

GRAPEVINE

"The Pastor's Page" November 28, 2018

There's a Skunk in the Trap!

Those were the words that appeared on my cellphone at home one morning a few months ago. They were sent by Dennis Ruth, our custodian. A little background. Rabbits had been eating some of the plants that Lucy Breighner tends on our church property. I volunteered to place one of my traps to humanely capture and then relocate the offending bunnies. We had already caught a couple. Then...the cell message.

I wondered how I would approach the trap to release the young skunk without getting sprayed in the process! Fortunately, a nearby animal control officer did the work for us without incident. But the experience reminded me that sometimes we make decisions with the best of intentions only to have them turn out in unexpected ways, or blow up in our faces! It's then tempting to just give up trying to be helpful anymore, but that isn't what God expects of us.

Paul writes, *"So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith."* Gal. 6:9,10

So, let's keep on keeping on!

Dave

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Happy Birthday to...

December 1

Andrew Larson
Brian Mora

December 2

Stephanie Beamer
Richard Burdge
Rebecca Kiefer
Drew May
Alexander Shpak
Edward Thompson

December 4

Sharon Baker

December 5

Hailey Brownley
Merle Weant

December 6

Maria Cushing-Daniels
Hayden Garverick
Austin Rucker
Lucas Witherow-Doyle

December 7

Rebecca Beegle
Allen Knouse

December 8

McKenna Kulkusky
John Musselman
Lee Weber

December 9

John Graziano
Katharine Hawkins
Holly Scarbrough
Ed Suplee

Shawn Wagner

December 10

Katharine Hawkins

December 11

Megan Angstadt
Scott Russo
Newton Stewart

December 12

Mary Lynn Weaver

December 13

Shirley Fennimore
Christopher Hall
Sierra Hare

December 14

Patricia Knutson
Tammy Schwartz
John Tschop

December 15

June Powers
Mike Strausner

December 16

Wendy Brubaker
Mandi Holler
Janet Lightner
Mike Lochary
Bonita Soliday

December 17

Ruth Ann Fatzinger

December 18

Richard Lightner
George Petrie
Christian Priel

December 19

Morgan Dennison
Kurtis Harrison
Sedona Wilson

December 20

Sonja Brown
Debbie Manning
Laura Pennings

December 21

Bruce Bridel
Mary K. Johnson
Chase King
Harry Winsheimer

December 22

Charlie Maynard

December 23

Sue Hain
Jacob Holler
Jane North

December 24

Bryan Beegle
Lucy Breighner
Jeffery Cook
Emily Druckman
Jan Knouse
Robert Remaley

December 25

JESUS
Kenneth Elledge
Nicholas Rucker

December 26

Bronte Fennimore
Mason Little

December 27

Julia Burke
Laura Farnham
Chuck Teague
Mandy Weikert

December 29

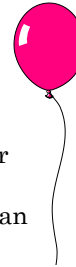
Donna Harrison
Katherine Schneider
Lynn Stabler
Scott Zanger

December 30

Sandra Breighner
Carolyn Hankey
Anne Warcup
Kathy Wark

December 31

Andy Armstrong
Lynne Orner



My deepest thanks to Pastor Dave and members of GPC for their prayers, visits, cards and kind words during my recent illness. I very much appreciate your kindness.

Brad Hoch

"Calendar of Giving"

The Calendar of Giving is an opportunity for our congregation to support numerous local organizations. Through this program, we identify local organizations that are in need of smaller donations. Each month, we will be collecting specific items for the identified organization.

For the month of:

December

We will be collecting items for

Mission Bright Star

Stars were previously selected to purchase Christmas gifts for children whose parent or parents are inmates at the Adams County Correctional Facility.

NEED A RIDE?

If you are having trouble attending church services and/or church functions due to not having transportation, let the Deacons help you. We are only a phone call away.



The transportation Deacon from November 11 - December 9 is Ron Weigle at 717-476-4977, and December 10 - January 13 is Jerry Heeschen at 717-334-3788.

