



STAYING IN TOUCH...
 HAPPENINGS WITHIN OUR
 COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Steve's Corner

Last Sunday was a beautiful day of Memory and Hope as we hung again the Memorial Christmons and gave thanks for those who by their faith have led us into the future.

And as we celebrated the life of Mary Ruth Godfrey. And the music was wonderful. The choir will sing us to Christmas! My thanks to all who led us yesterday. This Sunday, I will preach on John the Baptist. The text is Luke 3: 2-16. So buckle your seat belts in your "pews!" John is coming to town. We will reflect on what repentance might mean for our nation, our community and ourselves.

***Please collect your pie pans and get them to Kakki for her Art teacher at NB Mills.**

Calendar

Wednesday

7:00pm - Choir practice

Sunday

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship

Contact us at gracestatesville@gmail.com or visit us at www.gracestatesville.org.

The week of December 2-8, 2018

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Celebrations:

Birthdays:

- 3 - Anna Beth Parlier
- 4 - Sloane Goodman
- 6 - John Barnard
- 6 - Bob Rawls
- 8 - Mark Rawls

Gina will be starting a new job at MCC.

Marco passed the state Realtor exam.

Concerns:

Mary Ruth Godfrey family/
Rosemary Rector.

Betty's cousin, Ron Thou.

Monique Tadlock in the hospital with serious illness.

Bob Barber's twin sister, Linda Domino, passed away.

Debra Schultz with brain cancer.

Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh.

Shooting in Thousand Oaks Victims.

Kathy Streetman's dad, Perry and stepdad, Jerry.

Our friends on homebound:
 Mary Alice Woods,
 Tressie Starrette, Nellie Grant,
 Ernie Hendrix, Mary Ruth Godfrey, Rosemary Rector,
 Ernestine Lanford, Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean Grose,
 Beecher Grose.

Those issues close to us: Stroupe family, Carolyn Sharpe, Linda Domino, Wally Davis, Jack Hickman, Matt Jordan family, Karen Marlowe, Sarah Shields, Diane Martin family, Casey Leslie, caregivers, and healthcare workers, homeless children, our nations immigrants.

Those facing tough times, those who are mentally ill, those who are affected by violence, those who are incarcerated.

In our community and in our world, children who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem program, local law enforcement officers and fire fighters.

Those in the military:
 Molly Murphy, Greg West,
 Josh Wingfield, James Pulliam,
 Mark Staley, Adam Ivey,
 Austin Frutig,
 Mary Jane Johnson,
 Travis Clower, Caleb Sisk.

Upcoming Events

*December 10 -
Serve Supper at the Shelter. 4:45pm*

*December 16 -
Cabinet meets at 9:00am
Christmas Dinner. 5:30pm*

*December 14 -
Christmas Eve candle light service
6:00pm*



The Advent Mission

Offering this year will be what is called "A Reverse Advent Calendar."

This week's items are:

December 2 - peanut butter
December 3 - stuffing mix
December 4 - boxed potatoes
December 5 - macaroni and cheese
December 6 - canned fruit
December 7 - canned tomatoes
December 8 - canned tuna
December 9 - dessert mix

You are basically adding a food item every day to your own box/ recycle bag to be given to ICM on Christmas Eve.

You can bring your items every Sunday to be added to our Advent wreath.

You can also donate money for ICM to purchase food items. Envelopes will be available.



Scriptures for the Week

Luke 3: 2-16

SUNDAY'S SERMON

**JOHN THE BAPTIST:
THE NARROW GATE OF PEACE**

Budget

Needed year to date: \$80,138.88
Received year to date: \$81,450.58
OVER budget: \$1311.70
Weekly needs: \$1669.56

Weekly Assignments

Church Maintenance
D. Rogers

Worship Leader

Bryan Starrette

Worship Reader

Reader's Choir

Second Hour Helpers

**Carole Hendrix and
Mike Shaver
Alt. Phyllis Rogers**

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