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NEWSLETTER

PENNS VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHARGE St. James-Coburn * Trinity-Woodward

Trinity in Woodward 8:30 Worship, 9:45 Sunday School Sr. James in Coburn 9:45 Worship, 11:00 Sunday School **Pastor Theresa Heiser** <u>theiser@susumc.org</u> Phone 814-883-9510 Charge email: umchurch3@aol.com http://pennsvalleyparish.info/

ST. JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PO BOX 90 COBURN, PA 16832-0090



Penns Valley United Methodist Charge December 2018 / January 2019



News from St. James

Advent Coin Boxes, Christmas Envelopes, and Christmas Eve offerings will benefit the United Methodist Children's Home. Donations may be mailed to: St. James UM Church, PO Box 90, Coburn PA 16832

Soup Kitchen

The soup kitchen at St. James will be held on Tuesday, **December 18th**. Christmas cookies will be included with the soup deliveries. Anyone willing to donate cookies should drop them off at the church the morning of Dec. 18th. For additional information, contact Paula Smith at 422-8150.



Changed Forever: Grieving the Death of Someone You Love will be offered On **December 6th**, starting at 7pm at St. James Coburn UMC.

When someone we love dies, our lives are changed forever. The pain and sorrow we feel seems as if it will never end. In this therapeutic, new video presentation you will see and hear others discuss what you are going through right now. There will be time for open discussion following the video. Refreshments available. PV Charge Congregational Care Ministers will attend and make themselves available to those who are interested. No reservation required



Christmas Eve Services

There are three options for Christmas Eve Services

- Spring Mills Faith UMC at 3pm
- St. James Coburn UMC at 6pm
- Sprucetown UMC at 8pm

News from Trinity

Fruit Baskets

Members will be making and distributing fruit baskets to local shutins on Sunday, **December 16th**. Baskets will be assembled and delivered immediately following the worship services. A light covered dish luncheon will be held following the assembly of the baskets.



Christmas offering will benefit the United Methodist Children's Home. Donations may be mailed to: Trinity UM Church, PO Box 134, Woodward PA 16882

Trinity Ladies Aid

Ladies Aide December event will be a luncheon outing on Sunday, Dec. 9th. Questions? Call Arlene Fetzer, 349-8365.



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Cookbook Project - Recipes Needed!

Woodward Ladies aide is still working to compile and publish a cookbook, which will be dedicated to Trinity Woodward UMC and surrounding areas. Ladies Aide is seeking favorite recipes from members and friends. These recipes will be published, along with your name and why this is your favorite.

Categories include: Appetizers, side dishes, main dishes, cakes, cookies, pies, desserts, candy and others. Feel free to submit recipes for multiple categories. Project contacts: Arlene Fetzer PO Box 51, Woodward PA 16882 Phone 814-349-8365

Pat Weaver PO Box 83, Rebersburg PA 16872 Phone 814-349-5030

Peggy Huey PO Box 134, Woodward PA 16882 Phone 814-349-8930



Because of Bethlehem Advent Study by Max Lucado Thursdays, Nov. 29th - Dec. 20th

1pm at St. James Coburn and 7pm at Sprucetown. Join with Max in this lively, heartwarming celebration of all things Christmas. Because of Bethlehem features stories both insightful and whimsical. On every page, Max's words will encourage, captivate and inspire you, but most importantly, they'll point you towards the One worth celebrating!



Dec. 2 through 30 Join us for an inspiring Advent Message Series

Calm & Bright: 200 Years of Silent Night.

This year is the 200th anniversary of the debut of "Silent Night, Holy Night." Something mystical occurs as we light our candles and sing the hope of "all is calm, all is bright"-peace and light for the world. This worship series will celebrate the carol's message over the entire season of Advent and highlight its call for our lives that can guide us all year long. This is a special time of the year, and the perfect opportunity to invite someone to worship with you!

Pecans for Sale!

Woodward Ladies Aide is selling pecans. Cost: \$9.00 for a 16 oz. bag. To purchase, contact Arlene Fetzer @ 349-8365 or Peggy Huey @ 349-8930.

Local Event

The Brush Valley Community Choir will present a Christmas Concert. It will be held on Sunday, **Dec. 16th at 3 pm** at Emmanuel UMC in Rebersburg. Free will offering will assist local families with financial emergencies.