2018 Christmas Fair THIS SUNDAY December 2nd!

Our 2018 Christmas Fair is HERE THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family for a light supper, music, games for all ages, silent auction, craft tables, coffee, tea & cocoa sales, prizes, and the opportunity to give gifts that have potential to change (and even save) lives. **If you cannot join us on the evening of Dec. 2, gifts can also be purchased in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings, December 2, 9, and 16.**

All items purchased in honor of someone on your Christmas list will be accompanied by a gift card.

***This is an IAFTGPC Event
(*Invite A Friend To GPC!)**

Extra Crafts for the Christmas Fair

Calling all crafters, calling all crafters! Do you love to make crafts for the holiday season? We are seeking donations of Christmas wreaths, toys, flower arrangements, paintings, needlework, or any other quality crafts you would be willing to donate for sale at the Christmas Fair on Sunday, December 2nd. All proceeds from items sold at the craft tables will go to GPC mission projects for the upcoming year. Please, do not bring rummage sale or used household items, they will not be accepted for this event.

Contact Tom Kolmer at 717-634-0258 or at tomkolmer@gmail.com if you have any questions. Please bring crafts to Fellowship Hall **BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, AT THE LATEST. THANKS!**

Baked Goods Needed for the Christmas Fair !!



All types of baked goods are needed for the Christmas Fair on Sunday, December 2nd.

These items will be used for the bake sale and dinner desserts.

The baked goods can be placed in the church kitchen by Sunday morning, December 2nd.

Please mark 'BAKE SALE' on them. The Mission and Interpretation Team thanks you for your time and effort!

COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, AND MUCH MORE FOR SALE AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR ON DEC. 2nd!

This year we will again be selling packages of different kinds of coffee, types of tea, and organic hot cocoa mix which will be available through the Presbyterian Coffee Project/Interfaith Coffee Program. Also for sale will be 5 kinds of chocolate bars and olive oil. These items are available through a program called Equal Exchange which provides fair trade opportunities through worker-based co-ops with small scale farmers.



CHRISTMAS FAIR CHILDREN'S GAMES VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

This Sunday we will have signup sheets in Fellowship Hall at the CE Table for volunteers to sign up for 30 min. blocks of time to help with games downstairs in the Education wing. Please stop by and sign up to help with one of fifteen games. We need help with all the games.

If you can help on Saturday, December 1st from 10-1 on Saturday to help set up the games in the Education Wing, please contact Cheryl at 334-1235, ext. 5 or email

gpcdce@gettysburgpresbyterian.org.

Reverse Advent



This advent season we are going to do something different. We are asking families to purchase one food item a day, according to a December calendar that will be on the CE Table along with a bag for the food items. Instead of receiving this Advent, we will be giving. Pick up a cloth bag, a calendar of items to purchase and a box of stuffing to begin your collection. Then return the bag on Sunday, Dec. 23rd or Monday, Dec. 24th. The food will be given to SCCAP.

Let us give from our abundance to those less fortunate.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP December

December 2	4:30 - 7:00	Christmas Fair
December 9	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner / Fellowship
December 16	5:30 - 7:00	Christmas Dinner & Silly Gift Exchange
December 23	NO SHIP	Christmas Break

MidSHIP Schedule December

December 1	10:00 - 2:00	Babysitting at GPC
December 2	4:30 - 7:00	Christmas Fair
December 5	2:45 - 5:00	Small Group
December 9	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner / Fellowship
December 12	2:45 - 5:00	Small Group
December 16	5:30 - 7:00	Christmas Dinner & Silly Gift Exchange
December 19		NO Small Group
December 23	NO MIDSHIP	Christmas Break

Adult Elective Sunday School Class

Adult Sunday School in December will be a celebration of Christmas and the gift of our savior, Jesus Christ. On December 2 and 9, Lynne Graziano will facilitate discussion around the season: the moments and memories of Christmas past and present. By popular demand, Adam Boyer will join us on December 16 to once again accompany us for a Christmas sing-along. For those of you who missed it last year, mark your calendars now to prepare for the season by singing favorite hymns and carols. Hope to see you one or more Sundays in December in the MacAskill Room at 9:30 AM.

