

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of November 2-8, 2014



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, November 9:*

9 AM: Greeter: Kirk Finley
Host/Hostess: Debbie Book
Worship Leader: Don Barnhart
Power Point: Gary Indihar

11 AM: Usher: David Lilly
Worship Leader: Mike Feehan

Readers: Tom Bell (Joshua 24: 1-3, 14-15), Kathy Barnhart (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through November 8:*

Care Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong
WAVE Team: Hartwell & Pat Lutz

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week, November 9-15:*

Care Center Pick-up: Pat Burke
WAVE Team: Tom & Sharon Bell

The Children's Home Box brought in \$13.00 this week. Thank you!

MEETINGS and Activities this week:

- **Wednesday Night Immersion continues** on November 5, focusing on Chapter 9 of Luke. 6:00-7:00 (with BYO brown bag meal and fellowship time at 5:30)
- **Thursday morning prayer group** will resume on Nov. 6 from 10-11 am. Anyone interested is warmly welcomed.
- **Second Saturday Bible time will convene on November 8 at 9:30.** Remember this is open to **EVERYONE**, and the study will begin at verse 31 in the 18th chapter of Luke.
- **At the 11:00 service on November 9th, in recognition of Veterans Day,** the choir will present a patriotic medley of the songs of each of the armed services. All veterans of the armed forces are invited to stand during the song of their branch of service. Members of the congregation are also welcome to bring a picture of a family member who served or is serving in the military, and to stand with the photo to honor that family member during the song of their respective service. We hope you'll join us for this salute to all of our veterans.
- **Big Cove Presbyterian Women** will hold their regular meeting at 10:00 on November 10.

Important Announcements, Events-to-Come, Deadlines, Etc.

*****Be sure to include the **INTERGENERATIONAL ADVENT WREATH CLASS** on *Sunday, November 30th at 9:45 a.m.* in your plans! *****

There will be a cost of \$8 to help cover cost of advent candles, floral oasis, and wire. Also please bring fresh green cuttings (fresh boxwood, pine, eucalyptus, holly, juniper, other greenery). This is a workshop for the entire family! Easy to assemble, and no two will be alike!

Please let us know if your family will participate since we need to get materials purchased ASAP. Look for the signup sheet "**Family Advent Wreath Making**" **Contact person: Christie Finley**

- **Big Cove's Presbyterian Women will sponsor a Ladies' Night Out Dinner and Recycled Christmas Gift Swap** on December 4th at 6:00. Once again, the dinner menu will be designed and carried out by Kathy Barnhart. All women are invited! Please e-mail or call in reservations to Gail Birdsong or Mary Hooper in the church office no later than November 23 so that enough provisions can be purchased for everyone. Bring a recycled Christmas gift-do NOT go out and buy one! Quirky or humorous or unique gifts are welcome.
- **Mark your calendar and bring your friends to a very special Big Cove Christmas program.** At 6 PM on Sunday, December 7th, our choir will perform "*When Earth Received Her King*", a Christmas Cantata arranged by *Marty Parks*. Fresh and unique arrangements of favorite carols and hymns are woven together with connecting scriptural references, in a moving celebration of the Christ-child's birth. Refreshments will follow. Please join us!

Big Cove Holiday Bazaar News

- **We have 100% of the Bazaar vendor slots filled!**
Thanks to all of you who made referrals!
- *****Keep remembering the Big Cove Holiday Bazaar**—Saturday, November 22, 9a.m.-3:00 p.m.—in your prayers! Proceeds this year will go to the Presbyterian Home For Children and to the Bags of Blessings program at the CARE Center. Check with Jeff Irons, Vicki Waldrop, or any member of the Outreach Team to ask how you can help.
- *****We need lots of baked items for the Big Cove Holiday Bazaar! Start baking now!** Plan to bring items that can be used for Thanksgiving or Christmas. For those that don't bake, you can donate money for making dishes that Presbyterian Women will prepare. Make checks payable to Presbyterian Women or contact Gail Birdsong to donate.

*****Opportunities for service**

- *****Big Cove will once again be providing Christmas gifts for children at the Presbyterian Home for Children.** There are still some unclaimed children's gift-wish tags on the small Christmas tree in the back of the sanctuary!

Please notice: The gift tags on our tree are color-coded by the price range of the gift requested. **Red Ribbon \$20-35; Green Ribbon \$40-55; Gold \$60-75, and Silver \$80-100.** Please chose a tag and write your name beside the child's name on the list provided. **When you purchase your gift, please return the gift (unwrapped) with the name tag attached.** Gifts should be delivered to the church NO LATER than November 30, so we can take them to the Presbyterian Home for Children on December 6.

Also, please note we had a tag for NaKosha (Red Ribbon) but her name was inadvertently left off the list. *If you have her gift tag please contact the church office 256.533.5570 so we know that each child will receive a gift from Big Cove.*

- *****For November, focused donations for The CARE Center** are canned vegetables and canned fruits. **Thank you!**

Happy Birthday this week!

Jack Hosna on the 3rd