



**Are you jumping from one thing to the next during this Advent season?** Do you feel as if you're being pulled in too many directions? Why not come home for the holidays and nestle into the warmth of Christ's community found in the Sunday School ministry. Take a moment to read over the Sunday School brochure located in the pew racks and nurture your faith and daily life through the wonderful relationships formed in Sunday School.

**Praise be to God!** To date we have received 144 pledges totaling \$426,600.00. We give thanks to God and encourage everyone who has not done so to turn in your 2012 pledge as soon as possible by placing your pledge card in the offering plate or by bringing your pledge by or mailing it to the church office.

**The Tinkling Belles will provide** the program for the Fishersville Senior Citizens on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m.

**The Tinkling Spring Preschool is presenting** their Christmas program on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend the program and the dessert social that follows in Spring Hall. Families are encouraged to bring their children to Spring Hall after the program to have pictures taken with Santa Claus. For more information or for any questions, please contact Barbara Workman at 886-7974.

**Youth who are participating in the Hallelujah** chorus need to meet in the Sanctuary at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday to practice the chorus. Please wear all black. We'll eat pizza for dinner at 6:00 p.m. and then share our gifts at 6:30 p.m. with the congregation gathered for the Children's Musical.

**Attend the Wonderful Wednesday Congregational Gathering** this Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary with the Christmas musical "Light of the World" led by the Wonderful Wednesday Children's Choir and the Chancel Choir. Immediately following the musical a finger food buffet will take place in Spring Hall. Bring your favorite finger food to share and bring your family and friends for a wonderful evening filled with the Good News, good food and fellowship!

**Wonderful Wednesdays** will not meet on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and January 4<sup>th</sup>. We will resume on Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, with the return of delicious meals and wonderful faith opportunities for children, youth, and adults.

**Be a blessing! Give to the Christmas Joy Offering** next Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. This offering supports racial ethnic education at Presbyterian related schools and colleges and also helps families of active and retired church workers meet unexpected needs through the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions.

**As we enter into the Christmas season**, many of us are involved in various activities and tend to leave purses and other valuables unattended in the church and in our cars. Please keep your valuables with you at all times and when securing items in your vehicles, keep them out of sight and make sure to lock your vehicle at all times. We encourage you to always be aware of your surroundings to ensure your safety.

|              | <u>Today</u>  | <u>Ushers</u> | <u>Dec. 18th</u>   |
|--------------|---|---------------|--|
| <b>8:30</b>  | Keaton Boysen (A) Alan Wagoner (B)<br>Sandy Wagoner (C) Emily Wagoner (D) |               | Livia Griffith (A) Jay Moffett (B)<br>Jim Griffith (C) Krista Griffith (D) |
| <b>11:00</b> | Roger Wood (A) Brenda Law (B)<br>Ron (C) and Anna Marie Michener (D)      |               | Sarah Gregory (A) Katie Bosserman (B)<br>Laura Houff (C) Dylan Yancey (D)  |

