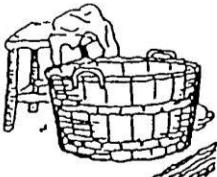


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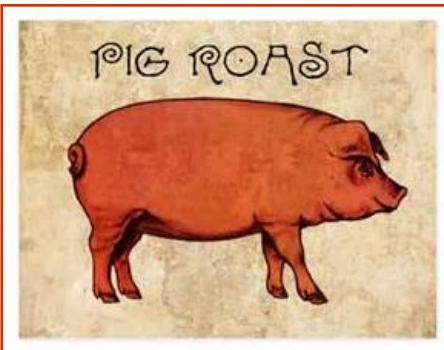


Grossnickle Church of the Brethren

March 2018

ANNUAL PIG ROAST AND SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, March 17, 6:00 pm



Plan to attend the annual **PIG ROAST** and **SILENT AUCTION**!

Invite your family and friends for a hearty meal on a cold winter's night! Ham and hog maw and home-made ham and bean soup are on the menu for the **PIG ROAST** on Saturday, March 17, 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Place settings, hot coffee and iced tea will also be provided. Please bring hot or cold side dishes and desserts to share.

If you are a senior citizen who prefers not to drive at night and you do not have a personal contact to provide transportation, you may contact the Deacons of the Month, Patty and Jeff Hurwitz. They will be pleased to help make arrangements for you to attend the Pig Roast.

Many thanks to donors of the pig, and to the Deacons for hosting this event! If you need more information, please speak with Scott Grossnickle, 301-471-2265.

A special feature of the evening, again this year, will be a **SILENT AUCTION**, sponsored by the Junior and Senior High Youth. Proceeds from the auction will be used to help defray costs of attending National Youth Conference in Colorado, July 21-26.

Your donations of high-quality auction items are welcome! Examples include quilts, wall hangings, paintings, hand-made crafts, wood crafts, lawn ornaments, gifts for gardeners, household décor, gift certificates, and services to be provided. To donate an item, please contact Doris Grossnickle by Wednesday, March 7. You may contact Doris at 301-293-2814 (home), 301-471-8199 (cell), or by email sent to dorisgrossnickle@comcast.net.



Auction items may be dropped off at the Parish Hall March 15 or 16 or between 9–11:00 am on March 17. **Donated baked goods**, such as home-made cakes and pies, may be brought in anytime after 9:00 am on March 17. (Please remember to label the baked item with your name and the ingredients, and wrap securely.) We would like to have ALL items dropped off no later than 11:00 am Saturday; however, donated baked goods may be brought to the Pig Roast that evening. If you have a donated item but cannot drop it off, please call one of the contact people to make arrangements for them to pick it up from you so that they have it ahead of time.

Join us for a fun-filled night of great food, fellowship and friendly “bidding competition” for the auction items. **Invite your family and friends!**

HOLY WEEK . . . Sunday, March 25 – Sunday, April 1
Plan now to join in the celebrations and activities. Details on next page.

HOLY WEEK

Come journey with us as we follow the Risen Lord.

† **Holy Week** begins with **Palm Sunday March 25**. At 10:30 our glad “hosannas” will ring out the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, and then point us to the sacrifice of the cross.

† On **Maundy Thursday, March 29** we will celebrate **Spring Love Feast and Communion**. The 7:00 p.m. service will be in the sanctuary. We will remember our Lord’s Last Supper with a service of self-examination, feet washing, a simple meal, and Holy Communion. The option of washing one another’s hands will be offered for those who are unable to participate in feet washing. All members and other baptized Christians are welcome to participate fully at the Lord’s Table. Children and those who are not baptized are especially invited to come observe, sharing in the meal. Babysitting will be provided for very young children in the Parish Hall.



