

GRAPEVINE

"The Pastor's Page"

November 18, 2014

The Lord of the Small by Johanna Anderson

This morning Candace shared with me a poem hymn written by Johanna Anderson. Anderson penned these words in memory of a little child who lost a battle to cancer at the age of 10. As I read these words they gripped me in such a way that I cannot shake them from my mind. They remind me in this season of Thanksgiving how much I have for which I can be grateful. They also remind me how the world in which we live is filled with stories like Johanna Anderson's of people who need a word of hope in tough times. I pass these words along on the off chance they might speak to you as well.

If you would rather hear this hymn sung, you can follow the youtube link to the 2013 Florida State University Choir Camp
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?vqJUMSWJag80>

Grace Peace,
Lou

The Lord of the Small

Praise to the Lord of the Small Broken Things,
Who sees the Poor Sparrow that cannot take wing,
Who loves the lame child and the wretch in the street
who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.

Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid
who girds them with courage and lends them his aid,
he pours out his spirit on vessels so weak,
that the timid can serve and the silent can speak.

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill
who heals their afflictions or carries them til,
they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly.

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Happy Birthday to...

December 1

Tim Christopher
Andrew Larson
Brian Mora
Kira Pawletko

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
Vishaal Kansagra
Allen Knouse
Melissa MacDonald

December 8

McKenna Kulkusky
John Musselman
Lee Weber

December 9

Robert Jones
Holly Scarbrough
Ed Suplee
Shawn Wagner

December 11

Megan Angstadt
Steven Deitch
Kim Eskildsen
Jon Flagg
Newton Stewart

December 12

Mary Lynn Weaver

December 13

Beth Christopher
Dalton Doehring
Shirley Fennimore
Christopher Hall
Sierra Hare

December 14

Melanie Kansagra

Patricia Knutson
Doug Parkhurst
John Tschop

December 15

June Powers
Mike Strausner
Wendy Brubaker
Janet Lightner
Mike Lochary

December 16

Bonita Soliday
Ruth Ann Fatzinger
Marion Lambert
Harold Camlin

December 17

Richard Lightner
George Petrie
Christian Priel
Morgan Dennison

December 18

Sedona Wilson
Sonja Brown

December 19

Debbie Manning
Laura Pennings

December 21

Bruce Bridel
Beth Freeman
Chase King
Harry Winsheimer

December 22

Kegan Foster
Luke Wilson
Sue Hain
Megan Linn

December 23

Jane North

December 24

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

December 25

JESUS
Kirk Cowden
Kenneth Elledge
Nicholas Rucker

December 26

Bronte Fennimore

Mason Little
Helen Weaver

December 27

Julia Burke
Laura Farnham
Chuck Teague
Mandy Weikert

December 28

John DeNoma
Elizabeth Huettner

December 29

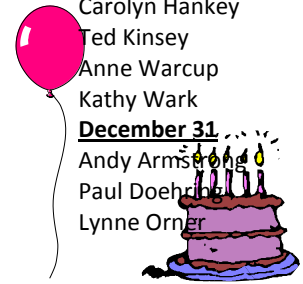
Katherine Schneider
Lynn Stabler
Scott Zanger

December 30

Sandra Breighner
Carolyn Hankey
Ted Kinsey
Anne Warcup

December 31

Kathy Wark
Andy Arms
Paul Doehring
Lynne Orner



Advent Devotions for Adults & Children

Beginning Sunday, November 30th Advent Devotional booklets will be available in Fellowship Hall. This family devotion is available for daily devotions with activities for children to do with their families. The adult devotional is ***"PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S PEACE"*** which contains daily reflections written by Presbyterians who traveled to Israel/Palestine for the 2014 Peacemaking conference. It contains lectionary-based devotions for each day of Advent to help you prepare for the coming of the Prince of Peace. Feel free to stop by the table and pick up a copy or contact Cheryl in the church office at 334-1235, ext. 5 or gpcdce@embargmail.com. There is no charge.



Thinking of Going South for the Winter?

or

How About an All-inclusive Winter vacation ?

How does New Orleans in February sound! Consider joining our newest mission team as they head to New Orleans from Feb. 21 to March 1 to assist with home rehabilitation and community restoration. Any level of home repair experience would be helpful, but not required. The deadline for joining us is approaching fast, so please contact Bob Smith at 717-334-1051 as soon as possible to save your spot. The cost of this trip is approximately \$600.00. Thanks for supporting this important project.

