

Shippensburg First Church of God



Sunday, February 13, 2022



Attendance: Sunday, February 6, 2022

8:30 a.m.	155	Sunday School	134
11:00 a.m.	61		
Total	216		

Community Night Attendance

Wednesday, February 9, 2022			
AWANA	50	Ladies in Step	10
The Crossing Yo.	16	Fresh Start	5
Kinetics	13	Total	94

Greeters & The Gathering Place Hostesses

February 2022

Greeters

Bessie Jones
Chris Bowers

The Gathering Place

Elaine Sampson

Greeters

Chris Barnes

The Gathering Place

Mindy Rosenberry

This Sunday

Worship Services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Pastor Tom continues the *Listening to God* series and will bring the message, *God Understands* taken from Hebrews 12:1-18.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for all ages—one especially designed for you.

Building Fund Sunday: The entire Sunday School offering goes into this fund used for upkeep and updating our facilities.

Kids' Worship during the 11 a.m. service in the lower level for children ages 2 and 3 and ages 4-Grade 5.



Altar Flowers

- One vase is presented in honor of Gary & Joyce Hornbaker from a friend



ALTAR FLOWERS

- One vase is presented in honor of Beverly Shumway from a friend.

Next Sunday

Worship Services at 8:30 and



11 a.m. Pastor Tom will continue the *Listening to God* series and will bring the message, *God Speaks Through People* taken from 1 Samuel 25:1-35.

Attention All Youth:



THE CROSSING

All of the youth should be at church beginning at 8:10 for breakfast, followed by the youth doing the announcements for first service and speaking about their **Winter Slam Experience**. They will then attend the Joy Seeker's Sunday school class taught by Phil Ritchie in Room 208 where there will be an intergenerational discussion and Q&A. We want to build a bond between generations as we can learn so much from each other! The youth will then go to second service where they will duplicate what they did during first service, which is announcements and speaking about their Winter Slam experience. **Even if you did not attend Winter Slam, it is critical for youth to be here to get our story out to the church body.**

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2022 Flower Chart



The 2022 Flower Calendar has been posted in The Gathering Place along with a form that you need to complete. There are many, many, spaces empty. The cost for the flowers is the same as last year—\$20/vase. Complete the form and place it in the Church Secretary's mailbox. Make checks payable to *First Church of God* and place it in Nancy Fritz's mailbox.

Happenings This Week

Monday:

Valentines Day: Don't forget your sweetheart



9:30 a.m.—**Women's Book Study** in the Annex

6:30 p.m.—**Christian Education Team Meeting** in Room 110.

Tuesday:

6:30 p.m.—**Outreach Committee Meeting** in Room 110.

Wednesday:

8:00 a.m.—**Prayer Time** in Room 9 (lower level). Please consider joining us in this time of prayer. Questions? Contact Joyce Hornbaker.

6:30-8:00 p.m.—**Community Night**

Aswana for ages 2-Grade 5 in the lower level

The Crossing Youth for Grades 6-12 upstairs of Crossroads Station

Ladies In Step in Room 110 from 6:30-8 p.m.

Study of the book of James. Contact Joyce Hornbaker (joycehornbaker@gmail.com).

Fresh Start meets in Room 105 studying a w DVD series, *What on Earth Am I Here For?* by Rick Warren. It's a 6-week study led by Beverly Shumway (Beverly.shumway@yahoo.com).

Kinetics is an interactive worship and Bible study that meets every Wednesday from August to May from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Annex. Bryce Pelow is leading a study of the Book of Mark.

8:00 p.m.—**Adult Choir Practice**

Thursday

6:30 p.m.—**Elders' Meeting** in Room 105

Friends at Home Ministry

The following of our Friends at Home will have an anniversary during the month of February:

TERRY & DONA HELM
225 E GARFIELD ST
SHIPPENSBURG PA 17257-2001
Anniversary: February 21, 1960



Has your class or care group signed up to make a meal for our Friends at Home? The Outreach Committee as well as some classes and care groups have been making a meal for our Friends at Home on the second Friday of the month? Our homebound friends have been so appreciative of the delicious meals.

