

CONNECTION SECTION

Please fill out appropriate sections and hand it to one of the gentlemen serving communion.

Visiting with us Today:

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

___ I'm new to FFCOC

___ I'm visiting with FFCOC member:

___ I'm looking for a Church home

IT'S MY DECISION...

___ I realize that I need to give my life to Jesus.

___ I would like to have one of the Church Leaders contact me.

___ I have been searching for a Church home, and would like to make FFCOC my Church home.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____



Prayer Requests

Alison
Beth
Bev
Brenda
Brian
Cindy
Dan
Dave & Sue Ellen
David
Dee
Denny
Gary & Janet
Gaylene
Hope
Isabella & Family
Jackie
Jake
Jay & Mary Ann
Jess

+denotes new, :denotes last week on list

Jessica E.
Jim B.
Jim C.
JoAnn
Juliana
Kathryn
Linda
Lisa
Liz
Mary
Michelle
Mona
Nancy
Norm
Pat
Patti
Rachel
Rory

Steve
Teresa C.
Teresa P.
Terry
Tom A.
Wayne
Wendy

PRAY FOR:

- ** Our Military Families
- ** Our Missionaries
- ** Our Country & Peace
- ** Our Youth & Students



PRAY TO STOP:

- ** Abortions
- ** Child Abuse
- ** World Hunger

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen L.

Prayer Request Time: Will follow our Praise Time. Please write prayer requests in the Prayer Request section and give it to one of the Deacons or Elders before the Worship Service, or as communion is being served. You may also use this section to update or remove prayer requests.

If you are not a Christian: We want to help you find a better life, which starts by initially obeying Christ.

If you are a Christian: We desire to help you to grow in your spiritual walk. We invite you to come be a disciple of Jesus, in a one on one Bible study with other believers.

If you are looking for a Church home: Please come join us. You are more than welcome to worship and fellowship with us.

If you are in need of special prayer/healing: The elders are available for anointing and prayer, as directed in James 5:14.

Building Reservations

If you are interested in using the building, contact the Church office. All use of the building needs to be approved and scheduled. Requests should be made 7 weeks prior to the event. You can call, email or fill out a Building Request form (they are on a table in the lobby) and place it in the gray mailbox outside the office door.

Bulletin & Newsletter deadlines

The bulletin deadline is every Thursday, at 10 AM.

The newsletter deadline is the 20th of each month.

Please submit your information to the church office via note, phone or email.

★ **December- Elder of the Month-Mark T.** ★

Elders

Dan
Jim
Mark R.**
**Preaching Elder

Elders

Ken
Marc
Mark T.
Noah*
*Associate Pastor/Youth Minister



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November 27, 2022

Welcome!

We are glad you chose to worship with us today! If you are visiting with us, please take a moment and complete the Connection Section of the bulletin and hand it to one of the gentlemen serving communion.

Worship Service 8:45—10:00 AM

Building & Bonding 10:00—10:30 AM

Sunday School 10:30—11:15 AM

The Invitation to be obedient is always available to you.

Cell Phones and Pagers

Please be considerate by silencing cell phones and pagers. Thank You.

Nursery, Junior and Youth Church:

PARENTS: We encourage you to take advantage of our Nursery, Junior and Youth Church Ministries. The Nursery is for infants and toddlers; Junior Church is for children ages 4 years through and including 4th grade. Youth Church is for 5th - 12th grades. These Ministries help your children experience and learn about God's Word while having fun!

Opening Song

Greeting/ Morning Announcements

Communion Song

Communion

The decision to take communion is the believer's. Please take the bread and juice as they are passed. Offering is a time when we give back to the Lord of what He has given to us.

Praise Time

Prayer Time

Sermon - "Second Chances!" (see insert)

Invitation

Following today's message there will be an opportunity for all who wish to confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior, to obey Christ in Baptism, to join their lives with the Church family, to ask for prayer, or rededicate their lives to do so.

Closing Song



**Nursery–Jonna
Jr. Church–Mary**

TODAY

Join us for the Bible Study “Advent” on Sun. mornings today through Dec. 11th, at 10:30 AM. This 4 week video series by J.D. Grier will be held in the auditorium and everyone is invited. (This will also serve as the Heaven’s Helpers and Comfort Keeper’s Sunday School classes.)

Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes are available in the lobby. Please pick one up and consider giving a special Thanksgiving offering.

Thank you! We thank everyone for all that you do for the Church! We have a special thank you to Bill and Donna for decorating the lobby, foyer and providing the decorations! We also want to thank Brenda, for decorating the lobby and foyer!