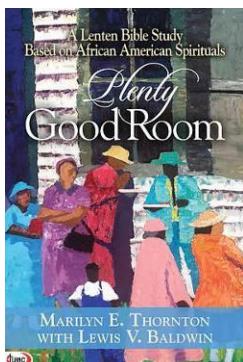
† Our **Good Friday service** will be held March 30 at 7:00 p.m. "King of All" is the title of the **Good Friday** monologue this year. Worship will include singing the songs of Good Friday, an original monologue by Pastor Tim focusing on three people Jesus related to who were outside the Jewish circle of faith. The sign on Jesus’ cross was written in Hebrew, Latin and Greek, a reminder that he was to be "King of All." The service concludes with extinguishing of candles and reciting of the "Seven Last Words" of our Lord. Good Friday worship is a deeply meaningful part of our Holy Week journey on the heels of Love Feast and in anticipation of Resurrection Day. Come make this journey!

† On **Easter Day, April 1**, the Community Sunrise Service will begin at 6:30 a.m. here at Grossnickle Church. Coffee and donuts will be served by the Wolfsville Ruritan in the Parish Hall after the Sunrise Service. Later that morning we will gather for our regular Sunday morning schedule. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. with Easter Worship at 10:30 a.m.

A colorful display of **Easter flowers** will grace our sanctuary Easter morning. White lilies, pink and blue hyacinths, red, yellow, and pink tulips, lavender and yellow mums will fill the sanctuary in celebration of the Risen Christ. We will offer our praise that “The Lord is risen – the Lord is risen indeed.”

“... Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:” (Luke 24:5-6, NIV)

2018 LENTEN STUDY GROUP CONTINUES



The 2018 Lenten Study Group continues Thursday evenings through March 22. We gather in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. Our study this year is “**Plenty Good Room**.”

This study combines Scripture, a bit of American history and six African American Spirituals. The four remaining units we will study during March – “Bow Down On Your Knees – A Time of Repentance,” “Plenty Good Room – Preparing the Guest Room,” “Ain’t A Dat Good News – Shouldering the Cross,” “Were You There? – A Collective Memory.”

Each evening involves the playing of these songs, Bible study, sharing, video, music, Power Point and reflection. Pastor Tim leads these evenings, so questions may be directed to him; timritmart@gcob.org.

GRAB YOUR EASTER BASKET AND JOIN US!

The **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** will take place Saturday, March 31 from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 12:00 noon. Come to the Parish Hall and join in group games such as “musical chairs” and craft activities for all children through 5th grade. Also, we will read the Easter story.



Children are reminded to please bring their own containers for the Egg Hunt. Light refreshments will be served.

The morning’s activities will also include a “Cake Walk.” To donate a cake or a plate of cupcakes, please speak with Carol Schroyer, 301-367-6393, before March 31. Your help as a volunteer for the Egg Hunt will also be appreciated!

KIDS KLUB CLOSING ACTIVITIES



Our 2017-18 Kids Klub Wednesday evening programming will conclude soon. A special evening is planned on Wednesday, April 11 starting at 6:00 pm.

Plan to arrive 30-minutes earlier than usual for this evening that will include special **Kids Klub closing activities**. Supper will be provided by the Christian Education Commission and Mrs. Lois Ann Glessner has planned activities that will include students singing 2-3 songs.

KIDS KLUB

A mid-week group for Grades K-5

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS

**March 7, 14, 21
(no meeting March 28)**

Contact the church office, 301-293-9516,
for more information.

2018 CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE



Work continues toward creating a 2018 Church Directory. A draft of the 2018 Spring Directory will be created with the updates submitted to the church office through the end of February. Once these updates have been completed, the draft will be made available over a short period of time for you to review before it goes to print. Please watch for additional information in the weekly bulletin announcements and in the next issue of *The Dunker*.

REACHING OUT TO HELP OTHERS ... OUR OUTREACH EFFORTS

Grossnickle Church of the Brethren serves the needs of its community and beyond in a variety of ways.

NEW WINDSOR WORKDAY

Volunteers are needed to assist SERRV in New Windsor on Thursday, March 1. Please consider sharing your time to help this worthwhile cause that assists those in need. To volunteer, contact Robert Delauter at 301-293-2720 by the Tuesday evening prior to the Thursday workday. Our next scheduled workday will be during the summer – Thursday, August 2.