*Please see insert for additional announcements.*

| <u>Nursery Attendants</u>        |                            |                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                  | <u>Today</u>               | <u>Dec. 18th</u>                 |                         |
| <b>8:30 Crib &amp; Toddler:</b>  | Laura Stirewalt, Sue Ervin | Sharon Wood, Nancy Groah         |                         |
| <b>Sunday School:</b>            | Randy Houff                | Donna Houff                      |                         |
| <b>11:00 Crib &amp; Toddler:</b> | Glenn and Nancy Martin     | Neelye Kochanowicz, Lucy Holland |                         |
| <u>Our Stewardship Report</u>    |                            |                                  |                         |
| Needed per week:                 | \$9,935.00                 | Year to date:                    | \$486,815.00            |
| Received last week:              | \$12,940.01                | Year to date:                    | \$488,480.28            |
| Other:                           | \$1,664.65                 | Building Fund:                   | \$2,646.65              |
| <u>Attendance Last Week</u>      |                            |                                  |                         |
| 8:30 Worship                     | 131                        | 11:00 Worship                    | 255                     |
| Sunday School                    | 150                        | Sunday School Offering           | \$112.60                |
| <u>Weekly Schedule</u>           |                            |                                  |                         |
| <u>Date</u>                      | <u>Time</u>                | <u>Event</u>                     | <u>Location</u>         |
| Today                            | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.          | Worship Exploration              | Room 108                |
| Today                            | 8:30 a.m.                  | Worship Service                  | Sanctuary               |
| Today                            | 9:30 a.m.                  | Sunday School                    |                         |
| Today                            | 11:00 a.m.                 | Worship Service                  | Sanctuary               |
| Today                            | 4:00 p.m.                  | Worship Team Practice            | Fellowship Hall         |
| Today                            | 5:00 p.m.                  | Celebration Singers              | Choir Room              |
| Today                            | 5:00 p.m.                  | Youth Group                      | Spring Hall/Youth Rooms |
| Today                            | 6:00 p.m.                  | Grace Bells                      | Choir Room              |
| Today                            | 7:00 p.m.                  | Pack Leader Meeting              | Room 210                |
| Monday                           | 6:00 p.m.                  | Young Adults                     | Kitchenette             |
| Monday                           | 6:00 p.m.                  | Zumba Class                      | Spring Hall             |
| Monday                           | 7:00 p.m.                  | Scout Den Meetings               | Rooms 122, 124          |
| Tuesday                          | 9:15 a.m.                  | Staff Meeting                    | Kitchenette             |
| Tuesday                          | 10:30 a.m.                 | Senior Citizens                  | FUMC                    |
| Tuesday                          | 1:00 p.m.                  | Tinkling Belles                  | Room 213                |
| Tuesday                          | 6:00 p.m.                  | Preschool Christmas Program      | Spring Hall             |
| Wednesday                        | 5:00 p.m.                  | Youth Hallelujah Chorus Practice | Youth Room              |
| Wednesday                        | 6:30 p.m.                  | "Light of the World" Musical     | Sanctuary               |
| Wednesday                        | after musical              | Finger Food Buffett              | Spring Hall             |
| Wednesday                        | 7:30 p.m.                  | Chancel Choir                    | Choir Room              |
| <u>Prayer List</u>               |                            |                                  |                         |
| <u>Health Concerns</u>           |                            |                                  |                         |
| Billy Argenbright*               | Ethan Blevins              | Addison Bower                    | Don Campbell            |
| Kathryn Campbell                 | Qavah Campbell             | Betty Jane Clouser               | Brenda Coffey           |
| Dann Conyers*                    | Elvira Crummett            | Mark Diehl                       | Jan Deitz               |
| Lyle Fangman                     | John Filler                | Martha Forbes                    | Ariel Gandy             |
| Jack Groome                      | Lowell Harold              | Janis Hepler                     | Tully Hunter*           |
| Justin Johnson                   | Hazel Jones*               | John Keys                        | Barb Kiser              |
| Haley Kudro                      | JoAnne Lam                 | Frank Law                        | Goldie Lockridge        |
| Norma Mathis                     | Wendy McCoy                | Michael Meoni, Jr                | Carol Mills             |
| Phyllis Myrtle                   | Peggy Owen*                | Landon Payne                     | Terry Puffenbarger      |
| Dylan Richardson*                | Danny Rose*                | Virginia Roscoe                  | Jennifer Schepps        |
| Libby Shephard                   | Dennis Simmons, Sr         | Angie Smithkin                   | Virginia Snead          |
| Frankie Sours                    | Betty Young                | Nelson Sutton                    | David Webster           |
| Anna Williams*                   | Claire Williams            | Linda Young                      |                         |
| <u>In Special Care</u>           |                            |                                  |                         |
| Jackie Batson                    | Vera Brown                 | Lorraine Caldwell                | Joe Cappel              |
| Janet Weaver                     | Laura Weaver               | Irene Wiseman                    | Otis Fisher             |
| <u>Special Concerns</u>          |                            |                                  |                         |
| William Barker*                  | Gwen Carr                  | Ryan Chandler                    | Derick Coffey           |
| Laura Collmus                    | John Craft                 | Paul D. Julian, Jr.*             | Morgan Gardner          |
| Luke Lockridge                   | Logan Ridley               | Jeff Sensabaugh                  | Ben Sprouse             |
| Kenny Wolfe                      | Doug Wolfe                 |                                  |                         |
| <u>Bereavement</u>               |                            |                                  |                         |
| The family of Edith Price*       |                            |                                  |                         |

\*New to Prayer List

If you have a concern or joy to share with the congregation,  
Please drop a written note in the basket on the pulpit prior to worship.