Light in the Midst of Darkness: A Worship Service for Those Who Find Celebrating Difficult

Sunday, December 16, 2018

3:00PM Sanctuary



Christmas and the holidays can be a bittersweet time of year for those who find themselves remembering persons and events that have been a part of their lives in the past, which are now changed or gone. As we enter into the season of the year with longer nights, we will gather to offer a quiet, meditative worship service that makes time for remembering and sharing our hurting places with God. Join us for this candle-lit time of music, scripture, stories, silent reflection and prayer.

Christmas Eve Nursery Help:

We need 2 adults at each service to keep our youngest members during the Christmas Eve worship services. If you can help at 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, or 8:30 services, please contact Cheryl at the church office 717-334-1235, ext. 5 or sign up at the Christian Education table. We can really use your help. There will be a Birthday Party for Jesus for 3 years of age through 3rd Grade during the 4:00 service. Nursery will be for infants – 2 years of age.

Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers are with Yvonne Krapf following the death of her husband, Byron. Byron was a retired United Methodist pastor. He and Yvonne decided to make GPC their home church, although poor health limited Byron’s attendance with us.

MEN’S INTERFAITH LUNCHEON will meet Dec. 5 & 12

All men are invited on Wednesday, Dec. 5th & 12th at 12:00 noon for light lunch (\$3.00) and camaraderie in Fellowship Hall, followed by humor and worship in the sanctuary. This is an interfaith gathering, and is open to all men who would enjoy the time together and appreciate a message from a local minister.

Our heartfelt thanks to Montford & Betsy Illick for the beautiful Christmas Trees in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. We are all enjoying them!



Ushers Make Good Impressions

Could you serve GPC three or four Sundays a year? What if we told you it would be at a time when you are already in the church building? Can you smile and hand people a folded paper? If you said “yes” to any of those questions, then your opportunity is here! As an usher you can attend the service of your preference, participate in worship as usual and still help in this important way. Please add your name to a list of usher volunteers for next year. Fill out the form below and return in the offering plate or contact Rev. Lou Nyiri at 717-334-1235, ext. 4 or gpclou@gettysburgpresbyterian.org.

Yes, please add my name to the usher volunteer list.

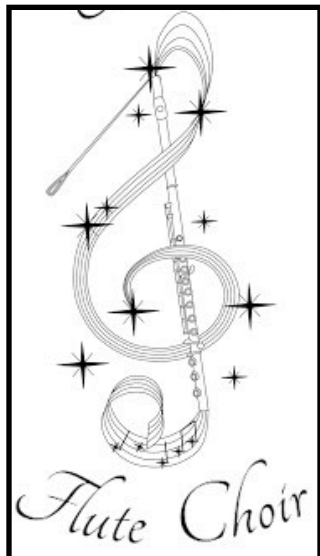
Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Preferred worship time: 8:15am _____ 11:00am _____

Did you know.....



that the Flute Choir is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year?

We premiered at GPC on December 7, 2008, when we played “Good Christian Men Rejoice.” We’ll play that piece again at both traditional services on Dec. 9.

Beth Jones, Jean LeGros, Laura Pennings, Becky Wells and Becky Wareham were in the original group. A few years later we lost Becky Wells, but since then new members have joined the flock of flutes – some permanently and some occasionally. We have been blessed to be invited to share our music ministry at retirement communities and churches of many denominations in Adams and York Counties, as well as here at GPC.

We hope you enjoy the Flute Choir’s music on December 9!

The Flute Choir



December Gathering

Our December meeting on Dec. 13th will be a covered dish luncheon starting at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall followed by a time of singing Christmas carols with Becky Wareham.

Please bring a covered dish to share that serves 8-10 people and join us for a time of fellowship and song.

If there are any questions, please call Cheryl Betts in the church office at 334-1235, ext. 5 or gpcdce@gettysburgpresbyterian.org.

Poinsettias

Help us decorate the sanctuary at Christmas by ordering a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone. The flowers will be used in the sanctuary December 23rd. You may pick up your plant(s) following evening worship on the 24th. **The church office will be closed Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 25th & 26th . Those not picked up by noon on the 27th will be delivered to shut-ins.** The 5-6 bloom 6 ½" pot will cost \$9.50.

Please fill in the following form & send it with your check made payable to Gettysburg Presbyterian Church to:
 Mary Lou Seamens
 169 Hunters Trail
 Gettysburg, PA. 17325

Orders MUST be in by Sunday, December 9th.
We cannot accept orders after that date—No extensions.