SENIOR SERVICE CIRCLE

Senior Service Circle would like to welcome all seniors to join our next meeting on Tuesday, March 6th from 9-11am in the Parish Hall. Our mission is to be of service to those in need in our local community. Please join us for monthly fellowship and service opportunities. For further information please call Wanda Rudman or Pattie Hughes. We hope to see you there.



"YOUNG AT HEART" MEALS ON WHEELS

Our next delivery for this monthly outreach effort (deliveries only) will be Saturday, March 10 around lunch time. Reminder cards will be mailed the end of February. *If you do not receive a reminder card and you wish to receive the February meal of Baked Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Broccoli Salad, Peas, and Jello Cake or if you received a reminder card and do not want the meal*, please call the church office, 301-293-9516, by Monday, March 5. To volunteer, speak with Kathy Gaver (kitchen help) at 301-416-8339 or Debbie Bussard (drivers) at 240-409-8061.

YOUNG-AT-HEART



ADOPT-A-ROAD

We'll be doing our part on Saturday, March 3rd to keep Meeting House and Harp Hill roads clean. Interested in volunteering to help? Please contact MK Barnet at mawyle@gmail.com or 404-723-8739.



CENTENNIAL MEAL

Dates have been set for GCOB to prepare and serve meals during 2018 – March 24, May 26, July 28 and November 24. The first meal is being prepared and served by Elvin Stottlemeyer and youth that need service hours. Remaining dates will be hosted, as usual, by church members. All are encouraged to participate. There are many jobs for many talents. Also, folks who want to serve, but not prepare the meals, can volunteer Wednesday evenings. Usually 2-4 people are needed to serve and clean up. Interested or questions? Contact Pam Jounnet at 301-293-3629.



SPRING CLOTHES DRIVE



Spring Cleaning is just around the corner! Bring your gently loved clothing to the spring clothing drive, to be collected March 18th.

Donations will be taken to the Hagerstown Rescue Mission. Drop off donations in the truck/trailer in the church parking lot.

MEAT CANNING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to travel to Ephrata, PA on Tuesday, April 17 and Wednesday, April 18 to help with the 2018 Meat Canning Project.

If interested in going one or both days, please speak with Marion Leatherman, 301-293-4266.



MID-ATLANTIC DISTRICT DISASTER RESPONSE AUCTION

SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, May 5, 2018
9:00 am**



Carroll County Ag Center, Westminster, MD

PRAISING GOD TOGETHER... WORSHIP, MUSIC AND MORE



Join us each Sunday...

9:30 am – Sunday School (nursery through adult)
10:30 am – Worship

FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP



The 2018 Flower Chart is posted on the hallway bulletin board. To provide flowers for Sunday morning worship, sign-up now. March dates are still available.

Contact the church office, 301-293-9516, with any questions.

MARCH 2018 WORSHIP INFORMATION & HELPERS

DATE	SERMON / SCRIPTURE	MESSAGE BY	WORSHIP LEADER	GREETERS	ACOLYTE
04	"Friends and Disciples" (Jr. High Youth Sunday)	Jr. High Youth	Jr. High Youth	John, Divya & Brady Harrison	Emma Taylor
11	"Great Commandment" Mark 12:28-44	Tim Ritchey Martin	Abby Grossnickle	Scott & Mary Geasy family	Cameron Wells
18	"No One Knows When" Mark 13:1-8,26-37	Donna Ritchey Martin	John Remsberg	Amy, Natalie & Shepherd Flook	Daniel Kiss
25	"Hosanna" Mark 11:1-11	Tim Ritchey Martin	Donna Ritchey Martin	Nelson & Sharon Hipkins	Jeremy Harshman

MARCH DEACONS OF THE MONTH: Patty and Jeff Hurwitz

Join us for worship on March 4 for **Junior High Sunday** and experience first-hand the message, "Friends and Disciples," our Junior High Youth will present during this special time of worship. We plan to celebrate the "12" very different men, their relationships with each other and Jesus, and Jesus' last statement to them before his ascension - his Great Commission.



