

# Staying Connected . . .

For the Week of January 22nd



**Liberty Grove United Methodist Church, 15225 Old Columbia Pike,  
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## Sunday Mornings



This Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> - Designed to grow all the way

January 29<sup>th</sup> - Message topic - Thirsty for wisdom will be satisfied. Liberty Grove Praise Band - "The Heart of Worship", "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High", "Holy is the Lord", "Mighty to Save", "How Great is Our God", "Give Thanks", and "Blessed Be Your Name" are the Praise Songs used on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

## IMPORTANT TO KNOW . . .



### This Week At Liberty Grove

#### Sunday 1/22

MYF Returns from OC Rock, church parking lot +/- 4 p.m. - NO Evening MYF

#### Monday 1/23

Staff Parish Committee, Room 105 . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday 1/25

Psalms Bible Study, Room 107 . . . . . 2:00 p.m.

Confirmation Class, Parlor . . . . . 7:00-8:00 p.m.

IMPACT Youth Bible Study, Room 205 . . . . . 7:00-8:00 p.m.

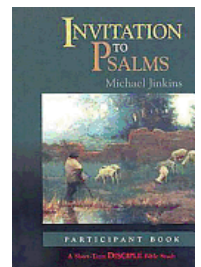
Handbells, Sanctuary . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

#### Thursday 1/26

Psalms Bible Study, Room 107 . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

Choir, Room 210 . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**Psalms Bible Study REMINDER!** - Once again, Pastor Jeff will be teaching a Bible Study Class on Wednesday afternoons (2:00 p.m.) & Thursday evenings (7:00 p.m.). The topic is the Book of Psalm. The classes began January 11 & 12. Books are available at the class for \$13. It is not too late to join a class.



**Offering Envelopes REMINDER!** - February offering envelopes are now available for pick-up in the narthex.



## CHILDREN & YOUTH INFORMATION...



**Youth Group (MYF) for this Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> NEW!** - NO evening MYF this Sunday . . . a bunch of us will have just returned from an AMAZING weekend in Ocean City at ROCK with more than 5,000 other youth from all around the area! But MYF will return at its normal time NEXT Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> (6-8 p.m.) for our annual PizzaBoli / Karaoke Night, complete with college care packages! All good, all God!



## CHURCH ACTIVITIES...

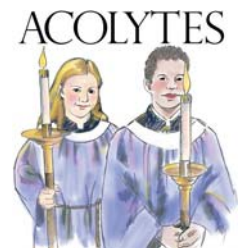


**Women's Sunday School Class REMINDER!** - New 6-week Sunday School session beginning Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, in the Parlor (in the back of the sanctuary): Ladies, we are only a few weeks into 2012. Are you feeling tht the year is already tipping out of balance? Is the juggling act of your daily routine getting more complicated and more stressed? If so, you are invited to join M'Liss Dematatis and Felicia James on a six-week journey toward steadiness in God. Throughout the six weeks, we will experience refreshing perspective, discover how to make wise choices, and find balance for our daily lives. We know how challenging it can be to fit something new in our already precariously balance schedules, so we are offing this time of fellowship and support during the 9:30 Sunday School. If you are interested,

please write your name on the list on Pastor Jeff's office door. Study guides will be available on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES...

**Acolytes Needed REMINDER!** - Would your son or daughter like to participate in our 11:00am worship service by becoming an acolyte? An acolyte lights and extinguishes the altar candles at the beginning and end of the worship service. They may also assist Pastor Jeff during communion and baptisms. If you have a son or daughter in the 3rd through 7th grades that would be interested in becoming an acolyte, please contact Jennifer Chlumsky at (240)485-7869 or via email at [candy\\_x\\_stitchin3@yahoo.com](mailto:candy_x_stitchin3@yahoo.com).



**Junior Church Volunteers NEEDED!!** - if you are in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or higher and are interested in helping with Junior Church, please see Sean Kelly. You must have your parent's permission to help out.



### Junior Church

- 1/22 - Emma, Allison, Rachael, Elizabeth, Kayla, Drew
- 1/29 - Audrey, Sam, Elizabeth, Emma Allison, Kayla, Megan
- 2/5 - Emma, Allison, Kayla, Megan, Drew
- 2/12 - Elizabeth, ONE MORE VOLUNTEER NEEDED
- 2/19 - Elizabeth, ONE MORE VOLUNTEER NEEDED
- 2/26 - Kayla, Audrey, Emma, Allison, Elizabeth
- 3/4 - Emma, Kayla, Allison, Audrey, Megan, ONE MORE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

## Nursery Workers - **NEEDED!!!**

Date	Nursery	Toddler
1/22	Elizabeth Knisley	NEED VOLUNTEER
1/29	Sarah Flick	NEED VOLUNTEER
2/5	Stephenie Lowe	Emily Yanka



We are always in need of adult volunteers to assist in the Nursery during worship. Contact Christine Knisley, at [jack176631@comcast.net](mailto:jack176631@comcast.net), or 301/490-5355, if you'd be willing to participate in this quiet but important ministry.