Christmas Poinsettias 2018

Given by: _____
 Phone #: _____
 In Memory of: _____
 In Honor of: _____
 # of plants you will pick up _____ # of plants to be delivered to shut-ins _____





Advent Schedule

December 2- First Sunday of Advent

8:15 and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 4:30 p.m. Annual Christmas
 Mission Fair

December 9 -Second Sunday of Advent

8:15 and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

December 16 -Third Sunday of Advent

8:15 and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 3:00 p.m. Light in the Midst of
 Darkness: A Worship Service
 for Those Who Find
 Celebrating Difficult

December 23 -Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:15 and 11:00 a.m. "Lessons & Carols"
 9:30 a.m. Christmas Pageant

December 24- Christmas Eve Services

4:00 p.m. Traditional Worship and
 Birthday Party for Jesus
 (ages 2-Grade 2)
 5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship
 7:00 p.m. Family Worship
 8:30 p.m. Traditional Worship

Candle-lighting and Carol singing at all services.
 Nursery care provided at each service.

*Come and Celebrate
 the Season with
 Joy and Hope!*



CHRISTMAS IN JANUARY

Every Christmas we celebrate God's greatest gift, Jesus. Jesus lived a perfect life of service, was crucified, and rose from the dead to proclaim that nothing, not even sin and death, can separate us from God's living presence.

The Holy Spirit has given each of us unique gifts that God uses to help others see and experience Jesus' love. Many of us, however, have never unwrapped or discovered our spiritual gifts. That's why our congregation is offering the course, *Discovering God's Vision for Your Life: You and Your Spiritual Gifts*.

Now you can sign up and embark with others on a journey of discovery and ministry in a weekend course developed by Dr. Kenneth C. Haugk, founder of the Stephen Series system of lay caring ministry and the author of many books, including the best-selling *Christian Caregiving--a Way of Life*.

This course is biblically based and answers questions such as these:

- To whom are spiritual gifts given?
- What is the purpose of spiritual gifts?
- How can I be sure that I have a particular spiritual gift?
- What does the Bible say about each spiritual gift?
- What is the difference between the fruit of the Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit?

We have scheduled a weekend retreat on January 18th evening and January 19th. The cost of materials is \$17. Look for a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.



**“Just a Little Christmas” Christmas Pageant
December 23rd @ 9:30 a.m.**

“Just a Little Christmas” will be performed on Sunday, December 23rd at 9:30 a.m. in the Contemporary Worship Service. Parents, you are urged to have your children in Sunday School on December 9 and 16th to practice this during the Sunday School hour. We need all the children to participate. This will be the children’s gift to the congregation. You will definitely want to be present.

**Gettysburg Presbyterian Church
High School FellowSHIP
Christmas Open House**

Who: SHIP Alumni, Advisors, Current Senior High Youth & Friends

When: December 23, 2018 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Where: Lou, Candace and Alex’s House,
19 East High Street, Gettysburg

Why: To relax, reconnect with old & new friends and enjoy some of Lou’s famous Cheese Dip!

BIRTHDAY PARTY for JESUS!!
Held during the 4:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve.

For children ages 3—Grade 3, a special “Birthday Party for Jesus” will be held during the 4:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve. The party will include songs, the Christmas story, crafts, cupcakes for Jesus, and a special gift bag for each child.

Children will begin the service with their families in the sanctuary and exit shortly thereafter. All children ages 3—Grade 3 are welcome to attend this meaningful celebration.



Christmas Birth of Jesus Story Blocks – If you were wanting one for a child or grandchild for a Christmas stocking gift, you can purchase them beginning December 2nd in Fellowship Hall from the Christian Education Table. They are \$5.00. (These are not for Mission Bright Star giving). These make a wonderful gift for children to learn and be able to tell the story of the birth of Jesus. See Cheryl if questions or want to purchase these beautiful Birth of Jesus Story blocks.

GPC Seeking Hosts for Gettysburg CARES

It's time to prepare for GPC's participation in **Gettysburg CARES**, the local organization that provides warm shelter for homeless in our area during the cold months. We provide shelter from February 4-17. During that time, we supply GPC Hosts, who will greet the homeless residents each evening and help them get settled in for the night. If you haven't been trained, CARES training is scheduled for Monday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. James Lutheran Church library located on York Street. It's about an hour and a half session. Additional training dates are February 25 and March 18. All begin at 6:30 at St. James.

