

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Week Beginning February 11, 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.



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.



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:

Tip for Today: February is the "Love" month. Use this thought to remind you to share the love of Jesus in a practical way with your brothers and sisters in the Family of God at Fourth Street. Make someone extra glad they came to church this morning. Look for and pray for an opportunity to share His love with a neighbor this coming month. Be a Valentine of blessing!



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,**



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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, Robyn Daily, 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!



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



THANK YOU: To all who helped in any way with the Community Love Feast or Kids Night Out on Saturday, February 10th: Thank You! Danke sehr! Gracias! Arigato! Grazie! Do jeh, Daw-dyeh! Toda! Efharisto! Spasiba! Thank you very much!



Interaction with Today's Sermon
Formed for Fellowship
John 13:1-17; 33-35

Introduction: Last Sunday we emphasized the biblical truth that we are wired for worship. Today's message stresses another purpose for our lives; that is, we are formed for fellowship, designed to belong and to participate in the Family of God.

Questions for Exploring:

- 1) When in your life have you felt most lonely? How does that compare with where you find yourself right now? How lonely are you today? Why?**
- 2) What does it mean to say that Christian fellowship is intentional? What intentional steps have you taken to be in fellowship with other believers?**
- 3) According to today's message how can taking the steps of being baptized and becoming a church member strengthen our fellowship.**
- 4) What is required for Christian fellowship to be "mutual?" Why is this important?**
- 5) What does John 13 tell us about the importance of giving service to one another? Does this call to service extend to giving service to people outside the Family of God? Why or why not?**
- 6) Why does God want us to love one another? If we are completely obedient to Christ's command to love one another as He has loved us, what will that love look like?**
- 7) What holds you back from full fellowship in God's family as described in today's message? Are you willing to grow deeper in this important area? If so, name one thing you will do this week to strengthen your fellowship with other believers.**