Thank you for decorating the Church! Thank you to everyone who helped to decorate the Church! It looks beautiful!

THIS WEEK

Praise Team Rehearsal is held on **Tues. at 7 PM.**

Coffee Club is held on **Thurs. from 8:30-10 AM.** Please come out for great fellowship and have some tea, coffee and snacks.

Youth Group, Kindergarden-4th Grades and Jr./Sr. High (5th-12th Grades)! Join us for dinner, learning and fun on **Thurs. from 6-8 PM.**

Hands & Feet Soup Sale Pre-Order! Ham & Bean, Potato, Cheeseburger and Taco soups are for sale for \$8.00 a quart. A pre-order sign-up sheet is on the table in the lobby. You will be able to pick up your soup on **Sat., Dec. 3rd, 9 AM-2 PM, at the Craft Show or on Sun., Dec. 4th, after Sunday Worship.**

Hands & Feet Craft Show, Sat., Dec. 3rd, from 9 AM-2 PM. Crafts and food (see also, Soup Sale). Come and get some of your Christmas shopping done! Bring the kids, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be here from 12-2 PM.

Toys for Tots! Please consider donating a new, unopened toy for the “Mark the Shark Toy Drive” and the Marine Corps. “Toys for Tots”. We have a collection box in the lobby. **Toys can be brought in until Tues., Dec. 6th.**

Christmas Card Exchange! If you would like to receive Christmas cards from your Church family, there is a sign up sheet on the table in the lobby. Please **sign up by Sun., Dec. 4th**, and Liz will type up the list for all of those that wish to give Christmas cards to your Church family.

WAYS TO SERVE

Christmas Pageant, our children and youth will perform “A Savior’s Birth, A Nativity Skit”, for the Worship Service on **Sun., Dec. 18th.** Pageant practice will be held on **Sun. mornings during Jr. Church with Mary.** If you are interested in helping with the pageant in any way, please call or text Jenn in the Church office.

WAYS TO SERVE (continued)

Special Music, if you are interested in providing or performing special music for a Worship Service this Christmas season, contact Jenn in the Church office.

HELP-We appreciate all of the ways you serve the Church! We are always in need of people to help with events, fundraising events, teachers, office help, donations and more. If there is ever anything that you are interested in helping with please contact the Church office and the staff will direct you to the correct contact person. Please call, leave a note in the office mailbox, mail in a letter, email the Church office or fill out a Membership Information Form (they are on the table in the lobby). Watch for announcements and meetings published in the bulletin and on the PowerPoint weekly. Are you interested in joining a ministry to help plan such events? We have several ministries, Hands & Feet Ministry, H.O.P.E. Missions West (Clinton County), a Women’s Fellowship Committee, Deacons and Elders. Thank you for your continued service to our Church for the Lord!

Youth Group Dinner Donations. Please consider donating dinner supplies for the Youth Group’s meal each week. If you can donate the food, Noah will cook. There are approximately 25 people to feed. Please drop off your donation by **12 PM, Thurs.** If you wish to make the meal yourself, please bring it to the Church by **5 PM, Thurs.** A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Pageant dress rehearsal, will be held on **Tues., Dec. 13th, at 7 PM.**

Christmas Brunch, join us in celebrating with our children, youth, leaders and helpers of the Christmas Pageant! We will hold a Christmas Brunch on **Sun., Dec. 18th, at 10:30 AM.** If you are able, please bring a dish to share.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held on **Sat., Dec. 24th, 6 PM.** If you ordered a Poinsettia you may take it with you after the Worship Service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Cookie Exchange: Sat., Dec. 10th, at 1 PM, in the gym. Bring 2 dozen cookies to exchange, not a baker, any cookie is fine. Refreshments are provided. Come enjoy playing games and having fun with your sisters in Christ! A sign-up sheet is on the table in the lobby.

Angel Tree Gifts. We invite you to participate! Many of you have already selected a card from the Angel Tree. There are more cards available today. Each card on the tree has items that a child in need has requested for Christmas. Requests range from toys to socks, undergarments, snow boots, coats and more. Please pick a tag for a child(ren) to sponsor. Write your name and how many children you are sponsoring on the sign up sheet on the table in the lobby. Gifts need to be brought in to the Church by **Sun., Dec. 11th.** For any questions see Dolly.

