
CAMDEN UMC NEWSLETTER

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February 2017

Pastor's News for the People of God

Stay tuned next month to hear from our pastor.

Adult Study News

Sunday Morning:

SEEKERS adult study group meets on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:40 in the Library Lounge. All are invited to join us on our journey through life via the Bible.

Wednesday evening

We have started the Disciple I course. This is a 34 week study with daily reading and thought provoking questions. We have been having very interesting discussions. Come join us!

Ladies Fellowship

We will be meeting on February 11, 2017 at 10:00am. All ladies are welcome!

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Church Office News

The church office hours are Monday through Friday 1-3pm. The secretary is not in the office on Thursday. The Pastor will be in the office most Wednesdays and Thursdays 1-3pm. You may call during these hours to speak with the secretary, 315-245-2600 or e-mail the office at: camdenumc@centralny.twcbc.com. If you would like to come in during these hours please use the side door across from the office, and ring the bell to the right. The doors to our building will remain locked.

If you would like to dedicate our worship bulletins to loved ones please check with the office to book the date. The minimum suggested donation is \$6.60 a Sunday. If you would like to dedicate a hymn to loved ones for one of our worship services, for a donation, please check with the office for the date and to pick the hymn.

The deadline for the **March** newsletter is Wednesday, **February 1, 2017**. If your group has news for the newsletter, please let the office know.

If you are planning an event please be sure to check the church calendar for availability, a copy of the calendar is on the board outside of the office. If your event requires the office to participate or prepare any information for that event, please let the office know before it is announced.

Choir News

The choir is rehearsing on Sunday mornings at 10:00am. The informal choir rehearses and sings the second Sunday of the month at 10:45. Come join us!

Food Pantry News for December and end of year report

The month of December again was very busy. We had 113 families, 342 individuals and gave out 5,130 meals.

Our church giving was once again so wonderful. We received some very generous checks from two families and 3 Amish turkeys just in time for Christmas from another individual. Our church gave \$791.30 and 127 items. This is approximately 918 total meals we supplied from our church giving.

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The pantry has been very fortunate these past months and in fact the whole year with so many blessings of money and items of food and etc. We really appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Church family, you have no idea what a wonderful impact you have been on the food pantry in 2016. Your giving this year has doubled other years. We were able to give much joy to our needy. It was a special year due to the Rood's anniversary and also many more large checks by our church family. Giving and receiving are precious blessings. May our Lord God bless you all for your goodness towards our needy.

Church totals for 2016

\$5,187.74 and 1,841 items. This is equivalent to 7,028 entire meals.

Client total for 2016

1,172 Families 3,471 individuals 52,065 meals given out.

Still totally amazed by the awesomeness of your giving. We can't thank you enough for all you have done for Jaqui's food pantry. She would be so happy. "Happy New Year" from Diane Hertweck and all the staff and clients at the food pantry.

The Camden Area Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 AM to 12:30 PM, and now Tuesday evenings from 6-7 pm. Phone (315) 245-5788.

Card Supplies

There are card supplies available, free to use for personal use or to send a card to someone in our church family near and far. Supplies located on the card ministry table in the hall near the sanctuary. Help yourself.

Card Ministry

If you have someone who you would like to receive a card from our Church please let me know and provide an address for me.

You can e mail me at janicealvord@gmail.com or give me a name and address at Church any Sunday morning. Thanks, Janice.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Please note: All schedules are available. Please stop by the office for your copy. Thank you!

COUNTER SCHEDULE-

February 5- Mike Waterman
February 12- Bob & Barb Conniff
February 19- Karl Keil
February 26- Debbie Leach

ACOLYTES

February 5- Carter Keller
February 12- Bella Keller
February 19- Annaka Stauring
February 26- Carter Keller
(If you would like to be an acolyte, young and mature welcome, please let the office know)

BIBLE READERS

February 5-
February 12-
February 19-
February 26-
(If you would like to read we have openings. A signup sheet is on the table by the front of the sanctuary. I will let you know what the reading is the week scheduled. The slip has the possible readings for each service.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