Christmas Fair

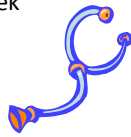
December 7, 2014

The 2014 Christmas Fair is just around the corner on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 from 430 – 700 p.m. Bring the whole family for a light supper, 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. 7, gifts can also

MISSION: HONDURAS 2015

A gift through Mission: Honduras 2015 will aid our church's own medical/dental mission team headed by Dr. Lee Flinner, Dr. Tom Soliday and Rev. Dan Hans to Azacualpa de Santa Barbara, Honduras next summer to treat 6,000 men, women, and children.

- \$ 2 Anesthetic for 1 extraction
- \$ 5 Asthma medicine for 1 child for a week
- \$ 10 Antibiotics for 5 children
- \$ 15 Fluoride treatment for 20 children
- \$ 20 Filling material for 1 tooth
- \$ 50 Vitamins for 250
- \$ 75 Parasite treatment for 1,000 people



MISSION: SOUTH DAKOTA 2015

Our church will again send a mission team to the Cheyenne River Lakota Reservation in Takini, SD to help repair homes for the Indian residents, provide education classes, a clothing give-away, and hold a Festival.

- \$ 3 Ice Scraper
- \$ 5 School Supplies
- \$ 10 Snow Shovel
- \$ 10 Bible Storybook
- \$ 15 Fan
- \$ 20 Blanket
- \$ 20 School Backpack
- \$ 20 Tire Repair Kit
- \$ 25 Canning Class Supplies



HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

A gift of livestock, through Heifer International, will help fight hunger around the world by encouraging recipients to become self-sufficient food producers.

- Fish \$10, \$1 share
- Chick \$20 flock
- Ducks \$20 flock, \$3 each
- Tree seedlings \$60, \$10 share
- Bees \$30 package
- Rabbits \$60 trio, \$10 share
- Goats \$120 each, \$10 share
- Sheep \$120, \$10 share
- Pig \$120 each, \$10 share
- Llama \$150 each, \$20 share
- Water Buffalo \$250 each, \$25 share



MEXICO 2015

A contribution to this project will aid our church's mission team as they travel to Mexico to do construction projects, offer a Bible School, and give out eyeglasses.

- \$ 5 Markers/Crayons for Bible School
- \$ 12 Bag of cement
- \$ 15 10 Cinder blocks
- \$ 25 Mason helper for one day
- \$ 28 Cubic meter of sand
- \$ 28 Cubic meter of gravel
- \$ 30 Master Mason for one day
- \$ 35 Beam for home construction



SEA ISLAND

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

A contribution to this project will help support our church's mission team which travels each year to John's Island, South Carolina to help build homes for low-income families.

- \$ 1 Nails
- \$ 10 Construction supplies
- \$ 15 Light of fixtures
- \$ 20 Gallon of paint
- \$ 25 Roofing shingles
- \$ 25 Sheet of plywood
- \$ 50 Window
- \$ 100 Door



MEALS & MORE

LOCAL MISSION

A contribution to this ministry will help 20 homeless, abused, hungry, and neglected children for 8 weeks in the summer months. 2 meals a day plus athletics, drama, music, art, and Bible stories are provided.

- \$3 Markers/crayons
- \$5 Children's songbooks
- \$10 Athletic equipment
- \$15 Costumes for drama production
- \$25 Material for Bunraku puppets
- \$40 Breakfast, lunch, & snacks for one day
- \$60 Fresh fruit for one week



NEW ORLEANS 2015

A contribution to this project will help support our newest mission team which is traveling to New Orleans in February to assist with ongoing home rehabilitation in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

- \$ 1 Nails
- \$ 5 Six hurricane roof ties
- \$ 10 Sheet of drywall
- \$ 15 (3) 10 ft. siding strips
- \$ 20 Gallon of paint
- \$ 25 Roofing shingles
- \$ 30 Gallon of mildew remover
- \$ 50 Window



Bidding Starts This Sunday!

Our Silent Auction for the Christmas Mission Fair is about to begin! Come check out the items this Sunday morning in Fellowship Hall. The bidding will begin this Sunday and end at 7:00 pm on December 7th at the Christmas Fair. Church members have donated some wonderful items/services including a wooded cottage get away, several pieces of fine art, private battlefield tour, 1-hour therapeutic massage, free dental exam, interior painting, a walnut end table, that you will want to consider for those on your gift list, or for yourself. There is something for everyone! See you Sunday!

COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, AND MUCH MORE FOR SALE AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR ON DEC. 7!