NURSERY SCHEDULE

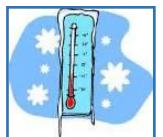
Our March 2018 volunteer schedule is not available as this newsletter goes to print. The schedule will be posted in the nursery and online when available.



To volunteer and for information, please contact Carol Schroyer, 301-367-6393 or carsch57@live.com.

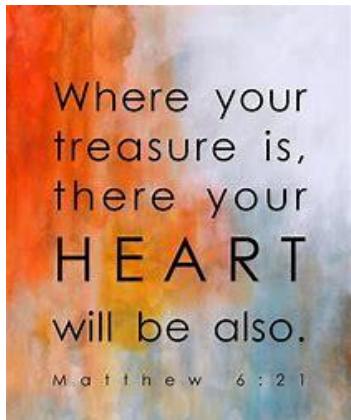
INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

We are hoping Sunday mornings this winter will be free of snow and ice. But, if it ever seems wise to cancel Sunday School and/or Sunday morning worship, there will be a message on the church answering machine (301) 293-9516 and the information will be posted on the website (gcob.org). We trust that people will use good judgment about traveling on winter roads and walking across a parking lot that may still be snow-covered. We want our church to be open and available for worship whenever safely possible. -- Church Board



"STEWING ABOUT STEWARDSHIP"

Stewing often has a negative connotation. It has to do with fret and worry. But stewing is also a cooking term. It has to do with letting something simmer.



This month we begin a column that will appear several times a year focusing on stewardship – “Stewing About Stewardship.” We’ll begin with a promise from you - that you won’t hear the “stewing” part in the wrong way. It is not about fretting but about simmering. We want to do some simmering, thinking, pondering about stewardship.

Stewardship is the understanding that we have been entrusted with something, given something to exercise care over. I am the fourth generation in the Martin family to be entrusted with a “dry sink.” It resides in our living room. Three generations before me exercised care of this lovely piece of furniture. And now we are trying to take care of it as well. We are stewards of it.

All of us are stewards. We’ve all been entrusted with much by God. We’ve been given the gift of life, the blessing of people, and the gift of resources. How easy to say, “But I’ve worked hard to gain those resources.” No argument here. But the talents we develop, the measure of health we enjoy, the blessing of mentors and guides, the gift of encouragement, are all a grace in our lives – a gift from God. Gratitude is an appropriate response. Thanks is what we offer in return.

One way we do that is by returning a portion of what we’ve been given to God – a “thank you,” an “I love you.” This returning is not just to pay the bills of the Church, or to make sure the pastors are paid and the Sunday School materials paid for. This is a matter of faith – a matter of returning to the Lord a tithe, a portion of what we’ve been given. Jesus said, “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Heart is who we are. We, will be where our treasure is. That’s why giving faithfully is so central to faith. Because our hearts follow our resources. And there we live.

Yup it’s something to stew about – no, not worry – but think, ponder, reflect, respond. Blessings to so many faithful stewards in GCOB!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Finance Commission would like to update everyone on our final 2017 year numbers. Our annual 2017 giving came up short of the budgeted amount by approximately \$21,000, this was an improvement over the last few months from our previous update. This is the total giving needed to pay all bills. Our actual expenses paid out were lower than budgeted by approximately \$13,000, giving us a net budget shortfall (deficit) of about \$8,000. We did receive an income distribution from the Earl Grossnickle Bequest of \$8,500, which is not budgeted, giving us an overall small positive income of about \$1,000 for the year.

We greatly appreciate the congregation’s giving response, but we must stress this is an ongoing funding need we have so please continue your support as best as you can. The church needs to continue to provide all of the great services it currently does, your continued support is much appreciated.

