

**Weekly Update**  
**November 30, 2020**

**Minister's Moment**

Serving our community for Christ is important. But not everyone is capable of getting out of their home. And almost EVERYONE is being limited somewhat by COVID right now. Nevertheless, we are still called to have our eyes open to opportunities for doing good. Galatians 6:9-10 encourages us to *not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.* We ought not focus on our limitations - what we CAN'T do. Rather, we should focus on asking "what CAN I do" to serve? Even this Saturday (Dec. 5th) we have a small opportunity to pour into the community, to "do good." We will have cookie decorating tables set up at the Gingerbread Festival at Longwood Park. How can you help? 1 - Come volunteer, it's easy and fun! 2 - Buy (no homemade) some sugar cookies for us to use. 3 - The morning of December 5th is also our monthly Prayer Service. Pray for the opportunities we may have to reach someone new for Jesus Christ. Contact Kirsty Foster if you can help out. - 540-597-8934

- Taylor

**December Birthdays**

- Jack McCray (1)      Patsy Stewart (2)      Pat Counts (3)      Marlene Svard (4)
- John Early (8)      Amy Flinchum (12)      Kathy Campbell (13)      Linda Early (16)
- Kathy Lowry (19)      Michael Reese (20)      Meghan Plott (21)      Exie Porter (23)
- Debby Wade (24)      Kate Jarvis/Sandy Workman (26)      David Kehoe (29)
- Betty Kehoe (31)

**News and Notes**

- The 2021 Budget will be available for everyone in the Commons Area on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. We will have our annual Business Meeting to discuss and affirm the budget for 2021 on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be two meetings, the first will be immediately after the 9am Worship Service, which means there will be no Sunday School meeting on that date. The second meeting will take place immediately after the 11am Worship Service. Should you be unable to attend either of the meetings, we will have a Zoom Meeting on Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm where you will be able to make comments and ask questions.
- **Prayer Gathering** - This Saturday, December 5th, at 9:00am we will be having our monthly Prayer Gathering led by Eric Evans. We invite you to join us if you can, as we have much to pray about. We look forward to seeing you there.
- **Koffee with the King** – Weekly on Thursdays starting at 7:30am and going to 8:15am via Zoom and being led by Eric. Meeting ID- 899 8740 5360 Passcode- 200521

- **WEDNESDAY PM** - Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mid-week Adult Class will resume at the church with Eric Evans teaching. Start time is 6:00pm. We hope you will join us!
- **HopeTree Kids Collection** – Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> we will begin collecting items for local kids from HopeTree Family Services. There will be a tree placed in the Commons Area with several tags on it. If you are interested in participating, we welcome you to grab a tag from the tree! All items need to be returned to the church by Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **Youth Christmas Movie Matinee** – December 20<sup>th</sup>, 12:15 – 3pm. Lunch will be provided. Wear your favorite PJ's to church and join us for a fun Christmas Movie Matinee!
- **Gingerbread Festival: Cookie Decorating Tent – Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm.**



Come visit us at the Gingerbread Festival and look for the Salem Church of Christ Cookie decorating tent! We will have cookies ready to be decorated and all the supplies needed to have some serious cookie fun! We want to assure you; tables will be social distanced, and our volunteers will be wearing masks and gloves and supplies will be pre prepared and wiped down between uses. We hope you will come out and have some great Christmas Fun!

**If you would like to help with this event, we are looking for people to pre-pack cookies on the Friday evening before the festival, and also to set up decorating stations during the event as well as greet families as they come through.** We will also need donations of store bought plain gingerbread and sugar cookies for decorating, icing packets and other decorations. All volunteers will be asked to wear a mask and gloves. Please contact Kirsty Foster or Nathan Beard if you are interested in volunteering.

#### **Workers for December 6, 2020**

- Grades 1-5- Barbara Reynolds
- Pre-K- Cathy Anthony
- Nursery- 10am – Brittney Campensa, Michelle Pagans/ 11am- Jerri Lawrence, Bonnie Goad
  - (10 am Nursery available in November & December except the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)
- Journey Worship- Kirsty Foster / Sarah Stultz
- Communion Meditation- Pat Counts
- Bible Explorers (Wednesday Evening 6pm)- Kirsty Foster
- Youth Group (Wednesday - 6pm)- Nathan Beard

“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things.”           Philippians 4:8

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact any of the men listed below.

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