This year we will again be selling coffee, cocoa, and tea at the Fair. 12-oz. packages of 7 different kinds of coffee, 4 types of tea, and 12-oz. cans of organic hot cocoa & spicy hot cocoa mix will be available through the Presbyterian Coffee Project/Interfaith Coffee Program. Also for sale will be 5 kinds of chocolate bars, and organic roasted almonds, and olive oil. These items are available through a program called Equal Exchange which provides fair



Extra Crafts for the Christmas Fair

Do you have any crafts you would be willing to donate for sale at the Christmas Fair on Sunday, December 7? If you make crafts to sell this time of year, perhaps you have some extras you would be willing to give. If you like to make crafts in your spare time, perhaps you could make some just for the Fair. All proceeds from items sold at the craft tables will go to the mission projects. Contact Tom Kolmer at 717-634-0258, or tomkolmer@gmail.com if you have any questions. Please bring crafts to Fellowship Hall **BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, OR THE MORNING OF SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 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 7. 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 7. Please mark 'BAKE SALE' on them. The Mission and Interpretation Team thanks you for

Christmas Fair Children's Games Volunteers Needed

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Signup sheets are in Fellowship Hall for volunteers to sign up for 30 min. blocks of time to help with the Games downstairs on December 7. Please stop by and sign up to help with one of fifteen games. We need help with all the games.

Thanksgiving Activities for Families

A booklet of activities that families can do about being "thankful" can be found on the CE table in Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to take a copy to do with your children or grandchildren.

Greens Needed for Advent Wreaths

As you are trimming your bushes this fall, please save them and bring those greens to the church in **black plastic bags** marked "Advent Wreath". You can leave them in Fellowship Hall. These greens will be used for making Advent Wreaths on November 23rd and November 30th in Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars now to make an Advent Wreath for your family on November 23rd or 30th.



Advent Schedule

November 30 - First Sunday of Advent

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

December 7 - Second 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 14 - Third Sunday of Advent

8:15 and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
7:00 p.m. "Christmas Pageant"
(Please bring a snack / dessert to share)

December 21 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:15 and 11:00 a.m. Adult Choir Cantata
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
4:00 p.m. Light in the Midst of Darkness:
A Worship Service for Those Who
Find Celebrating Difficult
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling -
All Ages Welcome!!

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!***



ADVENT WREATH MAKING



Christian Education Team invites you to come and make an Advent Wreath in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 23rd or November 30th. Instructions and supplies will be set up. A donation is suggested for each wreath, but is not required. Let's start out the Advent Season with this church-wide activity.

Upcoming Events

Worship Music Schedule

Nov. 23	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir
Nov. 30	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir
Dec. 7	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir
Dec. 14	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Primary Choir
Dec. 21	8:15 a.m.	Youth Bells
		Youth Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bells
Dec. 24	4:00 p.m.	Women's Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir
		Chapel Bells
	8:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
		Brass Choir
		Adult Bell Choir

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

November

November 23	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner / Fellowship
November 30	NO SHIP	THANKSGIVING BREAK
December 7	4:30 - 7:30	Christmas Fair
December 14	5:30 - 7:00	Christmas Dinner & Gift Exchange
December 21	5:30 - 7:30	Dinner & Christmas Caroling
December 28	NO SHIP	CHRISTMAS BREAK

MidSHIP Schedule

November

November 23	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner / Fellowship
November 30	NO SHIP	THANKSGIVING BREAK
December 6	10:00-2:00	Babysitting @ GPC
December 7	4:30 - 7:00	Christmas Fair
December 14	5:30 - 7:00	Christmas Dinner & Gift Exchange
December 21	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner & Christmas Caroling
December 28	NO SHIP	CHRISTMAS BREAK

DECEMBER 1 @ 8:00 a.m.

Christmas spirit is hard to maintain throughout the hectic season. Here are two opportunities to stir that spirit without fighting crowds and purchasing things. Set aside a little time and come to the church the morning of Monday, December 1st at 8:00 AM and help set up and string lights on the tree in the sanctuary. Please contact Dennis Meckley, (717-337-0777), if you want to volunteer to help decorate the tree.



DECEMBER 2 @ 10:00 a.m.

Volunteers are needed for Tuesday, December 2nd at 10:00 AM to help Cindi Knouse decorate the Christmas tree, sanctuary, outside doors and foyer. Please contact Cindi at home (717-528-8993) or cell (717-377-2671) if you would like to volunteer.

