

Our Mission: To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known

News from the Pews & BEYOND



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | MT PLEASANT CHURCH OF GOD | JANUARY 7, 2018

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2018 Pictorial Directory

We will be creating a new family pictorial directory in 2018. This requires some volunteer effort. In your bulletin insert is an opportunity to sign up to volunteer to make this project a success.

Opportunities include:

- Publicizing our photography event
- Contacting our families
- Helping with photography

- *appointment sign-ups*
- *Greeting our families during photography*
- *Coordinating the design selections for our new directory*
- *Gaining student community service hours*

Please complete this form in the bulletin if you are willing to learn more. Place your completed form in the offering plate. Thank you for your help.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Meeting is **Tuesday, January 9th**. It was listed on the wrong date on the monthly calendar. Sorry about that.

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STATE OF THE CHURCH

Developing Action Steps for Kingdom Impact

Saturday, January 20, 2018

**Center Bethel Church of God
9:00 A.M. to Noon
Breakfast Included**

Join in the discussion!

You are invited to join the discussion that **LEADS TO ACTION!** Sometimes asking a different set of questions can help chart a new Kingdom path.

All *Forward-thinkers* interested in *Networking, Partnering and Taking Risks for the Kingdom* will want to be here.

RSVP to Pastor Lee Kline

ldkline1114@gmail.com

Center Bethel Office: 724-404-8052

Table Talks will be held at:
**Center Bethel Church of God
428 Ruffs Dale-Alverton Road
Alverton, PA 15612**

You may have a **FRESH START** any moment you choose, for this thing we call "failure" is not falling down, but the staying down. —Mary Pickford

*IT'S YOUR
MOVE"*

**Arctic Blast
February 16-18,
2018**

**Deadline for
Application:
February 10, 2018**

COST: \$55

Registration: Friday,
Feb. 16th - 6:00 P.M.

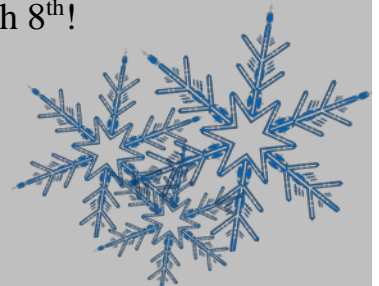
Pick up: Sunday,
Feb. 18th - 1:00 P.M.

For Grades 6 –
Graduating
Seniors **ONLY**

The application is on
the ARC website or
available on the
Information Table in
the church building.

YOUNG AT HEART

Young at Heart will not be meeting in January or February. See you all on March 8th!





NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON SERIES

The *Mere Christians* Sunday School Class will begin a new lesson series on Sunday, January 7th. Recognizing that many feel that our world just keeps getting worse and worse, Pastor Fred will lead a study on:

HOPE: Your Heart's Deepest Longings

The class meets in the Christian Ministries Center, room 3A.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY

Where: Men and Women's Fellowship Class
Room 1 in the Christian Ministries Center

Subject: 13 sessions on Biblically grounded faith
Come and let's learn together

Question: Are you sure your Faith is Biblically sound?
It does have eternal consequences.

Question from Jesus: In Luke 18:8, He asks us to think hard on this subject. He asks "Will I find faith on earth when I return?"

Statement: Hebrews 11:6 says,

"Without faith, it is impossible to please God."

Teacher: Bill Ripple

P.S. Let's learn together about truth faith.

MILLENNIALS & THE CHURCH ARE THE BOOMERS LISTENING?

The *Roaring Lambs* Sunday School Class will begin a new lesson series on Sunday, January 7th. Using the book of Proverbs we are going to examine 12 reasons millennials are leaving the church and the response from the baby boomers

The class meets in the Christian Ministries Center, room 2A-B.

