



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

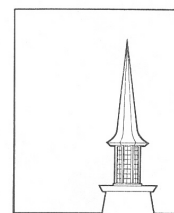
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19 Leslie Helmick
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"It's always a good idea to check the demographics before scheduling a church game night."

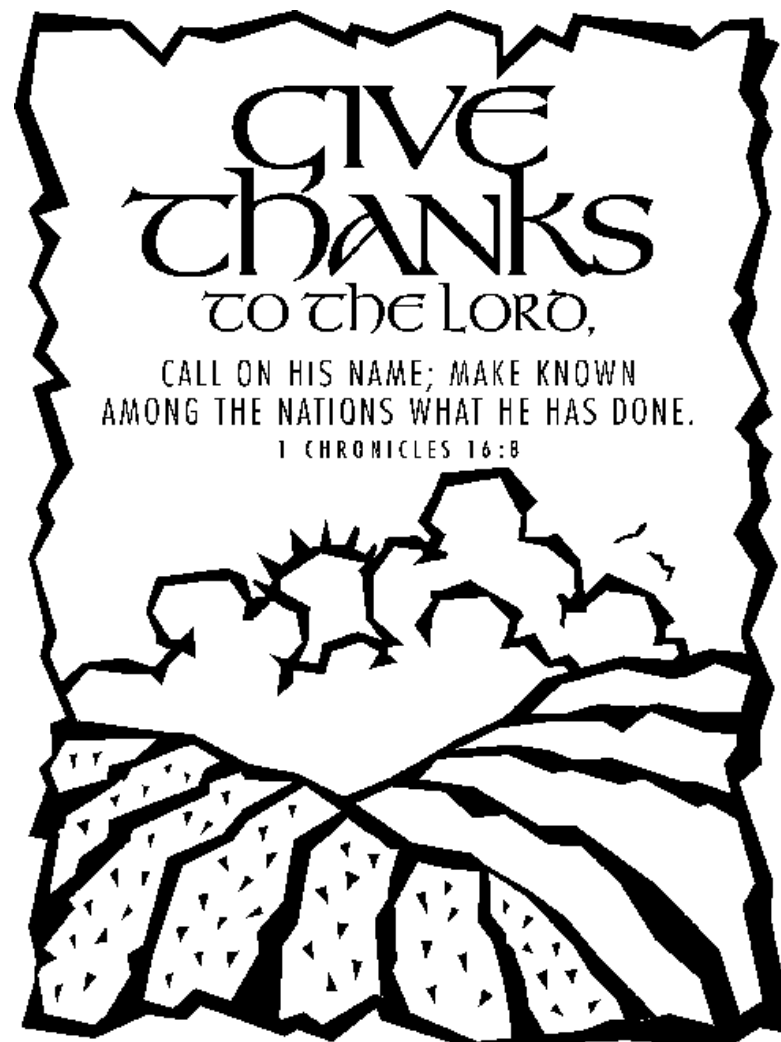


CONNECTION

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PINTO MENNONITE CHURCH

"In Christ's body we're all connected to each other..."
Eph 4:25 , *The Message*



WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER

November 3 Missions Sunday

Prelude: Jan Livengood
Penny Power Offering
Sermon: Pastor Merle

7 pm Evening Service
Denomination Comparison,
Part II, Pastor Merle



November 10

Gathering Music: *Celebration*
Sermon: Pastor Merle

7 pm Evening Service
`Ken Hamilton and Children's Choir

November 17 "Lift up your voice and Sing"

Gathering Music: Judi Brenneman
Sermon: Pastor Merle

2:30 pm. Fall Musicales featuring the
Valley Table Singers
Fellowship meal following

November 24

Gathering Music: Doris Ours
Sermon: Pastor Merle
Noon Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal



COMING AGAIN SOON!



The Regional Representative for the American Red Cross has been in conversation with Pastor Merle about setting up regular blood drives at our church on a rotating basis with other churches in the area.

Eligibility requirements for donors are that they be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health. In addition whole blood donors must wait 56 days between donations. Regularly scheduling blood drives in the area would allow qualified donors to give blood at each of the churches at the time of their drives. This would ensure a more consistent supply and number of people donating.