Christmas Pageant on December 14

Christmas Pageant – December 14th “Real 12 Days of Christmas” – Come join our Church Family as we present “The Real 12 Days of Christmas” in the Sanctuary on Sunday, Dec. 14th at 7 PM. The children and families will be acting out the story of the birth of Jesus. We want to celebrate the coming of Jesus, so plan to join us for the pageant. Come and join us on December 14th! Bring your favorite snack/dessert to share.

A Different Way of Donating

The Session has approved offering the use of ACH technology for members who desire to make their contributions to Gettysburg Presbyterian Church via an electronic method other than BillPay, which many of you already do. ACH stands for Automated Clearing House and the system operates by the member authorizing GPC to make an automatic draw from their bank account, similar to having your electric, gas or phone bill automatically debited from your account.

The real advantage to the members of the church is that once you authorize an amount and frequency, it will become an automatic debit for whatever length of time you specify. You do not have to write a check or put it in an envelope or bring it to church.

If interested, please fill out the form below and mail it or drop it off to Penny in the church office. Please contact Penny (334-1235 or gpcadminassist@embarqmail.com) if you are ready to switch to the new system.

If you have any questions about this new method of giving, please feel free to contact the church treasurer, George Marguglio, at 339-5125 or on his cell phone at 717-873-1351. He can also be reached via email at georgemarguglio@comcast.net

We hope this will be an added benefit that will allow our members more flexibility and greater ease in donating to the church.

If you are changing your pledge amount for 2015, please fill out the agreement below to authorize the change.

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS for DONATIONS (ACH DEBITS)

Gettysburg Presbyterian Church

I hereby authorize **Gettysburg Presbyterian Church**, hereinafter called COMPANY, to initiate debit entries from my account(s), indicated below, at the depository financial institution named below, hereafter called DEPOSITORY, and to debit the same to such account. I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law. In addition, I authorize the company to initiate credit entries to my account(s) if funds are debited from my account(s) in error.

Complete your account information.

(Please select one.) **Checking Account No:** _____ (OR) **Savings Account No:** _____

Depository Name: _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____
(Contributor's Financial Institution)

Financial Institution's Routing Number: _____ (nine digit number on the bottom of your check)

Start Date for Direct Donations: ____/____/____ **Total donation amount \$** _____

Please designate my funds to the following accounts:

\$_____ **General Fund**, \$_____ **Missions**, \$_____ **Capital Campaign**

Donation(s) will be debited on a monthly basis on the *15th of the month.

*Should this date fall on a weekend or Federal Holiday, the funds will be debited on the following banking business day.

This authorization will remain in full force and effect until Company has received written notification from me of its termination in such time and such manner as to afford Company and Depository a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Contributor's Name: _____ (Please Print) **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK



Community Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wed., Nov. 26@ 7:00 p.m.
St. James Lutheran Church,
York St., Gettysburg



MISSION BRIGHT STAR

Sun., November 23rd,

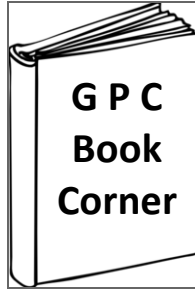
You will have an opportunity to participate in our church's annual Mission Bright Star program. Mission Bright Star is a ministry in which members of our congregation purchase gifts for children whose father or mother is a resident in the Adams County Correctional Facility during the Christmas season. *In addition to the gifts for the children, each family will also receive a "Birth of Jesus Story Cube" which is a hands-on activity that makes the Christmas story come alive.*

These \$5.00 cubes will be available on November 23rd for church members to purchase for the families. Thank you for helping bridge the gap between children and their parent/parents at Christmas.



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 for Nov. is Barry Wareham at 359-7623 and December is Karen Breighner at 359-4492.



I am so overcome by the support from my GPC family during my recent health crisis. Your cards, emails, phone calls, messages and most importantly your prayers have been marvelous.

It is a safe bet that I (and my family) couldn't have come through it without them.

Just a quick update; I am pretty much back to my normal routine. Of course, I am cutting back and taking time to heal. I did not have to go into cardiac rehab but was able to go back to the gym and begin a modified exercise program this past Monday. I am hoping to extend that exercise program after a month and a follow up appointment with the doctor. Life really does throw you curves and makes you challenge yourself. My faith and my family (including you all) have really pulled me through. For that I thank you!!

During my down time, I have been reading. Would you think anything else of me? But I am reading light books to kind of help relax my mind. You would not believe all the things you think of after a life-threatening health problem.