This Week's Schedule

Today

8:00 am Worship Service
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service

Monday

7:00 pm Dartball

Tuesday

6:00 pm Time to Pray
Everyone is invited to come & pray
7:00 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday

5:30 pm Bible Quiz
6:30 pm Faith Weaver Friends
6:30 pm CGYA Youth Group
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

Thursday

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal



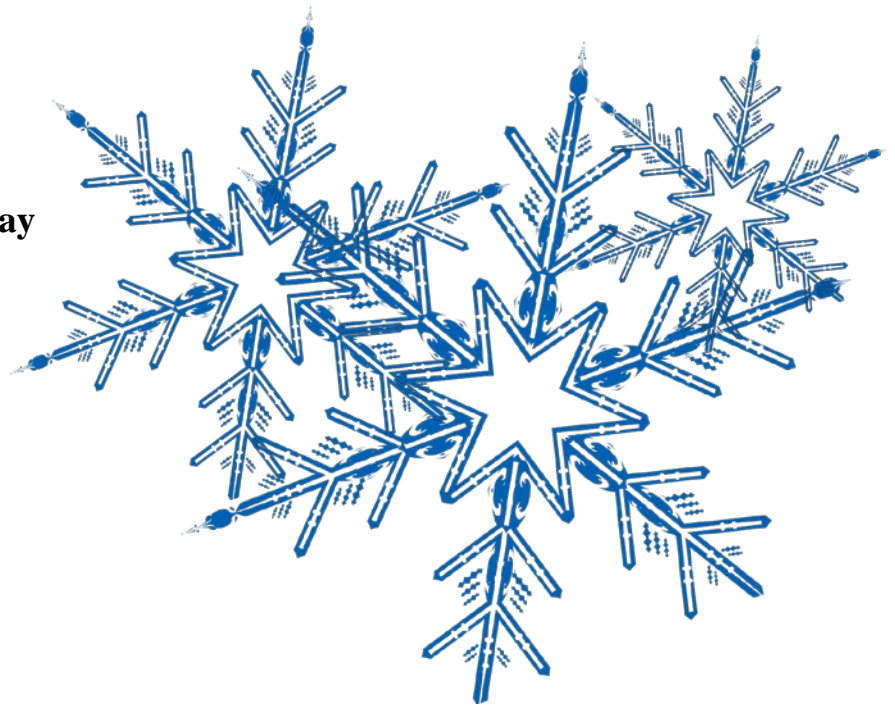
SERVING TODAY

8:00 am Worship Service

Greeters: Kim & Blaine Barclay
Song Leader: Larry Rath
Accompanist: Susan Lynn
Sound & Video: Roger Crawford

10:15 am Worship Service

Greeters: Sue & Marty Trach
Song Leader: Merle Stutzman
Accompanists: Lori Feick
Sound & Video: Robbie Crawford



Our Prayers, Presence, & Gifts

(Unless otherwise requested, prayer requests will remain on our list for 3 weeks)

Hospital:

Post Hospital: John Barnes, Scott Brown, June Show, Terry Nangle, baby Chase Greiner, Nancy Zelmere, Cindy Bungard, Jane McGiffin, Shere Huber

Additional Prayer Requests: Noah Millward, Ralph Barron, baby Jackson Coulter, Elaine Pasqualle, Sally Nurminen, Alice Martin, Matt Huff, Virginia Thomas, Bill Daugherty, Brenda Kromer, Janet Hall (pancreatic cancer), Linda Bush, Khloe (6 yr. old with cancer), The Richards Family, Lois Daniels, Bobby Weisgerber

Families of the Bereaved: Russ Shumar, Lida Dunn

Serving in the Military: Noah Anthony, Daniel Gilstrap, Michael Myers, Heather Barron Owens, Patrick Urbin, Nathaniel Plissey, Aaron Stutzman,

Five Families of Congregation: Chris Lorince, Wally Lowe, Richard Lynn, Peggy Magyor, Joe Mancuso

MPCOG Ministries/ Programs: Christmas Eve Services

OUR GIFTS:

Weekly Budget Goal:
\$6,559.00

12/31 FUNDS REPORT:

Operating Fund	\$ 3,589.00
Building Fund	\$ 785.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 75.00
Camp Multipurpose	
Building	\$ 250.00
Total	\$ 4,699.00

INCOME & EXPENSES

November Actual Income
\$ 27,403.65
November Actual Expense
\$ 20,861.43

OUR PRESENCE:

Attendance Last Sunday
Worship: 63 + 95 =158