Milk Jugs. Please save your **clean clear plastic milk jugs** (or other drinks that come in the same kind of container). The milk jugs are used to decorate the parking lot on Christmas Eve.

PLEASE CHECK THE BACK OF THE INSERT FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!

**PRAYER REQUEST
November 27, 2022**

My prayer request is for a:

___FFCOC member/ Family member

___Friend

Names Only-Thank you

Name: _____

Name of individual making request:

___This is long-term, please keep on the prayer list longer than 4 weeks.

___Please share my request with only the Elders.

___I would like to have my request added to the published prayer list in the ___bulletin and the ___newsletter.

___Please remove from the prayer list.

Prayer Request Update:

**HAS YOUR CONTACT
INFORMATION CHANGED?**

Contact Updates:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Devotional guide for the week of 11/28/22
Theme for Next week, "HOPE"

Series:

11/27/22

Text: 2 Samuel 11-12 & John 8:3-11

Title: "Second Chances"

1. David's second chance:

In 2 Samuel 11 we see David's great sin with Bathsheba;

in 11:27 the Bible records God's reaction to David's sin.

"But the thing that David had done was _____
in the sight of the Lord.

I. Five things that David had done:

- A. Committed _____.
- B. He _____ on his own wives.
- C. He tried to pass his child off onto another man.
- D. He plotted the _____ of Uriah.
- E. He _____ to the nation about the entire affair.

2. The woman caught in adultery; John 8:3-11

Jesus's response to the woman:

- I. He _____ her from the mob.
- II. He tells her that he too does not _____ her.
- III. He tells her that she is _____ to go.
- IV. He tells her not to _____ this anymore.

Scriptures

Monday-	Isaiah 9 (2-7)	Proverbs 28
Tuesday-	Isaiah 42 (1-9)	Proverbs 29
Wednesday-	Matthew 1 (18-25)	Proverbs 30
Thursday-	I Corinthians 13 (13)	Proverbs 1
Friday-	Romans 15 (4)	Proverbs 2
Saturday	Colossians 1 (23)	Proverbs 3
Sunday-	Psalms 31 (24)	Proverbs 4

(Key VS.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

White Gifts for Haven Place (previously Extended Care). If you would like to purchase a White Gift for a resident of Haven Place, please pick up a list of items from the table in the lobby. Gifts should be wrapped in white paper or white tissue paper and placed in the wooden manger in the front of the sanctuary by **Sun., Dec. 11th**.

Christmas Poinsettia's. Tina will be taking orders for Christmas Poinsettia's this year. Poinsettia's are **\$6.00 each. All orders and payment must be in by Sun., Dec. 11th.** Order forms are available on the table in the lobby. Please turn in your order form with payment to Tina. Poinsettia's ordered can be in memory or honor of 1 or more people. Each poinsettia ordered will get an announcement in the bulletin on Christmas Eve. Lets beautify the Church for Christmas while honoring and memorializing our loved ones. Thank you.

SECRET SISTERS is for all women of the Church, 16 and older! Forms for the new year, 2023 are available in a green box, hanging on the bulletin board in the lobby. Please fill out a form and give it to Mary by **Sun., Dec. 11th**, so we can draw new S.S. names on Sun., Dec. 18th, after the Worship Service. **We welcome new sisters to participate!** Please remember to reveal your name to your S.S. with the last gift you give this year.

Hands & Feet Ministry & H.O.P.E. Missions West (Clinton Co.) 2022 Pistol Raffle Tickets. 2022 Pistol Raffle Tickets are available for a donation of \$10.00 per ticket. These tickets make a great gift and the profits benefit our Hands & Feet and H.O.P.E. Missions West (Clinton Co.) Ministries. To purchase tickets or if you wish to sell tickets please contact Mark Riley, Dan or Dolly Young or the Church office.

Ink Cartridges are needed! Please bring in your used printer ink cartridges so that the Church can recycle them.



Craft Show & Soup Sale



**Saturday, December 3
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Flemington First Church of Christ
714 Canal Street, Mill Hall, PA 17751
In our heated gymnasium!**

BRING YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY!

Come, shop, eat, and
enter your name for several door prizes!



There will also be
kids crafts,
AND
Santa & Mrs. Claus
will be here
12:00 – 2:00 PM!

Join us for a Free Virtual Concert

**For King & Country
“A Drummer Boy Christmas”**



&

**Matthew West
“Come Home For Christmas”**



**Friday, December 2nd, 2022
At Flemington First Church of Christ
Virtual Concert at 6 PM**

Contact Ken with any questions.