February 5- Janice Alvord
February 12- Carol Stauring
February 19-
February 26-

USHER SCHEDULE

February 5- Bob & Barb Conniff;
Darrell & Kathy Flinchum
February 12- Norm & Debbie Leach;
Mike & Deb Waterman
February 19- Pat Duffany; Bonnie LaRock;
Lorraine Storey; Shelley Delosh
or Carrie Pulizzi
February 26- Janice & Todd Alvord;
Charles & Jeri Norton

COMMUNION STEWARDS

February 5- Karl & Judy Keil, & Michelle Relyea

(If you would like to help with communion, please see Leslie Coe. Our teams take care of communion about 2-3 times for the year)

Volunteer Schedules for 2017

I put together the schedule based on last year's volunteers. If you are interested in being a volunteer please see the heads of the teams to be added. Counters: Karl Keil; Acolytes: Carol Stauring; Ushers: Leo Seaton; Communion: Leslie Coe. You can also stop by the office. Thank you!

American Red Cross Bloodmobile News

The next Bloodmobile will be **March 6, 2016 1:00-6:00pm**. Come out and help to meet or exceed the goal! Please note that the Bloodmobile is on **Mondays**.

Our Blood drive on January 2 collected 42 pints of blood. Our March goal is for 40 pints, going over is great. Due to the winter weather they have had to cancel recent blood drives. The need is great at this time. Please make an appointment to give today.

Rapid Pass allows you to complete the reading material and the questions the day of your donation, but before you arrive. This will allow more donors by speeding up your registration process. Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to learn more.

Please help by sharing the gift of life, the need is always present. The cost to you is about one hour of your time.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40 Choir Rehearsal 10:00am	Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30		February Newsletter deadline Pastor library 12-2 Adult Bible Study 6:30-8:00			AA- 9:30 am Cub Scouts Fellowship Hall 9-10
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40 Choir 10:00am	Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30 Cub Scouts Fellowship Hall 6-7:30 pm	Cub Scout Leaders 4:30-6:00 Library	Adult Bible Study 6:30-8:00 Villagers 12-?			AA- 9:30 am Cub Scouts Fellowship Hall 9-10 and 5:30-7:30pm Ladies 10:00
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Boy Scout Sunday Seekers Study 9:45-10:40 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 & 10:45am	Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30	Valentine's Day	Adult Bible Study 6:30-8:00 Library			AA- 9:30 am Cub Scouts Fellowship Hall 9-10
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	1	2	3	4
Transfiguration Sunday Seekers Study 9:45-10:40 Choir Rehearsal 10:00am	Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30		Ash Wednesday		World Day of Prayer	AA- 9:30 am Cub Scouts Fellowship Hall 9-10
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First Sunday in Lent Seekers Study 9:45-10:40 Choir Rehearsal 10:00am	Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30 Blood drive Fellowship Hall 1-6pm	Cub Scout Leaders 4:30-6:00 Library	March Newsletter deadline Adult Bible Study 6:30-8pm Villagers 12-?			AA- 9:30 am Cub Scouts Fellowship Hall 9-10

Prayer List: Names remain on list for one month, unless requested to keep on the list.

Joseph Wiggins; those with dementia and Alzheimer's, their families & caretakers; Nancy & Rachel Curtis; Darrin Halstead & family; Aaron Keville; those fighting cancer; Police, Fire, Rescue, & Military personnel; Scott Manzer; Destinee Sobles; All religious minorities under persecution; Tom Young; Paul Horn; Those troubled and carrying out violence; Skyla 8 yr old; Liborio Barbagallo; Service members & families; Jack Estrella; The world, our country; Students, Teachers, & Parents; Lillian, 6yr. old; Carole Abbott; Terry Polini & family; Marcia Bogle; Walt DeLosh; Prayers to calm hearts; Brayden Hughes; Cindy Polniaszek; Jeff Johnson's friend Carole; Susane Lewchanin; those dealing with loss from violence, hurt, and anger around the world; Tom Fanning; Those dealing with domestic abuse ; Rev. Janet Gibbs; Diane Hayes; Lorraine, Beth, & Josie; Families dealing with health issues and concern for finances; Rosemary Winters; Tom Hertweck; those dealing with colds, flu and seasonal depression; Patricia Missell; Peggy Kowalski's family; John Petri; Unspoken request; Ann Whitney's family; Ray Dunn; Aaron Sloper; Alayna Rose McCanney's family; Leo Seaton; Darrin Halstead; the President, new administration, and country; Judy Pfister.

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