

WEEKLY CHURCH STATISTICS

Weekly Income Needed: **\$1,770**

Weekly Attendance Needed: **YOU**

Date	Offering	Attendance
November 19	\$3,080	49
November 26	\$1,096	63
December 3	\$1,941	61
December 10	\$3,740	78

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Day	Month	Date	Time	AM/PM	Activity
Sunday	December	17	9:00	AM	Worship
			10:15	AM	Fellowship
			10:30	AM	Sunday School
			11:15	AM	Choir
Tuesday	December	19	9:30	AM	Coffee Hour/Massage
			5:45-7:00	PM	Yoga Class

Coffee Time cancelled! Coffee time will be cancelled for **December 26** and **January 2**. However, we'll resume the following week on Tuesday, January 9. See you then!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

**Our nursery volunteers have their child abuse clearances.*

Please Note: Please escort your children to and from the Nursery.

December 17 – Kathie Alterio/Kathie Baughman

December 24 – Julie Cody/Sherie Burris

December 31 – Kathy Stem/Connie Beck

Coffee Time: Please join us for that second cup of coffee on Tuesdays between 9:30 and 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Also check out the opportunity for a chair massage.

Show Support for those fighting Cancer! Please pray and wear pink on Tuesdays to show support for all of our loved ones who are fighting Cancer.

Holding in Prayer

Names listed in **bold** are new additions this week. If you know someone who needs prayer call *Connie Beck (625-2231)* ***If any names should be removed, please let the office know (625-2362).***

Lisa Bechtol	Sharyn Leach	Ryan Dodds	Frank & Verna King
Linda Butler	Ruth Graffius	Terry Yarrison	Paul & Delores Mills
Nancy Confer	Tony Miele	Bruce Bryerton	Melvin & Shirley Lucas
Deb Gardner	Aaron Wilson	Shirley Caskey	Harold & Stella Spicer
Dot Gardner	Joey Rozycki	Luella Bowser	Tom & Tosha Packer
Bill Miller	Rick Styers	Rochelle Spicer	Mary Virginia Stolz
Sue Dyke	Shirley Bittner	Georgette Nuss	Donna Rathmell
Jack Allar	Michael Keller	Andrew Strouse	Bill Snyder
Amy Rose	Laura Ternent	Bobby DeArment	Charlie Duncan
Lois Nyman	Howard Hatton	Vickie & Skye	

Our Military Friends and Family

Peter DeFrate	Logan Thompson	Lauren Reed
Tim Tressler	Benjamin Hunter	Kylie Masters
Robert Dunlap	Gage Barnard	Troy Confer

FELLOWSHIP TIME VOLUNTEERS

Please consider signing up for fellowship time. It doesn't have to be fancy—store-bought cookies are fine! There is a sign-up sheet in the library area.

December 17 – Patti Long

December 24 –

December 31 –

Free Advent Devotionals- Advent starts December 3rd, and there are some free devotionals with daily readings in the Library Area. They are put out by the Society of St. Andrew, and are titled, "Lifting Up the Lowly"- please help yourself!

This year's Christmas Eve Service will be at 7:00 PM; join us afterwards in the Fellowship Hall to sing "Happy Birthday" to Jesus and have some cake and ice cream.

Sunday School Cancelled: There will be **no Sunday School on Sunday, December 24th**- but we will have Fellowship Time. Sunday School will start again the following week, December 31.



Get ready for the holidays, by expressing your thankfulness- helping others!

The FaithCentre Food Bank in Bellefonte is having a cash flow crisis because of the PA State budget impasse (their food vendors won't take IOUs); so, they need our help getting non-perishable food for the upwards of 1,000 people they help feed around the holidays. Here's what will be collected:

Sunday, December 17: Snack Packs (pudding, fruit, applesauce, cereal bars, etc.—**Items that do not need to be refrigerated**) Also—**PLEASE**—make sure food items do not have an expired use date on them.

Please consider picking up some extra food at the grocery store and donating it to the FaithCentre on these Sundays. If we stop and think about it, we all have so much to be thankful for- what a good way to express it!

As we head into the holiday season and beyond when we may miss loved ones of all kinds, don't forget about the Book of Saints in the back of the church. Go ahead and use the paper provided there—or your own—to write stories about your loved ones and put them in the book. Feel free to read the stories there and to remember all the saints that have moved on.

Raise Money for Make-A-Wish, by Writing Letters to Santa! Between now and Christmas Eve, Macy's is donating \$1 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation (that grants wishes for critically ill children) for every letter to Santa they receive.



Adults can write letters too, and you can write as many as you want- \$1 will be donated for each (up to \$1 million). You can write them two ways:

1. Online, at www.macys.com/social/believe (again, as many as you want).
2. Pick up a blank letter in the Library Area, fill it out, and return it to the box in the Library Area the older kids made, and then we'll deliver them all to Macy's Dec. 24th, again as many as you want. No stamp needed!

All letters will then be forwarded on to Santa! What an easy way to raise money for a great cause!

Here are some addresses of some folks that would really appreciate a card to let them know we are thinking of them.

Shirley Bittner
Centre Crest
502 E. Howard Street
Bellefonte, PA 16823

Linda Butler
Sunshine Corner Assisted Living
613 Market Street
Sunbury, PA 17801

Mary Virginia Stolz
PO Box 172
Howard, PA 16841

Dorothy Gardner
PO Box 306
Howard, PA 16841

Ruth Graffius
Centre Crest
502 E. Howard Street
Bellefonte, PA 16823

Nancy Confer
c/o Sydney Sayers
596 Walnut Stret
Howard, PA 16841

Delores and Paul Mills
1292 Snyderstown Road
Howard, PA 16841

Harold and Stella Spicer
724 Schencks Grove Road
Howard, PA 16841

