



The Webster Word

January 2022 Webster Congregational Christian Church Volume 22, Issue 1

A community of faith in Havre de Grace

January 2022

Webster Congregational Christian Church of the United Church of Christ
4100 Webster Road, Havre de Grace, MD 21078 * 410-939-1884

26 • Birthday Sunday, Coffee Talk 10:30AM • Jesus Christ Ministry 1-3 PM	27	28	29 Think Group 5:30-6:30PM	30 Just Us Guys 5:30-6:30PM	31	1
2 • Sunday Service on Zoom 10:30AM • Advent Calendar of Giving Items for Grace Place due by 12 PM • Jesus Christ Ministry 1-3 PM • Cub Scout 965 5 PM	3	4 • Graces Place 10:30 AM	5 Think Group 5:30-6:30PM	6 • Just Us Guys 5:30-6:30PM	7	8
9 • Communion and Annual Meeting on Zoom 10:30AM • Jesus Christ Ministry 1-3 PM • Senior GS 5963 4-6 PM	10	11 • Bible Study on Zoom 11:00 AM	12 Think Group 5:30-6:30PM	13 • Just Us Guys 5:30-6:30PM	14	15
16 • Sunday Service on Zoom 10:30AM • Jesus Christ Ministry 1-3 PM	17 SCCW meeting 11:30 AM at Lyttle's	18 Bible Study on Zoom 11:00 AM	19 Think Group 5:30-6:30PM	20 Just Us Guys 5:30-6:30PM	21	22
23 • Sunday Service on Zoom 10:30AM • Jesus Christ Ministry 1-3 PM	24	25 Bible Study on Zoom 11:00 AM	26 Think Group 5:30-6:30PM	27 Just Us Guys 5:30-6:30PM	28	29
30 • Sunday Service on Zoom 10:30AM • Jesus Christ Ministry 1-3 PM	31 Dinner for Homeless	1	2 Think Group 5:30-6:30PM	3 Just Us Guys 5:30-6:30PM	4	5

INDEX

Diaconate.....	2
Moderator.....	3
Scripture Readers.....	3
Clerk's Report.....	4
Birthdays.....	4
Lectionary Readings	4

Bible Study notice:

Bible Study will meet via Zoom at 11 AM on Tuesdays, in January. *Each week in Bible Study, we investigate and study the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. Those who attend have commented that they gain greater insight into the sermon (which always focuses on the scripture reading) each week.* Email or call Pastor Jim if you are interested in joining us so you can get the contact information.

DIACONATE

WOW November and December were very busy at Webster with many rewarding opportunities from the annual bazaar to our Christmas Eve service. As we enter the month of January things seem to slow down and plan where we will head in 2022. You can be a part of the planning by sharing your ideas or suggestions with any deacon or board member. Always remember that WE (the members of Webster) ARE THE CHURCH.

It has been wonderful these past few months to be in our sanctuary and to have our zoom attenders still with us. The deacons hope to see you at our Sunday service and invite you to take part in all activities. Worship services in the month of January are on Zoom:

January 2 Worship

January 9 Communion/Congregational Meeting

January 16 Worship

January 23 Worship

January 30 Worship

Wishing you a Happy and Healthy 2022

Tony Dooley, Deacon

MODERATOR

In recent days, our community has experienced an unprecedented rise in Covid cases, and our local medical centers have implemented emergency measures to protect the public and their exhausted staffs. Many of us are fully vaccinated (3 shots) but have still experienced the mild symptoms of the infected

Considering the local situation, the Board of Directors of Webster Church have decided to halt in-person worship starting on January 2 and through February 6. Regular services and Bible Study will be available on Zoom. This decision is based on our desire to protect our Congregation and staff from exposure to infection, even if vaccinated. Many of you reside with family members who have compromised health conditions and we are intent on protecting them also.

I remind you that our Annual Meeting will take place on Zoom on January 9, immediately following the Service (approximately 11:30 am). Our Clerk, Doris Lyttle, and acting Secretary Lauren Dooley will prepare the Annual Report and send electronically to our email contacts. Paper copies will be available also.

This Sunday, January 2, we will as planned, collect food items for Grace Place per our Reverse Advent Calendar Project. Your food bags will be accepted from 10 am- 12 noon. We will meet your car in the Church parking lot if you do not want to come inside. Thanks to Heidi Pensell for organizing this project.

We do not lightly make this decision to temporarily shutter our Church, but we do make this decision as an act of love and respect for all of you in our church family. And we wish you a healthy and joyous New Year. May the peace of Christ rest with you.

Ann Helton

Scripture Readers

DATE	READER
January 2	Carol Greimel
January 9	Gary Lyttle
January 16	Angie Jones
January 23	Hugh Nash
January 30	Bonnie Burden

Clerk's Report

Things Happening at Webster Church

- Webster Church Sunday services will be on **Zoom** until at least February 6, 2022. The church will be open for anyone who wants to go to the church as Angie Jones will be there providing the music and operating the Zoom broadcast.
- Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 9, 2022, right after church **on Zoom**. The budget and nominations for church officers will be voted on.
- Bible Study resumes on Tuesdays in January at 11 AM **on Zoom**.
- If anyone has dates for activities and meetings in 2022, contact Doris Lyttle so they can be put on the 2022 calendar that will be posted in the hall downstairs.

Those celebrating January birthdays are:

Mia Griemel



Lonna Smith
 Myron Doctor
 Martha Holden
 Morgan Greimel
 Hayden Sedler
 Judy Dulin
 Amaree Doctor
 Madelyn Roeder

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JANUARY:

January 2 - John 1(1-9) 10-18; Jerimiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24:1-12; Psalm 147:12-20 or Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21; Ephesians 1:3-14.

January 9 - Luke 3:15-17, 21-22; Ps 29; Acts 8:14-17; Isaiah 41:1-7

January 16 - Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36: 5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; **John 2:1-11**

January 23 - Luke 4:14-21; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19

January 30 - Luke 4:21-30; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Jerimiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6



Special Notes

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



Webster Congregational Christian Church
of the United Church of Christ
4100 Webster Road
Havre de Grace, MD 21078
410-939-1884
websterucc@comcast.net
www.websterucc.org

JANUARY



