

The Oldtown Message



Jan. 7, 2017

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Bar Soap Collection

The church will be collecting bar soap in January for parishioner Leah Moynihan's trip to Rwanda. Leah is part of an organization that travels to Rwanda once per year to operate on women with childbirth injuries.

Soap is precious to these women. The bar can be full or hotel size, and the dollar store is a great place to buy it. No liquid or gel soap due to TSA guidelines.

If you would like to learn more about the work Leah is doing or follow her journey on this upcoming trip, check out her blog: <https://leahsrwanda.wordpress.com/>

Fellowship Friday - Game Night

We will be hosting a board game night on Friday, January 19th from 6-8pm in Maxcy Hall. Games will be provided but feel free to bring your favorite or bring one to share. We hope to see you there!

Back in November Pastor Kelly asked all of you to share some reflections about Oldtown as part of our birthday celebration. Many of you expressed an interest in more fellowship opportunities here at Oldtown. In response to that, we will be planning several Fellowship Friday's throughout the year. More details will be available in the weeks ahead, stayed tuned!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER



OFFERING LAST WEEK:

\$371.00 - 871.45 less than budgeted

OFFERINGS TO DATE:

\$4,400.00 more than budgeted

FUND RAISING (end of Nov.):

\$1,400.00 less than budgeted

TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME (end of Dec.):

\$4,300.00 more than budgeted

TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES (end of Nov.):

\$1,200.00 less than budgeted

DID YOU KNOW?

Congratulations to all on a great job supporting your church in 2017! When we all pull together in the same direction, we can accomplish great things.

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen."
~ I Peter 4:10-11 (NRSV)

JANUARY 7th - JANUARY 13th

Sunday: Sunday School 9am, Worship 10am, Deacons Meeting 11am

Monday:

Tuesday: Office Hours 12-3, Church Committee 7pm

Wednesday:

Thursday: No Office Hours

Friday: Coffee House 7pm @NAHS

Saturday:



Offering Envelopes

2018 offering envelopes are available this morning in Maxcy Hall.

Inclement Weather

Now that winter is officially upon us please remember that if we ever need to cancel worship or church activities due to snow we will: Send out an email by Sunday morning at 7am, post a cancellation on facebook and record a special message on the church phone.

As always, we ask that whether we have worship or not that you always make the safest choice for you and your family.



January 12th

Coffee House/Art Show 7pm @NAHS

January 14th

Annual Reports Due, Youth Group 4-6pm

January 19th

Game Night 6-8pm in Maxcy Hall

January 21st

Annual Meeting 11am, following worship

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Joey, Brandon, Brian, Kristin, Susan C., Kerri, Gordon, Cheryl, Summer, Summer's friend, and Howie.

Would you like to add someone to our prayer list?

Email Hope at hope.cahill@gmail.com or fill out a prayer card and drop it in the offering plate.