The Cresaptown United Methodist Church is currently planning a drive for December to begin this rotation. Our church's months to host would likely be in February and August. Potential donors are asked to sign a pre-pledge sheet to indicate their intention to donate at the upcoming and future drives.

Thank you for your participation in this important ministry.

ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE INVITES YOU

A Fall Faith and Life Gathering will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2013, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., at the Kaufman Mennonite Church, Davidsville, PA.

This will be a brainstorm session in which we consider how to build stronger relationships between our congregations as we determine what God is calling us to be as a conference.

You need not be a delegate to attend. All are welcome. Lunch will be provided.

RESTORATION OF THE HEART (ROTH)

ROTH is a faith-based, non-profit organization founded in 2004 to provide transitional housing to individuals who do not have a healthy place to go after leaving jail, prison, or treatment facilities.



The current needs involve making repairs and upgrades to the housing units. Please consider making a donation, joining our board, or volunteering your time for one of our projects.

An **open house** will be held at 408 Footer Place in Cumberland (behind the Metropolitan A.M.E. church at Decatur and Frederick Streets) on **Monday, Nov. 4 from 5-6 pm.** RSVP Michael.mudge@gmail.com or 301-722-0333.

(From a letter from Michael Mudge,
Restoration of the Heart)

WESTERN MARYLAND FOOD BANK

The Western Maryland Food Bank located on Frederick St. in the city of Cumberland has been a vital non-profit ministry in this area for 30 years. Meeting physical needs such as the very basic one of hunger not only addresses that need but builds bridges to the lives of people with whom we can share the love of Christ.

A recent need of the Food Bank involves funds to help replace a portion of the roof of their building. Contributing to that need would be a way of insuring the Food Bank will continue to be there to help us help others in need.

(From a letter from Rev. Gary W. Barkley, Sr. Pastor Cumberland First Church of the Nazarene and Western Maryland Food Bank Board President)



FALL MUSICALE FEATURES VALLEY TABLE SINGERS

Pinto Mennonite Church will host the Valley Table Singers of Harrisonburg, Virginia, at their annual Fall Musicale on November 17 at 2:30 pm. There will be a fellowship meal following the program.



The Valley Table Singers are a group of 12 friends who have learned to know each other while attending Harrisonburg Mennonite Church, and who have now enjoyed singing together for over 20 years. These friends enjoy times together, snacking and singing around the dining room table at one of their homes.

They have sung together for church and nursing home worship services and for community gatherings such as the Valley Brethren Mennonite Heritage Center in Virginia. They have also traveled to West Virginia and as far away as Florida and Ontario, Canada. There, they helped inaugurate an annual Harmonia Sacra singing at Detwiler Meeting house, the oldest Mennonite meeting house in Canada.

The Valley Table Singers especially enjoy singing from two old hymn books; the 1938 Life Songs # 2 hymn book and the shape note singing school book, Harmonia Sacra. This book, first published by Joseph Funk of Singers Glen, VA in 1832, is thought to be the oldest English hymn book still in continuous use. There are now at least 10 regular annual singings which feature the unique lyrics and harmonies of Harmonia Sacra. The singers hope that you will enjoy hearing, as much as they enjoy singing, these rich old hymns.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 7 am Men's Bible Studies 9:30am-3 pm Allgheny Conference Faith & Life Gathering
3 Sermon: Pastor Merle Penny Power offering 7 pm Denominations- Pastor Merle	4 6 pm Game Night	5 7 pm Council	6 7 pm Bible Study	7	8	9 7 am Men's Bible Studies
10 Sermon: Pastor Merle Gathering Music: <i>Celebration</i> 7 pm Children's Choir	11 6 pm Game Night	12	13 7 pm MEMBERS MEETING	14	15	16 7 am Men's Bible Studies
17 Morning Service: "Lift up your voice and Sing" Gathering Music: Judi Brenneman Sermon: Pastor Merle 2:30 pm Fall Musicale	18 6 pm Game Night	19	20 7 pm Bible Study	21	22	23 7 am Men's Bible Studies Brynn Morgan/Andrew Riggins Wedding
24 Sermon: Pastor Merle Noon Thanksgiving Meal- No evening service	25 World's Attic Day 6 pm Game Night	26	27 No Bible Study	28 THANKSGIVING DAY	29	30 7 am Men's Bible Studies