



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

Steve's Corner



Well, we missed John the Baptist's coming to town last week. He had no sleigh. But he will come again on January 6. Meanwhile we will continue on with our preaching and worship schedule as planned. This week, Joy Sunday, Mary will be the focus. The sermon is entitled: The Call of Mary: Annunciation and Magnificat. The texts are Luke 1: 26-38, and 46-55. I missed being with you last week and look forward to seeing you Sunday morning and at the Christmas Pot Luck at 5:30!!!



***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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Our friends on homebound:
Mary Alice Woods,
Tressie Starrette, Nellie Grant,
Ernie Hendrix, 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.

Celebrations:

Birthdays:

- 9 - Craig Nigrelli
- 12 - Jocelyn Shuford
- 13 - John Munson

Anniversary:

- 13 - John and Xochitl Koppelmeyer

Gina will be starting a new job at MCC.

Marco passed the state Realtor exam.

Concerns:

LeAnn Seely-

Mary Ruth Godfrey family/
Rosemary Rector.

Betty's cousin, Ron Thou.

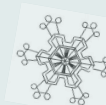
Monique Tadlock in the hospital with serious illness.

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.



The week of December 9-15, 2018

Upcoming Events

*December 16 -
Christmas Dinner. 5:30pm*

*December 24 -
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 9 - dessert mix
December 10 - jar of applesauce
December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
December 12 - cranberry sauce
December 13 - canned beans
December 14 - box of crackers
December 15 - package of rice

**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. En-
velopes will be available.**

Scriptures for the Week

**Luke 1: 26-38,
46-55**

**SUNDAY'S SERMON
THE CALL OF MARY:
ANNUNCIATION AND MAGNIFICAT**

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
Starrette/Lippard**

**Worship Leader
David Comer**

**Worship Reader
Reader's Choir**

**Second Hour Helpers
Nancy Davis and
Marsha Angell
Alt. Linda Marshall**

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