Hosts during the two-week period in February must have the training. They will arrive nightly by 8:00 and can leave by 9:30 p.m. Major responsibilities include: Setting up a table with hot water, instant coffee, tea and hot chocolate (provided by CARES), signing guests in and conducting a short devotional if you are comfortable with that. If interested in serving as a Host, please contact Bill Tindall at agpr4you@yahoo.com or 717-357-1281.

The doors to the church will be closed and it's lights out at 10:00 p.m. Night volunteers are responsible throughout the night. Wake-up is at 6:15 a.m. and the guests leave by 6:45. Volunteers tidy up and leave by 7:15 a.m. Overnight Volunteers sign up directly through CARES and must also receive the training.

PW CIRCLES

Elizabeth Circle

Monday, December 17, NOON

Paideia House, 1st floor

Lunch Provided

LESSON 4: 1 Chronicles 28:1-21

1 Kings 11:1-13, 29-39

Mary Martha Circle

Thursday, December 13, 5:00 p.m.

Eisenhower Lounge at GPC

LESSON 4: 1 Chronicles 28:1-21

1 Kings 11:1-13, 29-39

Esther Circle

Thursday, December 20, 9:30 a.m.

Eisenhower Lounge at GPC

LESSON 3: Deuteronomy 31: 1-8;

Joshua 1:1-9; Haggai 1:1-15, 2:1-9



STEPHEN MINISTRY

EYES AND EARS OF JESUS

We are the eyes and ears of Jesus on earth today.

It is our duty to be watching and listening to people around us, recognizing when they have needs for care. If you find someone with a need, listen and care. If you find the need is something greater than you can meet, tell the person about our Stephen Ministry and put him or her in touch with Lou at the church office 334-1235...

Jesus is depending on us to be his eyes and ears on earth.



Christmas Dinner for Fruitbelt Farmworker Christian Ministry

A hearty thank you goes to all who have participated in the Migrant Ministry throughout the fall months this year. A total of seventeen volunteers from GPC attended the migrant camp on Potato Road near Bendersville during our three outings. We provided sweat shirts, blankets and Welcome/Health Kits (provided by GPC members). Additionally, we played games to get to know the workers, provided meals and shared in Christian fellowship.

While fall apple harvest is complete, some of the workers will stay on for pruning. We plan to continue the Migrant Ministry by providing a Christmas Meal for those who have stayed.

This is a wonderful opportunity to provide friendship and Christian fellowship to men whose work takes them away from their families. Although only a few speak English, there are interpreters available to help us communicate. Please considering joining us! Check out the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall to see some of the activities we have already participated in. Ask any of the people whose names appear in the display. They will tell you how rewarding this mission is.

If interested in this Christmas meal, please contact Bill Tindall at agpr4you@yahoo.com or 717-357-1281. Feel free to volunteer either as a group or as individuals.

Parking at GPC

If you find the church lot full on Sunday morning, remember that you can park on the grass on our property at the corner of Wall Alley and Schoolhouse Alley, and that you can park in the spaces reserved weekdays for borough staff along Wall Alley. These spaces are closer to the Fellowship Hall door than some of the spaces in our lot! In addition, you can park at the elementary school down the hill or on the street. Thanks!





GPC will provide 40 bagged lunches, including a sandwich, chips, fruit, a small dessert and bottled water for Mission of Mercy on Wednesday, January 16, 2019. We are looking for volunteers to prepare these lunches, either the evening before or on Wednesday morning. Delivery to Gettysburg Foursquare Church will be at 11:30 a.m.

The Mission of Mercy clinic pulls into Gettysburg Foursquare Church at 330 W. Middle St. on the third Wednesday of every month. Mission of Mercy provides free medical and dental care as well as physical therapy to people in need.

If interested in this local mission project, please contact Bill Tindall at agpr4you@yahoo.com or 717-357-1281. Feel free to volunteer either as a group or as individuals.

