

WM - White Cross Program
Covered Dish Supper - December 3, 2008
Missionaries ~ Geoffrey and Christine Fogus

Join us for the annual White Cross Missions Program. All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend and bring a well filled basket of food, family, and friends for this time of Christian fellowship beginning at 6:00pm in the Barron Assembly Room on December 3rd. Geoffrey and Christine Fogus will be our Missionaries and will have a presentation following the meal. The Women's Ministry members will have the responsibility for set up and clean up of kitchen during and following the meal.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER
DECEMBER 10, 2008 - Barron Room - 6:00pm
Please plan to join us for this great time of Christian Fellowship. This annual Christmas meal will be prepared by Neil Love, Carlisle Roddey, and Terry Tinker and served in gratitude for your continued prayers and faithful support of our ministry and work of the church. Call the church office if you plan to attend and have not reserved a seat. **Come One ~ Come All.....**

CHRISTMAS - ANGEL PROJECT
December 10, 2008

This year the church family will support the DSS Christmas Angel Project that can brighten the holiday season for the children in Foster Care. In the Narthex of the Sanctuary, you will find a tree with names attached of angels with ages, sizes, and suggested gifts. Please pick one or more, shop for the specific needs of the child, and return gift by December 10th. If you fail to get an angel the Foster Care program is always in need of diapers, baby wipes, etc. Thank you for always rising to the occasion of helping those in need.

WM - Cookies for Prisoners
December 19, 2008

The Women of the Church are encouraged to help bake cookies for the prisoners in Chester County for Christmas. The cookies will be delivered to the prisoners on December 19th. There are 92+ prisoners in the County facility and we plan to give cookies to all. Therefore, we need a lot of cookies and brownies for this project. Prayerfully consider being part of this ministry and bring cookies to the Barron Room by December 18th for packaging. Contact Mary Frances Searle if you have questions or would like to sign up to bake cookies at 377-8971.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

December 2	Martha Edwards
December 3	Kelly C. Welchel
December 6	Gene Lunsford
December 7	Chuck Crocker
December 8	Becky Graham, Ben Strickland
December 9	Lou Pearson, Dot Price Bill Marion, Anna T. Faircloth
December 10	R.W. Bennett, Mary Ann Stevenson
December 12	Joe Fennell, Ben Wylie
December 14	Chris Railey
December 15	Jerry Stevenson, Jacob Stroud
December 18	Hart Caldwell
December 19	Penn Colvin, Susan M. Lancaster
December 20	Margie Holt
December 21	Jerry Burton
December 24	Duncan Sherer, Nikki Reid Ellis, Marshall Gibbons, Bobby Stevenson, Betty Ann Deitrich
December 27	Lacey Simpson
December 28	Erline Lewis
December 30	John Barrett
December 31	Clark Fennell

YOUTH NEWS

Brad Shillinglaw

Director of Youth & Family Ministries

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ! This upcoming month is an exciting one in the life of the youth at Chester ARP Church! Throughout the month of December we will be deciding upon choosing some family devotionals to send home with all of our families. These devotionals will be great in bringing our individual families together as we study through the truths of the Christian Faith.

Another exciting addition to the life of our Church will be a Communicants Class for new and young youth. This class is designed to bring together new and young youth in a comfortable atmosphere of small numbers to grow and have a better understanding of our faith that produces a great hope! The class will challenge our young ones to learn and quote basic truths of our faith as found in the shorter catechism. The class will meet a couple of weeks and upon the end each student will be asked what it is that they believe, allowing them to choose of their own accord to become members of our wonderful church body. Parents of our younger youth as well as new youth in our church, have your eyes out for updated information concerning this Communicants Class. There will be a chance for each student willing and interested to sign up.

Lastly, on January 9th-11th our High School youth group will be heading to the mountains to strap on their skis or boards and head down the slopes. The McElwee family has been very gracious in allowing us to house in the cabin during this trip. If you have the opportunity, please extend thanks to them. Be looking out for information in the mail as well as updates at the Church for the ski trip. Each high school youth is strongly encouraged to invite a friend for this fun filled weekend of fellowship!

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8:30am - Breakfast/Bible Study
5:30pm - Children's Choir - Super CARPS
6:00pm - WM White Cross Supper - Team - Women's Ministries clean up
6:45pm - Children Youth Groups
6:45pm - Mid-Week Bible Study
7:30pm - 8:45pm - Adult Choir Rehearsals

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7:00am - Men's Bible Study/Prayer Group

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8:30am - Session Meeting
9:45am - Assembly/Church School
10:00am - Church School
10:40am - Session Prayer Time
11:00am - Worship
6:00pm - 7:00pm - Hand Bells

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8:30am - Breakfast/Bible Study
6:00pm - Annual Christmas Dinner - Carlisle/Neil/Terry will prepare the meal and Deacons and Elders share the responsibility of clean up following the meal.
7:30pm - 8:45pm - Adult Choir Rehearsals

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7:00 am - Men's Bible Study/Prayer Group

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9:30am - Fellowship
9:45am - Assembly/Church School
10:00am - Church School
10:40am - Session Prayer Time
11:00am - Worship
12:15pm - Diaconate Meeting
6:30pm - 7:30pm - Hand Bells

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6:30pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

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8:30am - Breakfast/Bible Study
5:30pm - Adult Choir Rehearsals
7:00pm Lessons & Carols - Sanctuary

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7:00 am - Men's Bible Study/Prayer Group

WM COOKIES FOR PRISONERS

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9:30am - Fellowship
9:45am - Assembly/Church School
10:00am - Church School
10:40am - Session Prayer Time
11:00am - Worship
12:15pm - Diaconate Meeting

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

7:00pm - Chester ARP Church

24 - 26 - HOLIDAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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9:30am - Fellowship

9:45am - Assembly/Church School

10:00am - Church School

10:40am - Session Prayer Time

11:00am - Worship

Ushers

Jim Fuller (1), Bob Lunger (2),

Wayne Raines (3), Mike Ritchie (4),

Richard Hall

Opening Assembly

December 7 Sims Lynn

December 14 Scott Coleman

December 21 Lamar Kelsey

December 28 Bill Marion

Opening the church - December

Ed Mauney