The Outreach Committee would like to encourage Sunday School classes, committees, and care groups to partner with them and make a meal. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in The Gathering Place. Questions may be directed to Cathy Eiswert or Chris Barnes.

Missions Prayer Focus

February's Mission Focus is

Rachel Shively who is Joy El's Director of the 4.12 Leadership Training Ministry. Rachel is the daughter of Troy and Sonja Shively and grew up in the church. Please pray for Rachel during February.



Greeters & The Gathering Place Host/Hostesses

We still are in need of people willing to serve on our Welcome Team as greeters or as a host/hostess for The Gathering Place. If you would be willing to serve and didn't serve last year, please put a note in Bridgette Gettel's mailbox. If you were on the schedule last year, your name will appear on the 2022 schedule unless you let Bridgette know differently.



GriefShare

The next sessions of *GriefShare* will begin on Thursday, February 24th from 6-8 p.m. in the Annex. It will run until May 19th. Facilitators will be Phil and Bonnie Myers and Cherie Finkey. Sign-up information is in the classrooms and The Gathering Place or you can call the church office at 717-532-8421 to register.

GriefShare is open to anyone experiencing grief due to loss of a loved one. You are welcome to join anytime throughout these dates.



+Christian Symbol+

Lark—Birds became prominent in Christian art during the Medieval and Renaissance eras. The lark came to symbolize the humility of the priesthood because it flies high and sings only when flying upward.



A Note of Thanks—

Feb 6, 2022

Dear Shippensburg First Church of God,

Thank you for hosting the scouts. I am a Cub Scout. My name is Xavier Burnett and I am 11 years old. My den is Arrow of Light. I like playing games, camping, science, and badges. I made friends at Scouts. I taught my friends the obstacle course. Thank you for your support.



Xavier Burnett

Recipe—Delight Bars

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| 1 box yellow cake mix | Topping |
| 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted | 2 eggs |
| 1 cup chopped pecans | 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened |
| 1 egg | 3 1/2 cups 10X powdered sugar |



Preheat oven to 350°F. Mix together first four ingredients until combined. Press into a greased 9x13" pan. For topping, blend eggs, cream cheese and powdered sugar until smooth. Spread evenly on top of crust mixture. Bake at 350° for 35-45 minutes until golden brown. Do not overbake.

2022 Souper Bowl Overtime Collection

Challenge—

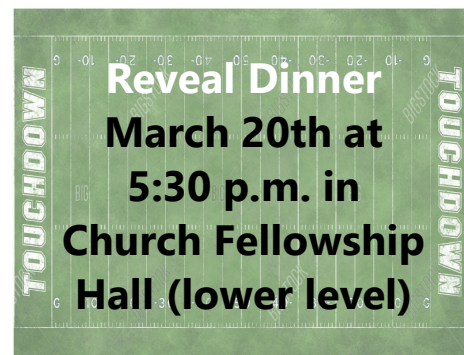
February 1st-March 20th

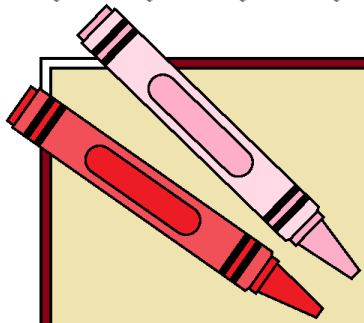
Shippensburg First Church of God is collecting cans of soup and individual packets or cups of oatmeal only. The donations go to the Hound Packs to help feed those in our communities! The soup drive runs from **February 1 thru March 20, 2022 at noon.**



There WILL BE a dinner for our church family March 20th at 5:30 p.m. to reveal the winners. All are invited to out and enjoy an evening of fellowship. The Outreach Committee will be providing the meal.

