

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of October 25-November 1, 2015



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, November 1:*

9 AM: Greeter: Nicole Harris
Host/Hostess: Ross Rutledge
Worship Leader: Ross Rutledge
Power Point: the Harveys

11 AM: Usher: Dexter Gentle
Worship Leader: Neva Beasley
Reader: Tennent Lee (Isaiah 25:6-9), David Lilly (Revelation 21:1-6a)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through October 31:*

Care Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong
WAVE Team: Tom & Sharon Bell

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week November 1-7:*

Care Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong
WAVE Team: Jeff & Vicki Irons

The Children's Home Box brought in **\$65.00** this week. *Thank you!*

ACTIVITIES this week:

- Immersion Bible Study continues this Wednesday night, October 28. Optional BYO brown bag supper at 5:30.
- Thursday Prayer Group will meet at 10:00 on October 29.
- Christian Exploration for children & youth and for Adults continues this Sunday, November 1.
- Centering Prayer will meet on Monday, November 2 at 6:00. (Renay is leader.)

Other Important Information:

- After the 11:00 service on Sunday, November 8, there will be an **IMPORTANT congregational meeting** for the purpose of electing a Pastor Nominating Committee. A sandwich luncheon will be provided.
- The Presbyterian Women will meet on Monday, November 9 at 10:00.
- The Second Saturday Bible Time for Everyone will meet on Saturday, November 14 at 9:30.

- **Inter-Generational Christian Exploration Event** coming up:

Advent? [ad-vent] /'æd vɛnt/ noun

1. a coming into place, view, or being; arrival: the advent of the holiday season.
2. the coming of Christ into the world.
3. the period beginning four Sundays before Christmas, observed in commemoration of the coming of Christ into the world.

All are invited to attend an Inter-generational Exploration Class on Sunday, November 29, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the White Church Building. We will explore how to better observe this time of anticipation in our homes. You will take home a work of art—Your Very Own Advent Candle Wreath!—while learning the meaning of the greenery, the colors, etc. Families may want to create their home wreath together, or perhaps a child may want to work with a friend. All materials to create the wreath will be provided and, if needed assistance from Liturgical Arts Team.

It will be helpful and less expensive if we have a count of participants. A sign-up sheet is available (please sign up as a family unit or single unit.) Donations to cover the cost will be appreciated but not necessary. A drop box will be available to drop in a few bucks to cover.

The class will be hosted by Kathy Barnhart and Linda Wheeler.

Holiday Bazaar Information

- **Look for Bazaar Volunteer sign-up sheets on the table in the back of the sanctuary!** *LOTS* of *sitters, bakers, and helpers* are still needed at all of these aspects of the bazaar: **Car Show~~ Raffle Basket Table~~Bake Sale~~ Basement Bargain Sale. November 21 is the BIG day!!** There are also *flyers* there for you to share at work or school, and there are some flyers on the sideboard in the vestibule.

Opportunities for Service

- **The next Bags of Blessings** pack date for Big Cove volunteers will be on Wednesday, November 11 at 6 pm. There will be a morning set-up session at 9:00 that day, too, and there is a sign-up sheet for both sections of that event on the table in the back of the sanctuary. ***Please sign up if you think you will come, so that the CARE Center may call additional volunteers*** if we don't have enough. See Sharon Bell with questions about the morning set-up session or Melinda Harvey about the evening session.
- **Please read the CASA Temps volunteers'** information below. Contact Debbie Book if you have questions.

TEMP\$ Volunteers Needed



The TEMP\$ Weatherization program provides assistance to seniors in preparation for the winter months. Your help is needed to keep seniors warmer through the winter. Close to 150 homes will need service this year, and many teams are still needed to get all the work done.

Volunteers hope to keep winter heating bills lower for our aging neighbors by placing plastic on windows, caulking breaches, and insulating outside pipes. As

an added safety measure for the clients, volunteers also install and test smoke detectors in the homes.

Will you help?

Important Dates to Know

October 22nd @ 6pm - Team Leader Training
November 4th - 6th - TEMP\$ Prep Days
Saturday, November 7th - TEMP\$ Work Day

Call Lauren in the CASA office at 256-533-7775 or email at lauren@casamadisoncty.org



Happy Birthday this week!

David Hosna on the 26th

Jennifer Ferneau on the 28th

Mickey Sharp on the 29th

Sean Pepper on the 30th

Happy Anniversary this week!

Mike and Carla Gibson Feehan on the 30th