

# The Week Ahead

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## Sunday, November 26

11:30 a.m.	Hanging of the Greens	Meet in Wesley Hall
2:00 p.m.	Worship at Glendora	Glendora Health Care Center

## Monday, November 27

10:00 a.m.	College Care Package Assembly	Kitchen
5:30 p.m.	Bell Practice	Music Room
6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop #2612	Room C
8:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Room A

## Tuesday, November 28

10:00 a.m.	Pastor's Bible Study	Turney Lounge
1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Room A
6:30 p.m.	Choral Union	Wesley Hall
7:00 p.m.	Staff Parish Relations Committee	Room A

## Wednesday, November 29

7:00 p.m.	Mary Martha Circle	Wesley Hall
7:00 p.m.	Worship Commission	Room A

## Thursday, November 30

4:30 p.m.	Meals Together	Wesley Hall
6:00 p.m.	G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together)	Morton Room
6:30 p.m.	Missions and Social Concerns Commission	Room A
7:00 p.m.	Colla Voce Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

## Friday, December 1

11:30 a.m.	Meet & Eat	TJ's Restaurant
6:00 p.m.	Church Walk	Downtown Churches

## Saturday, December 2

## Sunday, December 3

6:00 p.m.	Encounter Youth Group	Youth Center
7:15 p.m.	Game Night	Youth Center

**MEET & EAT**

The Meet & Eat group will meet for lunch on Friday, **December 1**, 11:30a at TJ's. Come and enjoy friendship and conversation. All seniors are welcome! No reservation needed. No program. No responsibilities (except to pay your bill). Questions? Call the church office.

Please keep these friends in prayer this week:

Myra Sinclair at Doylestown Care Center  
 Dee Neptune's son Josh and family, complications of Lyme Disease  
 Jo Strauch, recovering at home  
 Don Buehler, health concerns

Prayer requests remain on the list for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

through love **serve** one another

## Today's Willing Servants • November 26

**Ushers:** John Crouch, Mike Mann, Steve & Deb Pettijohn  
**Greeters:** Nancy Ayres, Chuck & Loraine Butterbaugh, Lily Fedorchak, Clyde & Joanne Ebert, Eva Miller  
**Liturgist:** Diane McCartney  
**Sanctuary Support:** Scott Beichler, Zachary Browning, Dave Braddock, Mike Brugger, Tedd Carr, Steve Grenert, Ron Holtman, Julia Tefs, Michael Tefs

**Altar flowers** are given by Mary Alice Barrett, in loving memory of husband Richard.

**Holy Grounds** is provided by Jim Straub.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Community Christmas Service**  
**Wednesday, December 20 • 7:00p**

**Christmas Eve • Sunday, December 24**  
**10:00a • 5:00p • 9:00p**

# church today

## Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00a

**Holy Grounds**  
(Coffee, treats & fellowship)  
Before and after worship

**Nursery (Frolic)**  
Infant-3 yrs  
9:45-11:15 a.m. Rm 210

**Children's Sunday School**  
10:15 a.m.  
(August-May)

Children will be released from service following the Children's Message and may be picked up as follows:  
Wonder (Preschool-K): Rm 213  
Spark (Grades 1-6): Rm 216

**Youth Sunday School**  
10:15 a.m.  
(August-May)

**F.B.I. (Faithful Bible Investigators)**  
Grades 7-8 meet in 3rd Floor Café.  
Grades 9-12 meet in the Loft.

**Adult Sunday School**  
Join in anytime!

**New Horizons:** Room A  
@ 9:00 a.m. Led by Kay Bergen  
(September-May)

**Pathfinders:** Morton Rm  
@ 8:45 a.m. Various Leaders

**Surviving the Race:** Room 310  
@ 9:00 a.m. Led by Chris Fowler  
(September-May)

**Trail Seekers:** Room C  
@ 8:45 a.m. Led by Dave Braddock



**ALL CHURCH OUTING:** Bike riding in November was fun, so we're going to try another outing! All are invited to meet at WUMC on Sunday, December 3, at 1:00p.

We'll then head over to Spangler Memorial Park and hike the trails for an hour or so. (You can also choose to meet the group at Spangler at 1:20p.) 🧑‍🦰



The 2018 altar flower sign up chart is now posted in the office hallway. Please note that flowers should be delivered to the church office by 4:00p on Fridays, or contact the office to make other arrangements. 🧡



College care boxes will be packed TOMORROW, Monday, November 27. If you would like to help pack the boxes, or provide treats (cookies, gum, candy, Post-it notes, etc.) please contact Jane Braddock (braddockjeb@gmail.com) or the church office. Thanks! 🧡



Our Altar & Arts Committee will be decorating our church for the Advent season TODAY! As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work"; we could use some willing hands to lighten the load! Decorating will start at 11:30p; pizza will be available! This is a great way to begin the Advent season with your family and serve our congregation at the same time! 🧡



## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Wednesday, December 20 • 7:00p • Sanctuary  
Will you miss church on Christmas Eve? Join us for a traditional candlelight service! We'll tell the Christmas story, sing carols, and finish with a candle lighting to celebrate the season! 🧑‍🦰



Looking for a way to serve your church family from home? Join the Birthday Call Team! You'll receive a monthly list of people (around 10) to call with birthday wishes. Contact Susan Perry for more info or to sign up. (srp7271@gmail.com or 330.465.3050) 🧡



Our Sunday school classes have started learning their song for this year's Christmas Pageant, taking place during worship on December 17! Mandatory rehearsal and costume fittings will be Sunday, December 10 at 11:00a. All children are welcome, contact Ali or Steph with questions. 🧑‍🦰



**Poinsettias** will once again decorate our Sanctuary beginning December 3. Those wishing to donate a poinsettia should complete an order form which will be available in the office and sanctuary; plants are \$10 each. Please attach cash or check and drop into the collection plate OR leave in the church office. The poinsettias may be picked after the 9:00p Christmas Eve service. 🧡



A pile of thanks for the pile of blankets (over 120!!!) that will be purchased with the WUMC Blanket Sunday offering! 🧡



The Missions and Social Concerns Committee is collecting tuna fish in December for People to People Ministries. Please bring a can or two on Sunday, December 3. 🧡

## United Methodist Women Dinner

Wednesday, December 6 • Wesley Hall  
Cost \$5

6:00-6:30p: Fellowship  
6:30-7:00p: Dinner 🧑‍🦰  
7:00p: Program (Smithville High School Show Choir)

## Weekly Stewardship 🧡

Receipts for last week \$ 8,135.00  
Income year to date \$ 591,379.10

## Person of the Week

You are urged to send a card or note. 🧑‍🦰

**November 26**

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