott GIFT DROP OFF	02 5p-7p Blott GIFT DROP OFF 6:30p-8p FPU Class	03 7PM Pastor Ken's Study - Pastor's Office	04 4:45p and 5p - King's Kids Club and IGNITE 6:30PM Music Team S 7PM Choir	05 8:30a or 7p Pantry SETUP DH 10:30a Bible Study YH 6PM Grief Share P	06 10a - noon Pantry Distribution DH	07 9AM AA Support Group YH
08 Bake Sale - Betty's Angels 9AM Lifeline Groups 9:30AM Music Team 10:30AM KREW & Service 11:30AM SET UP Blott Wrapping DH	09 8:30AM Blott GIFT WRAPPING DH 6:30p-8p FPU Class	10 9a-3p Blott PICKUP DAY for GIFTS DH Blood Drive 2p to 6p YH 7PM Pastor Ken's Study - Pastor's Office	11 Blott PICKUP DAY for remaining GIFTS DH 4:45p and 5p - King's Kids Club and IGNITE 6:30PM Music Team S 7PM Choir	12 10:30a Bible Study YH 6PM Grief Share P	13	14 9AM AA Support Group YH
15 Children's Christmas Program 9AM Lifeline Groups 9:30AM Music Team 10:30AM KREW & Service	16 6:30p-8p FPU Class	17 7PM Pastor Ken's Study - Pastor's Office	18 4:45p and 5p - King's Kids Club and IGNITE 6:30PM Music Team S 7PM Choir	19 10:30a Bible Study YH	20	21 9AM AA Support Group YH
22 9AM Lifeline Groups 9:30AM Music Team 10:30AM KREW & Service	23	24 7p and 10p CHRISTMAS EVE Services	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 10:30a Bible Study YH	27 5p-8p Youth Group Movie Night YH or P	28 9AM AA Support Group YH
29 9AM Lifeline Groups 9:30AM Music Team 10:30AM KREW & Service	30	31				

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Ken Kelley, *Pastor*
Janice Moliterno, *Administrative Assistant/ Treasurer*
Michele Garman, *Organist*
Jane Page, *Director of Music*
Carla Jenkins, *Pianist*
Terri West, *Children's Director*
Deanna Slifka, *Youth Director*
Alexander Smith, *Sound Room Tech*
Charity Washington, *Custodian*

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Prayer Concerns

Condolences: To the Family of Gretchen Reed who passed away November 05, 2019
To Ron & Dora Baker upon the passing of Dora's brother, William Bigelow, November 1, 2019
To Jeff & Eileen Hawkins upon the passing of Eileen's sister, Judith Carrozzino, November 17, 2019

Ongoing and Recent Prayer Concerns: Ron Baker, Don Ward, Jane Doughton, Michele Skebo (Cora Brown's daughter), Sharon Budd (Mike & Jan Moliterno's friend), Carol Goodwin, Ilona Booth, Dean Kimpel (Roseann Myers' friend), Roberta Hopkinson, Chuck Burns (Clara Jones' brother), Mark Seifert (Roseann Myers' son), Jimmy Quinlan, John Capitola, Karen Grimm, Jean Bartek, Joan Rotar (Terri West's sister-in-law), Carl West, Marquitta Misciskia, Eileen Smith, Don Mikulich, Pam Schimpf, Buzz Dull, Les Thomas, David Moyers, Dale Baker (Ron Baker's brother), Joan Spencer, Jean Dutko, Don Taylor, Jr., Steve Gulgas, Sheriann Griffith, David Hill, Eric Pesta (John & Darlene Capitola's son-in-law), Bridget Schimpf, Robert Braun, Linda Polder (Jan Ferry's sister-in-law), Priscilla Hecker, Margie Jobe, Karen Grimm, Les Thomas, Nathan Cain (Eileen Hawkin's nephew deployed in Middle East), Brenda Neville, Dorothy Young, Cindy Miklus (Marquitta Misciskia's daughter)

SUNDAYS:

Lifeline Classes for Adults 9:00 a.m.
Nursery and KREW for Kids 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Call church for more information 330-759-0118