T.J. Houck
Finance Chair

'HELPING HANDS'

This segment focuses on the many groups and individuals in the life of the Church who contribute a great deal to our life together. This space is an opportunity to learn more about these "helpers" and what they do.



Using our hands to help is usually a response to a call. This month we highlight **Kathy Gaver** who serves as coordinator of GCOB's "Meals on Wheels" program. The ministry serves about 25 folks with a delicious hot meal once a month from October to April. Kathy recently shared in worship a bit of her call journey to this ministry.



Kathy's involvement started with the Senior Members meals that she helped with years ago. She was helping Pam Jouannet with that meal one day and Pam asked if Kathy would be willing to coordinate. "I thought at first she was joking, but soon learned she was not." Kathy thought about and talked with some family members about it for support and help. "I prayed about it and when I pray for something I am one that always asks God for a sign – show me the way but lead me in the right direction." A bit later Kathy was talking with her sister about the Senior Member meal. They talked about a variety of menus and what people liked. Kathy said, "I haven't even said yes and here we are talking about what to have." Kathy knew it was her call.

Later Kathy worked with Karen Grossnickle to move from Senior Members' Meal to "Meals on Wheels." She told Karen she wanted to do "Meals on Wheels." They prayed about it. Kathy feels a call to continue this effort.

This is no small effort, securing a group to help cook, securing drivers, and working with the Church office on the list of those who will receive the meals. Kathy writes, "I feel that God called me to do this and I feel that God put me where I belong."

Thanks Kathy for answering those calls and for offering your hands to serve in this wonderful way. So many are blessed through this effort.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE 2018, July 21-26, 2018
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

BOUND TOGETHER: *Clothed in Christ* Youth who have completed 9th grade through 1 year of college (or the age equivalent) may register to attend this conference that is held once every 4 years. Registration fee is \$500. A non-refundable deposit of \$250 must be paid at the time of registration. The balance is due by April 30, 2018.

Questions? Contact one of the Youth leaders, Doris or Scott Grossnickle or Kelly or Danny Rumpf. Additional information available at <http://www.brethren.org/yya/nyc/>.

CELEBRATION CORNER

*Celebration Corner is a monthly column highlighting, with joy, events of the past month. This month we celebrate **February** events.*

February 2018

Did you watch the Super Bowl? Both teams played a remarkable game that will go down as one of the all-time great games. There was lots of "hoopla!" and cheering and millions of dollars spent to create this remarkable spectacle.

But on that same day about 135 people quietly gathered for worship in a lovely brick building opposite a quiet running creek. And on the way out of worship into a large soup cooking pot, they made an offering. And those dollars will not go to create a spectacle. They will go to cook a delicious hot meal for 75 – 100 folks who don't have a home and often look for a meal.

Quite a contrast isn't it. While we cheer our favorite teams wildly, we also live by another way - the way of Jesus. And his way is not about spectacles, but about simple, loving help. On the same day, two different ways of living – a super bowl and a souper bowl. Jesus said, "In as much as you did it to the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

We gave over \$800 for Souper Bowl Sunday. No, no typo there. (Souper, like soup started by Presbyterian youth who wanted to care for others on the same day as the grand spectacle.) That money will provide four wonderful meals throughout 2018. And several hundred additional dollars will go to the Nigeria Crisis Fund helping Sisters and Brothers who are rebuilding Churches and homes and hospitals after being attacked.

We seek to continue the work of Jesus, peacefully, simply, together. And we do that through another way of living. It's the Jesus way. Blessings!

Check out some photos (below) from Souper Bowl of Caring offering on February 4.

CELEBRATION CORNER PHOTO GALLERY



Over \$800 was given for Souper Bowl Sunday. The offering will help support the Centennial Meals program and the Nigeria Crisis Fund.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PARISH NURSE

Pattie Hughes, RN

MARCH MADNESS IS HERE... Let's march into 2018 with a healthier lifestyle. Here are a few tips to help you succeed.