*\*\*\*Parents: The Nursery uses a pager system identical to that used in many restaurants. You are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy worship while your children are safely cared for. The pager is assigned to each child, and if there is a need, it will 'buzz' and alert you so you can return to the nursery to attend to your child.*



**Wanted: Clean warm socks NEW!** - The Outreach Committee is collecting warm socks for local people in need. Our formerly homeless guest speaker at MYF said socks were the one of things people on the streets longed for in the winter. Please place your donations in the box decorated with feet in the back of the narthex.

**The Elizabeth House NEW!** - a soup kitchen in Laurel, is open 364 evenings a year to provide a hot dinner and bag lunch to anyone who needs a meal. Liberty Grove is responsible for serving on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month. We need willing hands to prepare and serve dinner and additional volunteers to provide 40 bag lunches. If you would like to be involved or need more information, please contact Christine Genua (301-421-0151) or Mark Kohorst (240-293-6023). Many thanks to Kim Griffiths' scouts for preparing the lunches for January!!



## NEWS AND NOTES...



**Pot-Luck Birthday Party NEW!** - mark your calendars now for our Whole Church Birthday Party & Pot-Luck lunch celebration. Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> following the 11:00 worship service. This is the weekend after the Super Bowl, so no need to worry about missing either event☺

**Facebook NEW!** - join our group, Liberty Grove United Methodist Church, on Facebook.



## OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS . . .



**Please remember in your prayers the following people and their families:** (Please call Kathy Currie at 410/480-9343 or the church office (301/421-9166) with prayer concerns, updates, or requests.)

**Chana** (Suzie Cramer's neighbor and family friend) - Waiting for new research program at Mayo Clinic.

**Tina** (Judy Danaher's friend) - broke her tailbone.

**Pauline** (Judy Danaher's Aunt) - recuperating from cancer surgery

**Ruth Adams** - improving

**Bob Allison** (Jacque Miller's brother) - diagnosed with beginnings of Alzheimer's

**Roseanne Bender** (Rochelle Graf's mom) - is in rehab, is improving very slowly, has tremendous pain in her feet and legs

**Mike Berg** (Barbara Bergere's son) pray for successful chemo treatments.

**Doris Brown** - fell and injured her rib, not broken, but very painful.

**Philip Browne** - recuperating at home after removal of toe.

**Janice Clark** - (Jacque Miller's sister)

**Tom Davis** - recuperating at home after hip surgery.

**Dorothy Dunn** (Lorraine Poole's mother) - doing pretty well, continues with treatment

**Ginny Garvey** (Kellen, Devin, & Megan Healy's aunt) - diagnosed with cancer.

**Donna Groome** - recurring breast cancer after 20 years

**Nemi Falsis** (Becky Rodriguez's sister-in-law) diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, undergoing chemo.

**Dorothy Foster** (Hazel Gross's sister) - numerous serious health issues and the recent loss of her husband.

**Peg Gritton** - in long term care at Holy Cross Sanctuary. Visitors welcome!

**Steven Jimenez** - (Liz Cole's co-worker's friend). Young man in his 20s just diagnosed with leukemia. His family would appreciate prayers.

**Maggie Kelly** (friend of Judy Danaher) - her son

**Bryon Leach** (Judy Danaher's brother) - both health and financial issues

**Monica Lercher** (Pam LeCren's friend) - diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease

**Elizabeth Marcoux** (friend of the Bazis Family and Nick's Godmother), continues to need prayers

**Enver & Ellie Park** - recuperating at home, pray for more healing, as he goes through physical therapy

**Dave Rodgers** (Emily Rodgers' father) - health issues

**Jean Skidmore** (Jennie Lee Kalie's friend)-has been in the hospital over 9 mo.

**Michael Smith** - diagnosed with recurring colon cancer

**Susan Steele** (Norma Lee Graham's niece) undergoing cancer treatment

**Joan Sullivan** (Lissa Lethbridge's mother) has a great deal of pain in her back and is quite weak

**Marilyn Swanson** - pray for good news on next exam

**Selma Weems** - has moved to Senior Constant Care in Sykesville.

**Deployed** - Jared Norman (friend of the Bazis family) in Iraq; Command Sgt. Maj. Donald Connolly - deployed to Egypt; Keith Kaylor - deployed on nuclear sub.



### Birthdays this week

22 Ruth DeShazor  
Selma Weems

23 Sue Hines  
Saskia Paul

26 Todd Newell

28 Jonathan Kieffer  
Ade Paseda  
Eileen Ulrich



### Anniversaries this week

20 Ken & Carole Oursler

27 Mike & Max Carroll

### Sunday School Attendance January 15, 2012

Attendance	
Children	48*
Youth	37*
Adult	50*
Total	<u>135*</u>

\*Includes teachers