JANUARY NOTES FROM OUR CHURCHES



ST. JAMES UMC IN COBURN SPECIAL OFFERINGS: 3rd Sunday – People in Need Fund

BIRTHDAYS at St. James

1-Rayme Hazel 4-Ed Biddle **8-Caleb** Martin 11-Adrian Brindel 11-Kelly Kerstetter 12-Betty Bartges 15-Rachel Breon 15-Sarah Breon 16-Deb Heckman 20-Brittany Dashem 21-Braden Michael Stodart 22-Nichole Kerstetter 22-Shirley Corman 27-Wayne Rishel 27-Rosanna Mersinger **31-Duane Mersinger**

GREETERS at St. James

6-Chappie Musser 14-Collin Myers 20-Connie Sasserman 27-Wendy Stodart

TRINITY UMC IN WOODWARD

BIRTHDAYS at Trinity

2-Cindy Vonada Hall 7-McKenzie Wenrick 8-Shirley Haines 11-Steven Auman 14-Bertha Hall 15-Troy Dinges 16-Dave Atkins 20-Mike Huey 27-Lewis Orndorf 30-Scotty Dinges

GREETERS at Trinity

6-Laura Garver 13-Arlene Fetzer 20-Pat & Wayne Weaver 27-Dawn Vonada

Call 349-8150 if you have additions or corrections for this page.

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Penns Valley United Methodist Parish December 2018

Pastor Theresa Heiser <u>theiser@susumc.org</u> Phone 814-883-9510 St. James/Trinity Office Email: umchurch3@aol.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
2	3	4	5 Because of Bethlehem Bible Study: St. James, 1pm <u>Sprucetown, 7pm</u> Discipleship Group at Woodward, 7pm	6 Ladies Coffee & Conversation at <u>St. James, 9:30am</u> Changed Forever: Grieving-Death of a loved one, Coburn, 7pm	7	1/8	
9 Woodward Ladies Aide Luncheon Event	10	11	12 Discipleship Group at Woodward, 7pm	13 Because of Bethlehem Bible Study: St. James, 1pm Sprucetown, 7pm	14	15	
16 Centre Heritage Singers Concert, Grace UMC. <u>Centre Hall, 6:30pm</u> Fruit Basket making at Woodward	17	18 Soup Kitchen at St. James in Coburn	19 Discipleship Group at Woodward, 7pm	20 Ladies Coffee & Conversation at <u>St. James, 9:30am</u> Because of Bethlehem Study: St. James, 1pm Sprucetown, 7pm	21	22	
23	24 Christmas Eve Services: Faith-Sprng Mills, 3pm St.James-Coburn, 6pm Sprucetown, 8pm	25	26	27	28	29	
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		1	2 Discipleship Group @ Woodward, 7pm	3 Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James,9:30am	4	5
⁶	7	8 Woodward Ladies Aide, 6:30pm at Arlene Fetzer's home	9 St. James Trustees 6:30 pm Adm. Board 7 pm Discipleship Group @ Woodward, 7pm	10	11	12
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20	21 Trinity Trustees & Adm. Board, 7pm	22 PVUMC SPRC meeting, 7pm Faith, Spring Mills	23 Discipleship Group @ Woodward, 7pm	24	25	26
27	28	29 Soup Kitchen at St. James in	30 Discipleship Group @Woodward 7pm	31		
		Coburn	Service Time	s		

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PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SHUTINS WITH PRAYERS, CALLS, AND VISITS

Ina Bechtol 260 Applewood Lane, Apt. 1 Lewisburg PA 17837 Phone 570-522-0072 Birthday: November 7th

Marian Crater

113 Sunset Drive Burnham PA 17009 Birthday: November 28th

Joyce Gilmore

Resident 122 Wynwood Drive, Room 30 Centre Hall, PA 16828 Birthday: February 11th

Tess Hartle

260 Applewood Lane, Apt. 1 Lewisburg PA 17837 Phone 570-522-0072 Birthday: August 6th

Luke Haskell

c/o Darla Haskell 3150 NW 69th Street Ft. Lauderdale FL 33309 Birthday: May 30th

Gretchen Hosterman

301 Rolling Ridge Drive, Apt. 415 State College PA 16801 Birthday: November 11th Phone #814-954-4143 Erma Orndorf

Centre Crest Resident 502 E. Howard Street Bellefonte PA 16823 Birthday: May 6th

Ruth Stover

Hearthside Nursing Home 450 Waupelani Drive State College PA 16801 Birthday: August 20th

Jean Wasson Resident

122 Wynwood Drive Centre Hall PA 16828 Birthday: April 29th

If you have updates for this list, please leave a message by calling 349-8150.