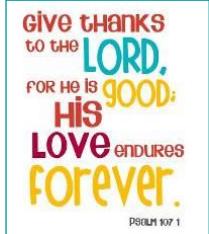
1. Eat Breakfast - as cliché as it sounds, your body needs fuel after sleeping. Make it healthy with foods like eggs, yogurt, whole grain cereals, and fruit.
2. Make half your plate fruits and vegetables at every meal.
3. Drink water instead of sugary fruit drinks/sodas.
4. Be active. Walk the dog, park away from store entrances, walk to the mailbox for mail daily, and take the stairs when you can.
5. Make those Doctor appointments. Regular checkups can help prevent illness.
6. Laugh! As they say "Laughter is the Best Medicine."



NOTES OF THANKS

THANK YOU FROM ERV & JOAN... (January 12, 2018) We have received the Christmas card you as a church or SS group sent us BVSers and want to thank you. We felt the encouragement for ourselves and for BVS in general. Thanks to many of you for your personal stories about your time in BVS and to all for caring about us.

We each had experienced BVS in our youth – Erv drove truck out of Modesto, CA, after serving with International Voluntary Service in VietNam in 1966-67. Joan worked as a nurse at the Red Bird Mission near Flat Creek, KY. We appreciated BVS then and always thought about serving together. So, when our parents were no longer living and we still had sufficient health and our family encouraged us to act on this dream, we applied for the 2017 Unit #316 (a # easy to remember by connecting it with John.)



Our training was at the lovely Camp Colorado, and we both were impressed with the excellent leadership and programming. We appreciated being part of the regular, i.e. younger, BVS group. We're now spending our 1 year commitment with Brethren Disaster Ministries at both our current sites: Eureka, MO, and Marion, SC, helping rebuild homes damaged from flooding. Joan also sometimes cooks for the 12-15 volunteers who come each week to work. It's good work we're doing, and we do like getting to know Brethren and plenty of other folks from all over the country. We know we're blessed to be able to learn some skills, explore parts of the country new to us, and have a supportive church and family covering our bases at home. Thanks for also being part of that encouraging community.

THANK YOU FROM LORI BECK... I would like to thank you for letting us use the parish hall following the funeral of our family friend, Kelly Mayhew, on January 15th. You made things a little easier for her parents in their time of sorrow. On behalf of Gale and Randy Goad, Kelly's parents, thank you! Please give a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Leatherman.

CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES

Our Christian Sympathy...



*to the family of Donald Lee "Punk" Delauter upon his death, Friday, February 2, 2018
and*

*to the family of Dana Lynn DeLauter upon her death, Tuesday, February 6, 2018
and*

to the family of Mary Alice (Stottlemyer) Shankle upon her death, Sunday, February 11, 2018.

FAHRNEY KEEDY SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY AUXILIARY NEWS

8507 Mapleville Road, Boonsboro MD 21713 • 301-733-6284 • <http://fkhv.org/>
Key Person for GCOB: Glenna Moser, 240-344-4431

The Fahrney-Keedy Auxiliary is looking for willing worker/helper memberships and some social butterfly memberships. **Willing worker/helper members** who are involved now would like to train and work with some new members for the activities. And, **social butterfly members** can interact with residents and guests while activities are going on. Residents love reminiscing and guests love to hear and learn about F-K. Social butterflies can choose to come visit any time with the residents.

Sundays, March 4, 11 and 18, Donnie Pugh and Glenna Moser will be collecting **membership dues**. \$2 for annual membership and \$50 for life membership.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! April 21, 12:00 noon will be the first **2018 quarterly business meeting**. Lunch will be served. If you wish, you may bring a favorite food dish--but it is not necessary--as the F-K Kitchen prepares a complete luncheon. Worker/helper members, social butterfly members and GUESTS, come join us in the newly renovated social room!



