

Adult help is needed for the annual Sleep Out. Help us make this event possible by signing up at www.timetosignup.com/kidscount and find the sign up under 3G events. We are in need of soup, adult chaperones, and help running our soup kitchen.

New Hope Ministries' "**Christmas Blessings Express**"! See the display in the Narthex and consider taking an ornament. Return unwrapped gifts to the Narthex. Thank you. The Karns'

Neighborhood Center Christmas Tree can be found in the hallway. Choose an ornament, buy the written gift, place it unwrapped in the box under the tree. Gifts accepted until December 7.

Mark your calendars for the **3rd Annual Cookie Walk** - December 13, 10:00am-1:00pm or until supplies last. Help support youth missions. If you are interested in baking cookies please fill out the sign up form in the sign up binder in the main lobby.

Christmas Gift Bags: We are in need of medium-sized Christmas gift bags. If you have any extra Christmas gift bags at home you would like to donate, please place them in the marked basket at the tower hall entrance. Thank you!!

Men's Retreat 2015 - Save the Date - February 20-22 at Wesley Forest! You'll want to be a part of this incredible experience. Look for more information in the December/January newsletter.

Post high school and college students - mark your calendars for when you are home during the holidays for a time of hanging out and catching up at the Eaton's house on December 18 and January 8 from 7-9. Spread the word and bring a snack to share.

CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please help! First Service Crib/Toddler Room – We still need Partners in Ministry for most Sunday mornings! Please check for openings at the Children's Display area or contact Dawn Fisher or Sarah Jones.

Wonderful Wednesday- November 19th, starts at 4:30pm! Focus: Future- God promises to be with me, no matter what happens now or in the future. Menu: Tacos w/toppings, refried beans, applesauce, chocolate cake.

Wanted: Recycled Gifts – For our Wonderful Wednesday Christmas Shop. If you have mugs, candles, ornaments, or other small gift items, please drop them off in the tower hallway by December 7. Thank you!

BLT Activity – TODAY, 12:00-1:30pm. Be a Christmas Elf! Help make glitter bottles for Christmas Caroling bags. Bring a packed lunch as we will meet in Fellowship Hall immediately following second service, have lunch and then have some fun!

BLT Fellowship – December 14, 4-5:30pm, in the multi-purpose room for all 4th and 5th graders. We will finish up our series about The Stars of Christmas and make a fun craft!

Children's Department Newsletter- Are you receiving the Children's Department Newsletter by email? If not, contact Dawn Fisher or Sarah Jones to provide your email so you can receive this information packed Newsletter!

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Evening 3G/Anchor: Join us tonight as we partner with Anchor and share in a time of worship followed by small group conversation. Come as early as 6:00 to catch the start of the service. Our end time will remain the same: 8:15

We need cookies!! LOTS!! Sign up to help bake cookies! The **Cookie Walk** is December 13. Cookie baking forms are available in the sign up binder. We need all youth & their families to make this event a success!

Fencing and Door hangers - Sign up in the binder or online to help set up the fencing and pass out door hangers for the sleep out following the late service next Sunday November 23

Monday Night Football: 8:00pm-10:00pm This week's location: The Eaton's house. Sign up at timetosignup.com/kidscount to be a second adult.

Winter Retreat: Join us for a weekend away at Kenbrook Retreat Center December 5-7 co-led by Salt 'n Light. If you missed the deadline please speak to Lisa directly.

Information about this year's youth **mission trip** is now available. Take a packet and prayerfully consider your involvement in missions this summer. Open to graduating 8th grade and up.

Zeteo: Dreamers is January 30 - February 1. Sign up sheets for this high school conference sponsored by Salt 'n Light are now available. Consider joining us for this event! It's like impact but with beds and hot showers!

Sleep out for the homeless registration forms are due! Adult help is also needed! Sign up in the sign up binder or www.timetosignup.com/kidscount. Save a milk jug in the weeks prior to the sleep out so that we have enough collecting jugs.

Opportunities this week: Bagging at Mission Central—November 19, 6:00, Bethesda Mobil Mission—November 21, 7:00.

Looking ahead to our Sunday evenings: November 23 - 3G, November 30 - Sabbath Sunday, December 7 - Holiday Harmony, December 14 -3G, December 21 - Christmas Caroling, December 28 - Sabbath Sunday

College students - beginning next week join us for an additional Sunday school class in the wedge of the youth lounge. Stop by and dialogue about faith and life together with your peers.

Sunday School: Join us from 9:30-10:30 as we grow deeper together in our understanding of faith, life, and the Church: This week all youth classes are in the fellowship hall helping to pack Operation Christmas child boxes.



The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Lance Buddenbaum, placed by His Loving Family.

The maché basket is given to the glory of God and in memory of Paul S. Brandt, placed by the family.

Special Circumstances: Cliff Brown is at Messiah Village; Bernadine Florey is in assisted living at Bethany Village.

Recovering at home: Linda Stoner, George Snoke

Please join us this morning for the "**Prescription for Success: Be Medication Smart**" health lecture at 9:30 am in the multipurpose room. Kim LaPointe will be the speaker on this important topic.

A big "**thank you**" to those who baked cakes for the Harrisburg Neighborhood Center Bake sale. The sale raised over \$1000 toward their high school senior scholarship program. It was noted that our cakes were "delicious as always, and very popular with the voters."

Thank you to everyone who attended or donated to the Little Friends Fall Festival. A great time was had by all and we raised almost \$5000! Thank you!

Little Friends is selling R & K subs and soups. Order forms are in the binder by the welcome desk. Orders are due by November 18th with delivery during the busiest week of the year - December 16th.

Pie Orders are begin taken now - at the Info Desk or from a bell choir member. Pumpkin, Mincemeat, Apple Crumb or Crust. November 22 is the day! Thank you!

Scrip Date for Thanksgiving: Order by November 16 for delivery November 23. Be thinking gift cards for Christmas

Open meeting with the Finance Committee - November 18, 7pm. All are welcome to discuss the 2015 budget currently being reviewed. The Finance Committee will meet on December 8, 7pm to finalize the proposed budget. All are welcome to attend this meeting.

Annual Church Conference - November 23 at 2:00 pm at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. All are encouraged to attend.

The UMW will take up a collection for the **World Thank Offering** on November 23 at both services. This offering will support women, children and youth in this country and other parts of the world. Join us in Fellowship Hall after the 10:45 service for a **Mission Meal** to support local missions.

Don't forget the Yams! First Church collects sweet potatoes for New Hope Ministries food baskets. Please consider picking up a can or two!