

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Week Beginning February 4, 2018

**SUNDAY MORNING** Worship is held at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School begins at 10:45 a.m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES:**

Following morning worship, help yourself to coffee and snacks in the gathering room on your way to a Sunday School class!

Our Sunday School Class for Special needs Adults continues.

For more information: Contact Nicole Lonsinger at 942-3055.

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**Monday: 9:30-11:30 in the Church Basement:** The RISE Women's Ministry group will continue their work on making sleeping mats for the homeless. Bring your scissors--bring your friends. All are welcome.

**WEDNESDAY:** The Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study will meet in the church basement at 9:30 a.m. Band Rehearsal will be held in the Sanctuary at 5:30 p.m. The Children's BLAST group will meet in the church basement at 6:00 p.m. The Men's Promise Keeper Group will meet in the Annex at 6:30 p.m. The Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study will meet in the Gathering Room at 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal will meet in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY:** Our next Community Love Feast at Simpson Temple will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Continue praying for this outreach. See Sign-up Sheet in the Gathering Room.

Also Saturday: A "Kid's Night Out" is planned from 5-9 p.m. See Sign-up sheet in the Gathering Room and/or speak with Leann.

**NEXT Sunday: A covered dish, Sweetheart Dinner, (we are all the Lord's sweethearts) will be held in the Church Basement, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Come to Fellowship and obey the Lord's command to love one another.**



**FOR YOUR INFORMATION: WE ARE A "SAFE SANCTUARY" CONGREGATION. ALL WHO WORK WITH OUR CHILDREN AND SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS HAVE PASSED CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND HAVE BEEN SCREENED FOR ANY HISTORY OF CHILD ABUSE. POLICIES ARE IN PLACE TO GUARD AGAINST ALL FORMS OF PREDATORY BEHAVIOR AMONG US.**



**Tip for the Week:**

**In the welcoming congregation new people are seen as God's gift of life to His ever-growing and developing body.**

**Welcome them warmly!**



**We do regular musical outreaches to several (9) area nursing homes. To be a part of this ministry and be Blessed, See BJ or Daniel. Call BJ at 946:4110.**



 **Pray for our young people in the military:  
Kaylan Barger, Matthew Gensamer, Dakota Gunsallus,  
Zach Hornberger, Jean Bridget Loomis, Austin Noble,  
Morgan Shatzberger,**



Email: [neelyjon@gmail.com](mailto:neelyjon@gmail.com). [Fourthstcog@yahoo.com](mailto:Fourthstcog@yahoo.com). **LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!**

Find us on our Church page and on our **BLAST** page on Facebook.



**If you are interested in a Bus trip to see "Jesus" at Sight and Sound on April 6th, see information on the Ushers' table in the Gathering Room, or contact Betty Jane Neely @ 946-4110.**



**The 2018 Women's Conference at the Hanover Church of God will be held March 9th & 10th. This year's conference is entitled "Moving Through the Valley," and features Marie Monville as the special guest speaker. See brochures on the Ushers' Table in the Gathering Room.**



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

Bill Brown, Esther Chesney, Debbie Darnell, Gordon Darnell, Mike Detwiler, Dave Duke, Archie Keller, Bob & John Kelly, Vic Kovaloski, Dave Minehart, Jean Nedimyer, Jim Poirrier, Ray Ramstad, Sr., Heather Sollenberger, Jim Stotler, John Vance, Jim Way, Ken & Audrey Woomer, & Ken Zitsch. Pray for the unsaved by name. Pray for the end of abortion on demand. Pray for the purveyors of terror to be captured by Christ. Pray for our wounded veterans. Pray for World Missions and for our missionaries by name. Pray for persecuted & imprisoned believers and refugees around the world. Pray for our local, state & political leaders. Pray for our nation's police officers and those who govern their procedures. Pray for our outreach into our community. Pray for Spiritual Revival in our church, local community, nation, and in our world! Pray for a solution to the opioid epidemic in our local community and in our nation.



**Our Mission is to Love God and Care for People:**

**We strive to be a place of healing and a people of joy, dedicated to bringing others into a living relationship with Jesus Christ and to help them become active members of His family. It's all about His love!**



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**We are collecting soap & body wash for clients of our local food bank. Bring items to box in the Gathering Room.**

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**Interaction with Today's Sermon  
Wired to Worship  
Romans 12:1-2**

**Introduction: Today's message explores the very important question: "What in the world are we here for?" This question may be revisited at different stages of our life's journey, but one thing never changes: We are wired for worship!**

**Questions for Exploring:**

- 1) Have you ever considered the purpose of your life? If you were to write down a personal purpose statement, what would it include? Take a stab at it here: "My purpose in life is to: \_\_\_\_\_"**  
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- 2) According to today's message and Paul's word to the Romans in Romans 12:1, who and what motivates us to worship?**
- 3) According to Romans 12:1, of what does true worship consist?**
- 4) According to Romans 12:1, should worship be limited to what we do on Sunday in the church sanctuary? Why or why not?**
- 5) What is the difference between self-centered worship and God-centered worship? How can you tell the difference?**
- 6) According to today's message, who or what is worship all about?**
- 7) According to today's message, what does it mean to be "sanctified?" Hint: God calls us to progressively become more like (a) the other people around us in the world, or (b) more like Jesus?**
- 8) Besides being here this morning, what will you do this coming**

**week to worship the Lord?**