FRIENDLY COMPETITION between our Sunday School Classes—(YOUR REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES). Cans and oatmeal should be brought in February 1st through March 20th by noon. Put your donations up front of the sanctuary (behind the cross) along the wall. There will be a clip board there, just write the amount you brought in on your classes' tally sheet under the date provided. Or take it to the church office and let them know which class and put the donations in Room 111. Any questions? Please call Cathy Eiswert at 717-860-8620. Thanks for your support! **THE WINNING CLASS WILL RECEIVE a trophy and a celebration at a later date.**



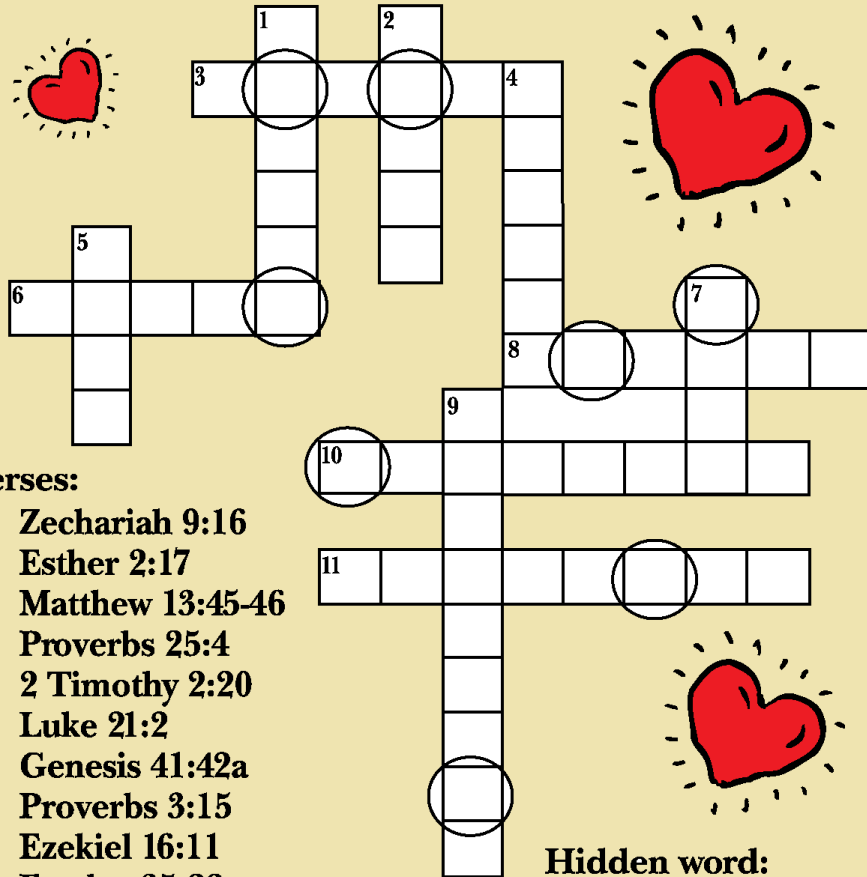


Just for KIDS

Matthew 6:21

“For where your _____ is,
there your heart will be also.”

There is a special or valuable item in each verse below.
Find the item and fit it into the boxes with the
corresponding number circled. Unscramble the letters
that are circled. Spell a word that fills the blank above.



Verses:

1. Zechariah 9:16
2. Esther 2:17
3. Matthew 13:45-46
4. Proverbs 25:4
5. 2 Timothy 2:20
6. Luke 21:2
7. Genesis 41:42a
8. Proverbs 3:15
9. Ezekiel 16:11
10. Exodus 35:22
11. Ezekiel 16:11

Hidden word:

1. Jewels 2. Crown 3. Pearls 4. Silver 5. Gold 6. Coins 7. Ring
8. Rubies 9. Bracelets 10. Earrings 11. Necklace

Hidden Word: Treasure