

The Connection

Greensburg United Methodist Church
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December Volunteer Schedule

Acolyte - none

Altar Guild - Janet Pickett

Audio

2 - Israel Slinker

9 - Marla Hadley

16 - Russ Goff

23 - Israel Slinker

30 - Lindsay Landis

Communion - Jake & Pinkie Davis

Counting Committee - Rick Bloyd, George Gupton, Rex Paxton

Greeters - 2, 9, 16- John Frank, Lawrence Audrey Gupton
23, 30 - Cotton & Martha Bardin

Nursery (SS) - LeAnne Blakeman

Nursery (Worship)

2 - Wayne & Beverly Edwards

9 - Deloris & Chelsea McCullough

16- LeAnne Blakeman & LaDonna Eastham

23 - Rebecca Curry & Marla Hadley

30 - Mandy Goff & Morgan Hadley

Potluck - Dale & Deloris Curry

Read Scripture

2 - Tim Curry

16 - Beverly Edwards

30 - LeAnne Blakeman

Ushers - Beverly Buchanan, Russ Goff, Megan Loy, Josh Smith

Van Driver - Taylor Wright

Video

2 - Allie Ingram

9 - Shellena Smith

16 - Haley Strader

23 - Shellena Smith

30 - Allie Ingram

Worship Activities Bags

LaDonna Eastham

December Bible Verse

The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Immanuel (which means "God with us").

Matthew 1:23

Food Pantry needs . . .

We're evidently setting our goals too high for the food pantry—we haven't met our goal yet! Last month we brought 66 cans of peaches. Can we bring 75 jars of peanut butter on the first Sunday of December? We know some people will bring more

than one but we'd like for each family to bring 1 jar—any brand, any style.

Covenant Sunday

Our annual covenant Sunday will be on Sunday, December 2. Volunteers will be needed for various tasks and responsibilities for next year. Please sign up.

Trustees Luncheon

The Board of Trustees is preparing a celebration luncheon for Sunday, December 2, following the morning worship. They are having a potato bar—white and sweet potatoes—and all the trimmings. They'll have butter, cheese, broccoli, bacon bits, onions, sour cream, and chili for the white potatoes along with butter, brown sugar and cinnamon for the sweet potatoes. Desserts and drinks are also available. The cost is donations only and the money raised will be use to help pay off the debt on the park. We currently owe \$57,670 on the park and an additional \$9,500 on the van. In case, we raise all of the money on Sunday, the trustees have several other projects planned. Replacement windows are also being put in the parsonage this week.

UMW Meeting

The UMW meeting for December will be on Monday, December 3 at 5:00 p.m. This will be their Christmas program. Mona Milby will be the presenter.

Upward Evaluations

This is set for Sunday, December 9 at Green County Middle School from 1:00-4:00 p.m. We'll need volunteers to register children, pick out appropriate uniforms, check their heights and help with the drills in the gym. Please sign up on Sunday if you can help.

Youth Group Skit

The youth group is performing a skit on Sunday, December 9 during the morning worship service. It is funny but packs a powerful message. Lindsay Landis is our youth director.

Children's Christmas program

The children's Christmas program is planned for Sunday, December 16 during the morning worship service. As always, it will be wonderful to watch all our young children tell the story of Christ's birth. Mandy Goff is in charge.

Cantata

The choir cantata will be presented on Sunday morning, December 23 during the morning worship service. There are several musicians involved in addition to the choir members. Shellena Smith is the director.

Meal Delivery

Again this year we will be delivering plates of food on Christmas Eve to folks all over Green County. You will get more details on Sunday mornings leading up to Christmas Eve but we need lots of delivery people, a few cooks and dishwashers, and several people to make pies. This has become one of the most meaningful ministries of our church.

Christmas Eve Service

The Christmas Eve worship service is planned for 9:00 p.m. Josh Smith is in charge of a short Christmas play. Please see him if you want to participate. There will also be lots of special music, traditional Christmas carols and communion. Feel free to dress casually, children may ever come in their pj's.

Sermon Series

We just finished a sermon series on hospitality and one of the things we discussed is what walking into a new church feels like. Many of us sit in the very same pew every Sunday and we feel very comfortable there. Our pew and surrounding "neighborhood" should be comfortable to us but at the expense of making others feel like outsiders. Every Sunday in December, please find a different area of the sanctuary to sit in. Walk across the aisle, move from the front to the back, sit in the top row of the balcony or in the front pew of the floor level. Get to know the other folks you worship with on Sunday morning.

Merry Christmas