I am currently reading the new John Grisham novel, Gray Mountain. I can't say much about it yet as I have only just begun but the protagonist is female. I'll fill you all in later once I have completed it. I also have a new Jodi Picoult novel entitled Leaving Home. Ms. Picoult writes about real life situations in fiction format. This one is about a woman looking for the mother she thinks abandoned her after a tragic accident. I am hoping these two novels will help pass the time as I recuperate. I will keep you all posted on the outcomes and possibly will place them in the library so you can enjoy them also.

'Tis the season, so I am also already thinking about Christmas presents and have asked Jim for a new Bible. I currently have an American Revised Standard and the Living Paraphrased Bible. I don't really know what to ask for so I should probably speak with Dave and Lou about their favorites. If you have a favorite Bible, I would really love to hear from you as it might help Jim with his search. I know that I definitely want one that can be written in, as that really helps me understand the passages and I can go back and refer to them too. The Living Paraphrased Bible was my grandmother's and she has things written all through it and that helps me remember her, which are pleasant memories!

Well, I am going to keep this short. Again, you all are so very important to me and I love you all. Please keep those prayers coming and of course...

KEEP ON READING!!

Cathy

Congregational Meeting

Nov. 23

A Congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, Nov. 23 following the 11AM worship service in the sanctuary for the purpose of electing elders, deacons, and Nominating Committee members. Please plan to attend this brief, but important meeting!

Advent Class December

"The Origins of Christmas"

will be facilitated by Cheryl Betts in the MacAskill Room at 9:30. Come prepare your minds for the Season of Advent by exploring the historical and theological understanding of Advent.

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



Sunday, December 21, 2014

4:00PM 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.

YOUNG AT HEART

December 11, 2014

Our December meeting will be a covered dish luncheon starting at 12:00 Noon in Fellowship Hall followed by a surprise program. All are welcome. If you are not on a regular call list and would like to attend bring a covered dish of your choosing and your own place setting and join us for this wonderful time of fellowship. If there are any questions please contact Pam or Dick Wisor at 717-359-8896 or at pwisor@hotmail.com.

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 beginning December 21st. You may pick up your plant(s) following evening worship on the 24th. **The church office will be closed Thursday, Dec. 26th and Friday Dec. 27th.**

Those not picked up by noon on the 29th 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 7th.

We cannot accept orders after that date—No extensions.

Christmas Poinsettias 2014

Given by: _____

Phone #: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

of plants you will pick up _____

of plants to be delivered to shut-ins _____

Israel and Palestine: History and Narratives Class

9:30 in MacAskill Room with Dr. Stephen Stern, Chair of the Religious Studies Department at Gettysburg College and Director of Judaic Studies. Be sure to come join in the last two discussions on Sunday, November 30th and December 7th.



Sunday School Offering – November and December

The Sunday School offering for the months of November and December will be going to “Meals and More,” a summer program for children that includes library reading, children also learn how to express themselves in song and playing of instruments, etc.

Do You remember sitting on one of these wooden chairs in Sunday School?

It should bring back some good memories. As a result of the Capital Campaign new chairs were ordered for our children’s Sunday school classrooms. This gives us a wonderful opportunity for you – would you like to have one of the wooden chairs for children or grandchildren, to use as plant stands, etc.? If so, you are in luck! You can have as many as you wish for \$5 each. The money will go to the Mission Fair. You can purchase one of these chairs at the Christmas Fair on December 7th. Now you have the task of thinking of how many you want and how you would use them. Get thinking!!!!



Nursery Help Needed

We need volunteers for the church nursery on Christmas Eve. If you can help at the 4:00, 5:30, 7:00 or 8:30 p.m. services please contact Cheryl in the church office at 334-1235, ext. 5 or gpcdce@embarqmail.com.

“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 are collecting items for
Mission Bright Star

This Sunday, Nov. 23, select a star for Mission Bright Star, a ministry in which members of our congregation purchase gifts for children whose father or mother is a resident in the Adams County Correctional Facility during the Christmas season.

*As our Christmas Gift to you,
the GPC Mid-Ship group
would like to offer you four hours of free babysitting
for your children ages 7 and under on*



***Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014**
from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
We will play games, make a craft,
have lunch and watch a Christmas movie
while you have time to shop, eat lunch out,
or take a much-needed nap!*

*Please RSVP to Libby Crowe at (717) 476-0821
or fourcrows@embarqmail.com by December 2, 2014*

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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, November 25, 2014

November / December 2014

GPC WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Contemporary Worship @ 9:30 a.m.

November 23	Thanksgivers Sunday Mission Bright Star
November 30	Divine Intervention Needed First Sunday in Advent
December 7	Lord's Supper Second Sunday in Advent
December 14	Good News to the Humble Third Sunday in Advent

