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INDIAN CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please join us again **this morning for K.I.D.S. Church** for children age 4 through 4th grades on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month led by Sherry Ziegler in the church library! Guys or gals may sign up to assist Sherry next to an available date on the list in the Narthex.

A recent Sunday bulletin included **Peace Pole Ballots** to vote for the four languages that would carry the message "May Peace Prevail On Earth" on Indian Creek's Peace Pole. This pole will be located in the garden area to the left of the front entrance. If you haven't had an opportunity to vote, please pick up a ballot from the back of the sanctuary. Return your ballot in the basket there this morning.

Articles for the December issue of Ripples are due in the church office this Tuesday, November 28th.

Worship Leaders are needed throughout 2017. A sign-up sheet is on the counter in the Narthex listing Sundays. Thank you to all who are willing to serve!

When ringing the church doorbell, please press the button **all the way in** to activate the chime. Thank you.



Please join us for our **Advent Kick-Off this Thursday, November 30th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall**. This is a family activity for all ages. We will be sharing a meal, followed by an Advent activity. Dinner and dessert will be provided, as well as the material for our activity. Each family will be able to take home their own project. Please sign up in the narthex **today**, or call the church office by Tuesday, to reserve your seat. We like to know how many people so we can prepare.

Indian Creek Church's Historical Committee is looking for new members. If you have an interest in serving on the committee, please contact Dennis Moyer or Lon Clemmer.



The Women's Fellowship is having their annual **Women's Christmas Breakfast this Saturday, December 2nd at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall**. This year's theme is **Trees**. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and indicate if you can bring a breakfast item to share.

The **Men's Fellowship is having breakfast out on Saturday, December 9th** at the Franconia Heritage at 8:00 a.m. Please contact Bob Lane to RSVP.

Indian Creek's **Live Nativity Experience** will take place **Saturday, December 16th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** This is a live action drama depicting the night Jesus was born. Come and register with the census taker, settle down in an Inn (if there's room!). See the miracle of the birth of Jesus unfold.



We are looking for lots of help in this ministry. Costumed characters are needed—don't worry; you don't need to have lines! Men with beards are especially welcome! We also need cookie bakers, kitchen helpers, etc. Please see the sign-up in the narthex to join in this special evening.

Interfaith Hospitality Network housing continues all year long at different churches in the area. **The host church for December is Tabor United Methodist in Woxall and they are looking for some help** with hosting families. Indian Creek will provide volunteers for the **week of December 17th**. Dinner and overnight volunteers are needed. If you are willing to help, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Women's Fellowship is making **vegetable soup in the church kitchen on Tuesday, December 12th at 12:30 pm** to benefit Indian Creek members and friends. Please sign up in the Narthex to donate specific ingredients, help make and/or deliver the soup!

Church Directory Update

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If you are currently not using **church offering envelopes** and would like to do so in 2018, please let Carol-Joyce Anton know (mailbox #180). You do not have to be a member of the church to have a box of envelopes. The use of envelopes allows us to give you a receipt at year-end for your donations that can be used for tax purposes.

PLEASE NOTE In an effort to be good stewards with our building and our energy costs, we ask that individuals refrain from changing any of the thermostats. We will do our best to keep room temperatures as comfortable as possible for everyone. If you have any questions, please talk with George Watts, Don Ziegler, or Don Moyer.

The Heidelberg COB (162 East Reistville Road, Myerstown) invites you to their **Annual Christmas Program** on Sunday, December 10th at 7:30 p.m. The program features a cappella singing, a children's story, Christmas reading and carols. Cookies and fellowship to follow. Everyone is welcome!

You are invited to the **Christmas Market Show & Sale at the Mennonite Heritage Center**, Harleysville from December 2nd to the 30th with fine crafts and art for purchasing. Opening Day on December 2nd features a one day only Farm Market in the historic Nyce Barn with local produce and specialty foods. For hours and info: www.mhep.org.

EVERENCE Brochures are available in the Narthex with a brief summary of Medicare Supplement Insurance PLANS with PREMIUMS for Open Enrollment & Guaranteed Issue. PLANS: A, B, F, G, & L that use ISSUE Age Rates. PLANS: C & N that use ATTAINED Age Rates. These RATES are effective 1/1/2018 through 3/31/2018. The brochure packet lists the services for Part A & Part B; What Medicare pays; What Everence pays; and What you pay.

Church Kitchen Helpers in December:
Elaine Seitz and Karlene DeRosa



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun:	KIDS Church	
Tue:	Jubilee Breakfast	8:00 am
Wed:	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thr:	Advent Kick-off!	5:30 pm
Fri:	Knit 2gether in Library	2:00 pm
Sat:	Women's Christmas Breakfast	8:30 am
Sun:	First Sunday in Advent	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wee Folk Family Night	Dec 8
Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Dec 9
Klein Meetinghouse Carol Sing	Dec 10
Women's Fellowship Soup-Making in Kitchen	Dec 12
ICCOB Choir at Arbour Square	Dec 13
Wee Folk Christmas Programs	Dec 14-15
Live Nativity Experience	Dec 16
Advent Offering Sunday	Dec 17
All-Church Christmas Caroling	Dec 17
ICCOB Choir at PBC	Dec 20
Christmas Eve Service	Dec 24
Merry Christmas!	Dec 25
Fellowship Hall in use	Dec 31