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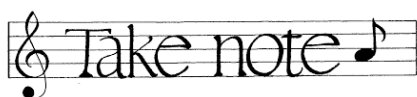
CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning during the worship service we will participate in a **one-page survey**, the most important part of the Assessment Phase in our **2019 Church Evaluation and Consultation Process**.

Today is Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday! We will be taking a collection to support area food pantries to help tackle hunger in the community. After the service our youth will have soup-pots to collect donations in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you!

The February issue of Ripples is in your mailbox today!

The Nurture Team invites the congregation to a **Church-wide Carry-in Dinner** right after worship this morning!



Choir Practice for the Spring/Easter Season will begin this **Wednesday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m.** Please join us!

The **Men's Fellowship** is having **breakfast out** this **Saturday, February 9th at 8:30 a.m. at the Franconia Heritage Restaurant.** Gentlemen – please join us!

Please join us next Sunday for K.I.D.S. Church in the church library. It is held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month during the second half of worship for children age 4 thru 4th grade. To assist Sherry in 2019, (guys or gals!) please sign up next to an available date in the Narthex.

The Women's Fellowship is making vegetable soup in the church kitchen on Tuesday, February 12th at about 10:30 a.m. (following the Women's Bible Study) to benefit fellow Indian Creek members and friends. The congregation's help and support is essential to this soup ministry. If you are unable to help make the soup, please consider helping us by donating ingredients (specific amounts noted on sign-up sheet). Volunteers are also needed to deliver the soup with a warm smile!



Thank you, thank you, thank you to the Indian Creek Church Community for your expressions of affection and concern. As I walk this path, your support has meant a lot to me. For me, the path is easy. My concern is for family who will carry on.
~Gene Wampler

Thank you for the cards and visits I received while I was ill. Our family appreciated all the kind thoughts and prayers.
~Lorena Eichhoefer

Angie and I would like to express our sincerest thanks to each of you for the love, prayers and support at the birth of our daughter, Riley Ray Alderfer. The meals, (you ladies sure can cook) the cards, gifts (some even handmade) and the cleaning lady are appreciated as well! You truly are an example of a faith community that cares! Thank you again.
~Love, Caleb and Angie

Ladies, you are invited to our **Women's Fellowship Valentine Tea on Saturday, February 16th at 2:00 p.m.** in the church library! Please sign up in the Narthex and indicate if you would like to adopt a table (we are looking for china place settings of four) and/or if you would like to bring a goodie to share (i.e. cookies, tea sandwiches, etc.). Women's Fellowship will supply different kinds of tea and coffee. [Card tables are needed again this year! If you have one that we could borrow, please have it to the church by Wednesday, February 13th.]



The Atlantic Northeast District's **Women's Fellowship Spring Luncheon** is on **Saturday, March 2nd** from 9:30am—2:30pm **at the Lititz COB** in Lititz, PA. The very special speaker this year is our own Donna Parcell on the theme "Seeing Faith Through the Eyes of Hope". The cost is \$8.00 per person and includes lunch. Enjoy fellowship, inspirational speaking and uplifting music! Please sign up in the Narthex and indicate if you would like to carpool. Childcare is available for preschool children (age 1-5 only) at no charge. The last day to sign-up is Sunday, February 17th. Please make your check payable to ICCOB and place it in the secretary's mailbox #177.



SAVE THE DATE!



Our **Church Auction** is planned for **Saturday, February 23rd** with dinner beginning at 5:00 p.m. (auction to follow). This year's theme is *The Old West!* A sign-up sheet to attend the dinner is now in the Narthex! More information to come!

COBYS is having a **Story Time Banquet** on Thursday, **March 14th** at the Middle Creek COB. There will be two seatings—one at noon and the other at 6:30 p.m. Guests may come and give as they feel led, or give in advance to reserve a table and invite friends. Reservation deadline is March 4th. Please see the poster in the Narthex and forms in the COBYS wall pocket below for more information!

The Atlantic Northeast District's **55 Plus Spring Luncheon** is on **Wednesday, March 27th** at the **Middle Creek COB in Lititz, PA** at noon. This year's entertainment is by "Seasons" (see poster in Narthex). The cost is \$16.50 per person. Please sign-up in the Narthex under your choice of Chicken or Meat Loaf and make your check payable to ICCOB and place it in the secretary's mailbox #177 by Sunday, March 17th.



Please let Linda in the church office know if you have any changes to your home address, phone or e-mail address for our **2019 Church Directory!** Please look over the information we have for you as well as your college students and/or family that may not attend as often. Thanks!

Please note this address (use through March)

Revature ATTN: Colin Keiper
11730 Plaza America Drive, Suite 205
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We are excited to be starting up the "Pal" program again! This program has proved to be very meaningful to both the children and the adults. We will match up each child with an adult. The intent is that the adult will encourage the child throughout the year. This would involve talking to them in church, and perhaps sending them cards or doing an activity together. If you would like to be involved in the Pal program, please sign up in the Narthex. Please see Donna Parcell with any questions.



Our church kitchen is running low on various containers and grocery bags for kitchen use. If you can donate any of these items, please place them on the kitchen table.

Worship Leaders are needed throughout 2019. A sign-up sheet is on the counter in the Narthex listing Sundays. Thank you to all who are willing to serve.

FEBRUARY

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun:	Soup-er Bowl of Caring Sunday	
	Congregational Survey from The Center	
	Church-wide Carry-in Dinner (after worship)	
Mon:	Dulcimer Practice	7:00 pm
Tue:	Nurture Meeting (Baliles House)	5:30 pm
	Stewardship Team Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed:	Brownie Troop Meeting	6:30 pm
	Choir Practice Begins	7:00 pm
Thr:	Library Committee Meets	2:00 pm
	Brownie Troop Meeting	6:30 pm
Sat:	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	8:30 am
Sun:	Deacon's Meeting	7:45 am
	KIDS Church	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Bible Study	Feb 12
Soup-Making in Church Kitchen	Feb 12
Valentine's Day	Feb 14
Senior Adult Fellowship at PBC	Feb 15
Women's Fellowship Valentine Tea	Feb 16
President's Day – Wee Folk Off	Feb 18
All-Church Auction	Feb 23
ANE Women's Spring Fellowship Luncheon	Mar 2
Beginning of Lent – Ash Wednesday	Mar 6
Daylight Saving Time begins	Mar 10
Soup-Making in Church Kitchen	Mar 12
COBYS Story Time Banquet	Mar 14
PBC Flower Show	Mar 14-16
Blood Drive at ICCOB	Mar 19
ANE 55+ Spring Luncheon, Middlecreek COB	Mar 27
Wee Folk Sunday	Mar 31
Women's Breakfast Out at Apple Orchard Café	Apr 6
Soup-Making in church Kitchen	Apr 9
District Youth Service Project, Camp Swatara	Apr 13
Palm Sunday	Apr 14
Love Feast & Communion	Apr 18
Good Friday Service	Apr 19
Easter Egg Hunt	Apr 20
Easter	Apr 21
Wee Folk's Vera Bradley BINGO Fundraiser	Apr 26
Spring Congregational Forum	Apr 28