SHEPHERD'S SPRING NEWS

P.O. Box 369 • 16869 Taylors Landing Road • Sharpsburg, Maryland 21782-0369 • 301-223-8193 • www.shepherdsspring.org
Camp Representative for GCOB: Doris Grossnickle



MARCH PRAYER SUPPORT... Shepherd's Spring is asking for our monthly prayer support. During March please pray for Shepherd's Spring's Volunteers. *"Pray for the wonderful people who make this place go around. Our programs run better than ever because of those who volunteer their time to be with us."*

March 23 from 2-4 pm there is an **afternoon tea**. Savor traditional English favorites, as well as some locally popular treats. Come with friends and beat the winter blues in a beautiful environment. \$14.00 per person; RSVP needed.

Would you like to **volunteer** at Shepherd's Spring this summer? There are a variety of opportunities:

- Camp Counselor -Camp Nurse -Program Specialists -Waterfront
- Heifer Global Village- Program Facilitators and Program support
- Road Scholar Program Support Hosts

If you would like additional informational on these volunteer opportunities, see the 2018 Volunteer Needs information sheet on the hall bulletin board.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED WITH RESIDENTS OF FAHRNEY-KEEDY



On January 20th a group from GCOB hosted our annual January Birthday celebration for residents at Fahrney Keedy. Those helping with the party were Christy Kehlbeck, Vicki Grossnickle, Karen Riggs, Patrick Mahoney, Brianna Blickenstaff, Madryn Hanser, and Donna, Ellie, Luke and Noah Grossnickle. About 25 residents attended the party from 3:00 to 4:30 pm and enjoyed delicious cake, punch, chips and cheese curls! Karen Riggs entertained us, playing old hymns for a sing-along. Christy and the youth shared scripture and prayer, and we ended with a game of "Remember When?" Sharing time with our Fahrney Keedy friends is always a pleasure. We are thankful the residents were healthy and that we could carry on with our planned date. The beautifully renovated social room was festively decorated for Valentine's Day! Residents celebrating January birthdays chose one of our floral bouquets from their tables, prepared that morning with the help of Chloe Kehlbeck. Everyone else received a rose hand bouquet and a box of "99.9% anti-viral" Kleenex! Hopefully our friends are still having a healthy winter!

March 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>Sundays</u> 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship				1 7a New Windsor Workday (SERRV) 6-8:30p Rehearsal for Jr. High Youth Sunday 7p Lenten Study (PH)	2	3 8:30a Adopt-A-Road cleanup
4 "My 2¢ Offering" Jr. High Sunday BP Screenings (after worship)	5	6 9-11:00a Sr. Service Circle (PH)	7 6:30-8p Kids Klub (PH)	8 7p Lenten Study (PH)	9	10 7a-1p Meals on Wheels prep (PH reserved)
11	12	13 7p Outreach Commission meeting	14 6:30-8p Kids Klub (PH)	15 7p Lenten Study (PH)	16	17 6p Pig Roast & Silent Auction
18 Spring Clothes Drive	19	20	21 6:30-8p Kids Klub (PH)	22 7p Lenten Study (PH)	23	24 12n-4p Centennial Meal prep (PH)
25  Palm Sunday	26	27	28	29 7p Spring Love Feast	30 7p Good Friday Service	31 10a Easter Egg Hunt (PH)

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Tim and Donna Ritchey Martin, Pastors
SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL – 9:30 am
FAMILY WORSHIP HOUR – 10:30 am

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday
8:00 to 11:30 am

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Mon-Wed-Thu 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Phone – 301-293-9516
Church Secretary – Kathie Tucker
Website – <http://www.gcob.org>
Email: office@gcob.org
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GIVING THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
(2 Corinthians 9:7)

Offerings to GCOB can be presented in the following ways:
Offering plate – Cash and checks may be placed in the offering plate during worship and Sunday school.
Online – Visit www.gcob.org and click on DONATE.
Mail – Send checks to Grossnickle COB, P.O. Box 575, Myersville, MD 21773. Indicate "offering" on check.
Make checks payable to "Grossnickle COB." Thank you!

Please submit news items for the **April 2018 issue of *The Dunker*** no later than Thursday, March 15th. Thank you!

THE DUNKER

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

March 2018