

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Thanksgiving Sunday



Birthdays & Anniversaries

(Italics denotes missionaries)



Nov. 24

James & Melisa Short

Nov. 28

Larry & Vicki Sanders

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: There is a **Bible Study hour** on Sunday mornings following our Worship Service. We meet in the Family Life Center. We are doing a study of some of the characters whose stories are recorded in the Bible. All are welcome.

THURSDAY EVENING PRAYER GATHERING: Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, our Telephone Prayer Gathering will not be meeting this week.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, December 6**, following our Worship Service. At this meeting we will be choosing individuals to serve on the Administrative Council in the coming year, and considering the budget proposal for 2021. **All members are encouraged to attend** this important meeting. You can help by reminding friends of this meeting.

HELP HOTLINE: Help Hotline, our Community Food Bank will be assisting families in our community so they can have an enjoyable **Christmas Holiday**. For **Christmas** Help Hotline will be purchasing gifts for children who they serve. Financial gifts are needed to help purchase gifts for children. Thank you to all who contributed food items or financial gifts to assist with the Thanksgiving Food Boxes.

PIES FOR HAGERSTOWN RESCUE MISSION THANKSGIVING:

We are providing Pies for the Hagerstown Rescue Mission again this year for their Thanksgiving Day Feast. **Thank you** to all who signed up to donate Pies for the Mission. **Pies should be here by 10:00 AM on Wednesday.** They will be delivered to the Mission later Wednesday morning. The Kitchen door will be open on Tuesday for you to drop off your pies.



Preparing for Next Week – November 29, 2020

The following Scriptures are intended for you to use as a part of your devotions this week. You can also find and read these Scriptures on the Church website: www.germantowncog.org. Next Sunday we begin the season of Advent. We will observe the Lord's Supper as a part of our service next week.

Monday	John 1:1-18	Friday	Colossians 1:15-23
Tuesday	John 1:19-28	Saturday	Isaiah 9:1-7
Wednesday	John 1:29-37	Sunday	2 Samuel 7:18-29
Thursday	Genesis 1:1-31		

YOUTUBE CHANNEL: A reminder that Pastor Hosler's messages are available to watch online on our Church Youtube channel. You can access them on Youtube by searching for Germantown Church of God.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS: Thank you for your financial gifts. *"Each person should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."* (2 Cor. 9:7)

GLOBAL REACH ASSISTING LEADERS: The Churches of God Global Reach is receiving gifts for the support of National Leaders in our Mission Fields. These leaders do not have the opportunity to raise funds as other mission leaders do. Global Reach is encouraging folks to give online on Tuesday, December 1 – GIVING TUESDAY - to support these national leaders. Go to www.cggc.org for more information.

SHOEBOXES!!! Thank you to all who packed Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We received 80 Shoeboxes here at the Church. In addition to the boxes here at the Church, My Favorite Place Day care center packed 165 boxes, making a total of 245! Don't forget to continue praying for these boxes as they are processed and shipped to a child. Thanks again to Natalie Johnson for her leadership in this project.