Congregational Meeting Report

At our congregational meeting on Nov. 18, we elected Hank Har, Sonja Brown, Randy Smith, and Deb Litten as new elders, and elected Susan Kolmer and Al Moyer to a second term. In addition, we elected Leslie Casteel, Jane Gwyn, Brenda McCabe, and Debbie Manning as new deacons, and elected Jeff Cook to a second term. Roger Clowes was elected as a member of the Nominating Committee. Thanks to each one of you for agreeing to serve God in this special way!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2 CHRISTMAS FAIR First Sunday of Advent 7:40 a.m. EarlyChoir 9:15 & 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Adult Choir 12:30 p.m. Recorder Consort 4:30 p.m. MidSHIP & SHIP 4:30 p.m. Christmas Fair 5:00 p.m. Disciple Bible</p>	<p>3 10:00 a.m. Disciple Bible 10:00 a.m. Disciple Fast Track 6:30 p.m. Outreach Com. 7:00 p.m. Mission & Interpretation</p>	<p>4 9:00 a.m. Disciple 1 5:30 p.m. Mission Bright Star Christmas Party 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Christmas Party 7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol</p>	<p>5 9:30 a.m. Mom's of Adams Cty 12 p.m. Men's Interfaith Lunch. 2:45 p.m. MidSHIP Sm. Group 3:15 p.m. Youth Club 5:45 p.m. Cont. Music Prac. 6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 7:00 p.m. Personnel & Admin.</p>	<p>6 12:00 NOON Newsletter Deadline 9:30 a.m. Mom's of Adams Cty 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 6:00 p.m. First Place 6:30 p.m. Adult Discipleship 7:00 p.m. New Officer Training</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 12:00 - 5:00 Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p>9 Second Sunday of Advent 7:40 a.m. Early Choir 9:15 & 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Adult Choir 12:15 p.m. Deacons Mtg. 12:30 p.m. Recorder Consort 4:00 p.m. Session 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir 4:30 p.m. Youth Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Disciple Bible 5:30 p.m. MidSHIP & SHIP</p>	<p>10 10:00 a.m. Disciple Bible 10:00 a.m. Disciple Fast Track 6:30 p.m. Christian Education</p>	<p>11 7:30 a.m. Habitat Board Mtg 9:00 a.m. Disciple 1 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders 7:00 p.m. Family Ministry 7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol</p>	<p>12 12 p.m. Men's Interfaith Lunch. 2:45 p.m. MidSHIP Sm. Group 3:15 p.m. Youth Club 5:30 p.m. Welcome & Outreach 5:45 p.m. Cont. Music Prac. 6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 7:00 p.m. Cont. Ministry Team</p>	<p>13 10:00 a.m. Shawl Ministry 12:00 p.m. Young at Heart 5:00 p.m. Mary Martha Circle 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 6:00 p.m. First Place</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 9:00 a.m. Youth Band Practice</p>
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<p>23 8:15 & 11:00 "Lessons & Carols" 9:30 a.m. Christmas Pageant</p>	<p>24 CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00 p.m. Traditional Worship (Birthday Party for Jesus) 5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worsh 7:00 p.m. Family Worship 8:30 p.m. Traditional Worship</p>	<p>25 MERRY CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSED </p>	<p>26 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>27 Poinsettia Pick-up by noon</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 8:15 & 11:00 Traditional Worship 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship</p>	<p>31</p>					

"Come let us adore Him!"

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Gettysburg Presbyterian Church Mission Statement

Gettysburg Presbyterian Church believes that God calls us to invite people to faith in Jesus Christ, and equip them to grow as His fully devoted followers. As disciples we:

- * study regularly
- * pray daily
- * witness boldly
- * live faithfully
- * serve passionately
- * give generously
- * worship weekly



**Next Newsletter Deadline:
Noon, Wednesday, December 6, 2018**

**December 2018
GPC WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Traditional Worship @ 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship @ 9:30 a.m.

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| December 2 | A Christmas Carol: Ghosts of Christmas Past
First Sunday in Advent
Communion
Christmas Fair |
| December 9 | A Christmas Carol: Ghosts of Present Challenges |
| December 16 | A Christmas Carol: Dreams/Fears of the Future
3:00 p.m. - "Light in the Midst of Darkness" |