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Happy New Year, Hartzell!



Here are highlights from the December 2022, leadership board meeting as well as other information to keep you informed of Hartzell happenings.

- ❄️ The painting at the parsonage is under way. The crew should be finished shortly, carpets will be cleaned, pictures will be taken by the realty company and it will be placed on the market as a rental soon after.
- ❄️ The trustees have done a great job staying on top of the heating of the sanctuary. During the cold snap last week, extra attention was given plus check-ins on the heating in the back room and restroom to prevent a frozen pipe situation.
- ❄️ The trustees have secured the same gentleman as last year for snow plowing for another season. The parking lot and sidewalks had been attended to prior to the Christmas weekend. We would have been good to go, had it not been for the extreme temperatures that accompanied the snow.
- ❄️ The trustees are looking into having the locks of the church re-keyed to help with the security of the church as well as replacing the safe in the office.
- ❄️ January, 8th, during the worship service, there will be an anointing of the leaders for 2023.
- ❄️ January, 8th, **after worship**, we will hold an all church fish fry meeting to discuss our current situation relating to a possible fish fry in February 2023. All are welcome to attend. This meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall.
- ❄️ We have done a good job this year staying within our 2022 budget. Going forward in 2023, not only will purchases for the church, i.e. a new dishwasher in the kitchen (which was done in 2022), require a signature from the head of the committee, i.e. UMW, but prior approval for the purchases will be required.
- ❄️ Thanks to all who helped with the funeral for Art Moren, Dec. 29th. A funeral committee will be created in 2023. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please contact Rev. Deb.

Here's to a wonderful 2023!

We couldn't do what we do without you!

Thank you,

Your Leadership Board



REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Terrence Born – shoulder surgery – son of Rev. Deborah
Hudson Baker – child with brain surgery
Donna Bertline – sister of Sandy Ingram
Karen Lion – sister of Kathie Bates
Bill Anshutz – home from surgery
Cindy Orf – daughter of Pat Anshutz
Austin Norris – kidney transplant – DOING WELL
David King – home from the Lodge
Bill Wade – ear surgery following a fall
A J Jessen – mass in his spine removed – chemo to follow – son of Jeanie Shilton
Shelia Anderson – chemo and radiation
April Truitt – pulmonary hypertension – Vicki Kelly
Karen Timney – cancer – chemo
Jamie Berling – auto accident – daughter of Gerry and Joyce Berling
Tristan Willison and Sarah Willison – family of Vicki Kelly
John Shilton – recovering from hernia surgery
Billie Simpson – health concerns
Anna – daughter-in-law of the Timney's
John Carpenter and family – health issues
Carol Persinger - mother of Melissa Dennis – failing health
Laurie Wells – triple bypass – friend of Fran Wade
Linda Bauer -brain hemorrhage – Wade's

SHUT INS – Flo Patterson, Dolly Lyons, Manda Allen, Carol Crowthers, Mary Joyce Davenport, Carl Buschhaus, Stan and Myrtle Lough and Billie Simpson.

Suffering in Ukraine

Winter storms and weather

Pastor Deborah and Hartzell Church

SYMPATHY

To the of Arthur Moren Family, Margo, Patrick and Makayla.

To Sue Ward on the passing of Harold.

To the Stewart Family (Jennifer Meyer) on the passing of her mother-in- law, Marsha.

To the family and friends on the passing Joan Karwisch (sorority sister) of Pat Anshutz and Sue Watts.

To the family and friends of Dennis Bradberry

To the family and friends of Geri Fisher (sorority sister) of Pat Anshutz and Sue Watts.



The Children's' Christmas Program was held on Sunday, December 11 during the Worship Service. The children did a wonderful job. A big THANK YOU to the older children for being the narrators and choir. They were Nate, Franky and Sammy Petrosky, Max Nordhausen, Alivia Coffey, Dylan Sowder, Kennedy deBord and Braylon Dennis.



The angels were Holland Oran, Piper Bobbitt, and Carole Nordhausen. We missed Spirit Owens that morning due to a minor birthday party incidence.



The shepherds were Brecken Oram, Will deBord, Nathan and Jacob Waddell.



We only had two kings instead of three, but Kaden Jessen and Langston Gray did a great job.



Ben Coffey and Parker Oram were Joseph and Mary.

Thanks to Joe Bobbitt, Doug Nordhausen and Mark LaBath for making the delicious breakfast and cleaning up, with help from David Dennis.

Of course, the morning would never be complete without Santa. Thank you!

Patty Crane, Melissa Dennis, Kelli Coffey, Dan and Amanda Waddell THANK YOU.

Also thanks to John and Suzanne Carpenter for the beautiful music.



Beginning Sunday, January 8, we will be going to a one room Sunday School Class. The preschoolers will continue to have their own class.



A huge thank you to Vicki Kelly for the love and support for our youth. From sharing Children's Moments every Sunday to teaching Sunday School for years to caring for each and every child who passes through the doors.

We love and appreciate everything you do to welcome and really care for our children.



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- 1 Sonja Owens
Jeanie Shilton
- 5 Patty Crane
- 6 Skyler Glenn
- 12 Rick Pitcairn
- 13 Harold Dreibelbis
- 18 Lu Wade
- 19 Joe Moses
- 20 Jacob Craft
Mary Dreibelbis
- 23 Bob Neu
Zach Riggins
- 25 David Moses
- 28 Dolly Lyons
- 31 Natalie Ross



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- 17 David and Dolly King
- 25 Orville and Lynda Toles

Please let us know if you and your family would like to be added to our list by calling the office at 891-8527.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 8 – Fish Fry Meeting after worship
- January 9 – Monday Bible resumes
- January 10 – Board Meeting
- January 19 – Young@Hartz (to be announce)
- January 26 – Book Club

MISSIONS

across the street & around the world

Habitat for Humanity – will start up in April or May. They will have volunteers on site this year. Mission Committee will be help by providing lunch to the volunteers. Jeanie Shilton will let us know the Saturdays available. Thanks for your support.

N.E.E.D.S. – North East Emergency Distribution Service provides food and non-perishable items, as well as assistance with rent and utilities. Located in the Kenwood Baptist Church, it is convenient to the area it serves. The Food Pantry accepts canned goods and other nonfood items. They are open on Tuesdays and Thursdays to accept your donations, or you can bring them to the church.

Jail Ministry – thank you so much for the donations of cookies for the Jail Ministry. They were warmly welcomed.

Other ways of GIVING



Our thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the Christmas families. We served 13 families with food and Kroger Gift Cards. There was a total of 27 kids, 11 moms and 3 dad's who also were given gifts. One member gave \$500 to help purchase taxable items and gifts. The Missions Committee contributed another \$500 for gift certificates to Kroger. The profit from the two Rummage Sales finished out our purchasing power. A friend donated lots of dairy products which were passed out to our families (a surprise miracle). Many were very generous with food items. Each family received an abundance of food. Lots of mittens were also taken. We had some do shopping, and several do wrapping of the gifts, donations of gift wrap, people to sort and box the food and helpers who assisted the families when they picked up their Christmas. It was a truly blessed season.