

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of November 29-December 6, 2015



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, December 6:*

9 AM: Greeter: Renay Nunn

Host/Hostess: Debbie Book

Worship Leader: Michele Pepper

Power Point: Kirk Finley

11 AM: Usher: Pat Lutz

Worship Leader: Mike Feehan

Readers: Larry Clark (Isaiah 40:1-11), David Lilly (Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through December 5:*

Care Center Pick-up: Joyce Clark

WAVE Team: Linda Wheeler

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week December 6-12:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kay Hanks

WAVE Team: Pam Worthington

The Children's Home Box brought in \$12.00 this week. Thank you!

Thanks to Gail Birdsong who happened by last Wednesday afternoon, just in time to help me fold bulletins!

And thanks to Dexter Gentle for cleaning out the clogged drain pipe at the end of the ditch in front of the church! Too bad for any of you who were hoping to use that ditch as a swimmin' hole!

ACTIVITIES this week: \

- **Immersion Bible Study** will resume meeting on December 2 at 6 pm.
- **Thursday Prayer Group** will meet on Thursday December 3 at 10.
- **Centering Prayer** will meet on Monday, December 7 at 6:00. (Debbie is leader)
- **Don't forget the third annual women's dinner** on Thursday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. As the "price of admission," please **bring a can or two of food or some other items to donate to the CARE Center.**
- *******Please turn in your pledge card! *****The 2016 budget depends on your support,** and the finance team and session need to finished budget plans soon! Extra pledge cards available on the sanctuary table.
- **You are invited to join us on Sunday evening, December 6th,** for a very special event as our choir performs "When Earth Presents Her King," a wonderful music cantata arranged and orchestrated by Marty Parks. The program begins at 6 PM and should last approximately 30 minutes. Light "finger-food" snacks will be provided afterward.

- **Immediately after playing for our choir's Christmas cantata on December 6th, Jervon** will drive to Oakwood College to play in a music program featuring **an ensemble comprised of several of the college's higher level musical students**. Everyone is welcome to attend this public program, which begins at 8 PM. We hope you'll join us there for this additional musical treat! The specific location and directions will be provided this week in flyers available on the table in the sanctuary.

Other Important Information and Opportunities for Service:

- **There will be a Bags of Blessings set up** on Wednesday, December 9 at 9 am at The Care Center. No need to sign up—just **show up!**
- **Please bring your donations of warm gloves** (for adult-sized hands) **and body lotion for Operation Santa Claus** (providing Christmas for adults with mental illness who live in group homes in Madison County) *in by Sunday December 13th*. There is a collection bin in the stairwell. Thanks!!
- **There will be an Outreach team** meeting on Monday, December 14 at 6:00.
- **Thanks to everyone who generously provided flowers for the sanctuary this year!** The 2015 calendar is full through December, so the **2016 calendar** is now posted on the bulletin board in the stairwell vestibule. If you have special Sundays in 2016 you'd like to reserve, please feel free to sign up for them. Arrangements cost \$25, and you may take the flowers home after the 11:00 service on the Sunday you have provided them. (Make checks to Big Cove designated "Sanctuary Flowers" and place them in the envelope by the chart or in the offering plate)
- **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