
Announcements

Today is the last Sunday to give your contribution for our Christmas projects this year. The three projects from which to choose are: Mennonite Disaster Service (Hurricane Relief); Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center (Oakwood lodge remodel); Tyler & Kendra Yoder (Garden City Church, Richmond). Checks may be written to the church with a designation on the notation line. If you don't designate, funds will be divided between the three projects.

Prayer meeting will resume this Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Communion will be observed for next Sunday's worship service. If this will be your first communion, or if you have questions/concerns about our planned communion time together, please see Pastor David. Also there will be an opportunity for special prayer and anointing with oil for any who wish.

The monthly Ladies dinner will be on Monday, January 7th, 6:30 PM. The place has not been selected yet. When the place has been determined, and in order to make reservations, please let Joann Tisi (804-513-5788) know by next Sunday if you plan to join us. Also let her know if you will meet the group at the restaurant or at the church. All ladies of the church are invited.

A fellowship meal will be held after the worship service on January 13th. For the meal each family is asked to bring a main dish and a dessert or salad; singles only need to bring one of the above.

Church Council will meet Wednesday, January 9th, at 7 PM. Chairpersons should bring congregational events to be included on the monthly activity calendar for January, February and March 2019 to this meeting.

Our church is hosting Comforter Knotting for Mennonite Central Committee from 9 AM to 3 PM on Saturday, January 19th. Lunch will be provided.

We are hosting pastor and author Howard Storm of Fort Thomas, Kentucky at our church, 4 PM next Sunday, January 6th. Howard will share about his near death experience and how his encounter with Jesus completely changed his life. Since 1985 he has spoken to many audiences small and large, far and near. Please allow Howard to share the love he experienced with you which was freely given to him. Friends and family are welcome.

Our church is invited to join Hickory Neck Episcopal Church to host the winter shelter for the homeless February 24 to March 3. See Lavonne Lehman for details or complete a form found in the foyer.



Pray

- Randy Coblentz
- Julie Birmingham (Melanie Plato's niece)
- Garden City Church, Richmond, VA

Contact the church office if you wish to update a prayer concern for the bulletin. To activate the prayer chain during the week, call any of the elders.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

	Birthday		Anniversary
1/1	Mary Ann Lee	1/18	Leon & Wendy Brunk
1/2	Charlotte Ross	1/30	Max & Alta Blosser
1/8	Caleb Austin		
1/10	Kathleen Kennedy		
1/24	Ray Nice		
1/28	Melanie Plato		

Upcoming Events

January	2	Prayer meeting, 5:30 PM
	2	Good News Club, 4 PM
	6	Communion
	6	Howard Storm, speaker, 4 PM, WMC
	7	Ladies Dinner, 6:30 PM, place to be determine
	8	Eastern District meeting, 6:30 PM, Huntington MC
	9	Church Council meeting, 7 PM
	13	Fellowship meal following worship service
	19	Men's Breakfast, Astronomical Pancake House, 7 AM
	19	Comforter Knotting, WMC, 9 AM-3 PM

