

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of November 8-15, 2015



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, November 15:*

9 AM: Greeter: Alaina Harvey
Host/Hostess: Nicole Harris
Worship Leader: Don Barnhart
Power Point: Sylvia Romero

11 AM: Usher: Jeff Irons
Worship Leader: Tennent Lee
Reader: Judy Styles, Mike Feehan

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through November 14:*

Care Center Pick-up: Sharon Bell
WAVE Team: Hartwell & Pat Lutz

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week November 15-21:*

Care Center Pick-up: Pat Burke
WAVE Team: Jane Rutledge

The Children's Home Box brought in **\$46.00** this week. *Thank you!*

ACTIVITIES this week:

- **Immersion Bible Study** continues this Wednesday night, November 11. Optional BYO brown bag supper at 5:30.
- **Thursday Prayer Group** will meet at 10:00 on November 12.
- **Christian Exploration for children & youth and for Adults** continues this Sunday.

Other Important Information:

- **Centering Prayer** will meet on Monday, November 9 at 6:00. (Connie is leader.)
- **The Second Saturday Bible Time for Everyone** will meet on Saturday, November 14 at 9:30.
- **The annual breakfast** prepared by the gentlemen is scheduled for Sunday November 22. Please sign up to help provide the food and fixins for this delicious event!

- **Inter-Generational Advent Wreath Workshop** coming up (**note sign-up deadline!**):
Please plan to participate in the Inter-generational Exploration Class on Sunday, November 29, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the White Church Building. Enjoy fellowship with Big Cove members of all ages, learn about traditions associated with the greenery, the colors, the candles, the arrangement, etc. of the **Advent Wreath** and take home a work of art—Your Very Own **Advent Candle Wreath!** Families might create a wreath for their home together, or children or young people may want to work with a friend. All materials--and, if needed assistance—to create the wreath will be provided by the 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 are not necessary. A donations box will be available if you want to help.
The class will be hosted by Kathy Barnhart and Linda Wheeler.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP!!: Please note that we need an accurate count for the **ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP** *no later than THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15*. Materials need to be purchased, and we don't want to purchase more than necessary. Questions? Contact Linda Wheeler.

- **What Presbyterians Know**
Pastor Linda is forming a class on *the basics of our Presbyterian tradition*. The class will be offered in January 2016. The day and time is under development at this time. If you would like to know more about who we are, what we do, and why we do it, or if you are interested in joining the membership of Big Cove Presbyterian Church, this class is for you. Please sign up with Mary in the office and tell her your #1 and #2 choices for a day and time.
God bless!
~Pastor Linda

*****Holiday Bazaar Information*****

*Don't forget this is our **BIGGEST fundraiser of the year**, and we need everyone's help!*

- **We are pre-selling raffle tickets**, \$2 each or 3 for \$5; these are available in the church office, or you can get them at Church on Sunday. Baskets (1or2, depending on how much stuff we get) will be filled with donations from vendors.
- **If anyone else wants to help** pre-sell come to the church office to get tickets.
- **More help is needed for clean up 3:00 pm day of event** – and we need help at both Churches!
- **Please invite** your friends and family!

E-mail or call Vicki Waldrop if you have questions.

Volunteer sign-up sheets are still on the table in the back of the sanctuary!

There are also **Bazaar flyers** there for you to share at work or school, and there are some flyers on the sideboard in the vestibule.

- **Remember we need baked goods!!** If you are bringing baked goods for the bake sale, please bring them on Friday the 20th, between 3:00 and 7:00, when the church will be open because the vendors will be setting up their booths. Gail will be there for part of that time, setting up the Bake sale, and it is fine for you to take your baked items upstairs to the large classroom (#2), and leave them there, even if Gail doesn't happen to be there when you are. Gail will also be here between 8:00 and 9:00 the morning of the sale if you prefer to bring them then.
- **New for the 2015 Bazaar! Big Cove **Basement Boutique!****
{To be held in the basement of the white church—proceeds go to special local mission projects}
Please look through your possessions and see if there are items you can contribute.

WE STILL NEED new or nearly new, clean items: Vintage clothing, small household appliances or furniture, accessories (jewelry, scarves, hats, etc.), pictures, books, doodads, Christmas decorations, etc. Our inventory is low right now; we need your goodies! Bring likely items and place them in the Prayer Chapel in the White Church, preferably by Monday, November 9, or at the latest by the 16th so that we will have time to arrange the stock! If you have questions or can't find your key to the white church, call or e-mail Pat Lutz.

Opportunities for Service

- **Help with the bazaar (see information above)!**
- **If you signed up to help**, don't forget the Bag of Blessings Pack Night tonight at 6:00.
- **The CARE Center will be having a setup for Bags of Blessings** on November 18 @ 9 am at The CARE Center. This is a **big setup for Thanksgiving week break**. There will not be a signup sheet. Show up at The CARE Center if you can help.
- **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!

13th: Ron Harris

15th: Kate Hosna