

**October 28, 2018**

Attendance: 62  
Church Fund: \$3072.74  
Missions Fund: \$342.70  
Total Offering: \$3415.44

**Pastoral Staff:**

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**November 4, 2018**

Prelude

Welcome Dean Hoover

Congregational Singing The Music Team

Offering

Children's Worship

Scripture Hebrews 12:1-4

Sermon "Home Field Advantage"

Pastor Jim Schwenk

Song of Response The Music Team

Sharing Time

Closing Song The Music Team

Benediction

For church openings in November, please contact  
**Bob Weaver:** 717-813-0848 or 717-272-4583

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

|                 |                   |        |
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| Monday, Nov 5   | Elder's Meeting   | 8 a.m. |
|                 | Trustee's Meeting | 7 p.m. |
| Tuesday, Nov 6  | Sewing Circle     | 9 a.m. |
| Thursday, Nov 8 | Prayer Meeting    | 7 p.m. |

Pastor's office hours: Please call Pastor Jim at 717-769-0390 for schedule updates or to schedule an appointment.

Church Office hours: Wed & Fri 7 a.m. - 9 a.m.  
Bulletin Deadline is Friday at 8:00 a.m.

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### November 11, 2018

Worship Leader: Tom Turley  
Music: The Music Team  
Children's Worship:  
Scripture: I Thessalonians 2:1-12  
Sermon: "Keep Sitting on the Egg"  
Speaker: Pastor Jim Schwenk  
Sound: Jeff Okamoto

#### Remembering in Prayer our Missionaries and Service Workers

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| Stuart & Amaris Allan<br>EMM                       | Michael Clancy<br>Derek Hershey               |
| Brenden Hoover<br>Lebanon Co. Christian Ministries | Jubilee<br>Bob & Miriam Phillips              |
| Samaritan's Purse<br>Ryan & Bethany Umble          | Travis & Charis Spann<br>Vision Care Ethiopia |

## Announcements

### November Fellowship Meal

The "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" is postponed to a later date.

### Next Sunday

Next Sunday, November 11, will be Jim, Lore and Heather's last Sunday with us. The Elder Team is planning a Farewell Service and there will be a fellowship meal to follow. All are invited to join in the food and fellowship. All of the food will be provided.

### Jubilee Christmas Cookies

Every year Jubilee gathers homemade cookies from local churches and distributes them to the inmates at the Lebanon County Correctional Facility for a bit of Christmas cheer. We will again be responsible for baking 55 dozen Oatmeal Raisin Cookies. Cookies need to be at Jubilee by 4:00 p.m. Thursday December 20. If you are not able to deliver them we'll work out a group delivery. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board with all the details.

### A Note of Thanks

To Kralls and Gingrichs Kitchen Help: Just knowing that in countless ways our family and friends are with us makes the way easier. Thank you for all of your help in taking charge of providing the family with a meal after mother's service. Anna Bomgardner Family

**ANNUAL MEMBER'S**  
**MEETING**  
THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 15  
7:00 P.M.

## Operation Christmas Child

### New Addresses & Phone Numbers

Effective November 16:

Jim, Lore, and Heather Schwenk  
1130 Cannonball Run  
#203  
Knightdale, NC 27545

Jim's new email: [jschwen@purdue.edu](mailto:jschwen@purdue.edu) (please note - no "k" at the end of my name!) Phone numbers and home email will be the same.

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Effective November 2:

Doug and Diane Garrett  
1001 E Oregon Rd  
Lititz, PA 17543

House Phone: 717-531-3906

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Herb and Barb Keener  
1263 Hereford Drive  
Columbia, PA 17512

House Phone: 717-992-4416

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Thanks again to all those who showed up to help fold shoeboxes Thursday evening. We had a lot of fun! Please feel free to take as many shoeboxes as you would like to fill and a few extra to hand out to friends and family! Here are a few items to take note of on the table in the lobby:

- There is a list of **drop off times and a small map** that you may add to a shoebox for those who may not know where the church is located or when we will be open for drop off.
- There are **posters** on the table with drop off times. Please take them and hang them places where lots of people will see them (grocery store, vet's office, Subway, any favorite places you shop).
- We are accepting donations for **candy**, all money collected will go to OCC to help cover shipping costs for any extra shoeboxes.
- There are lots of mix & match **extra goodies** on the left side of the table to pack in shoeboxes. Please feel free to add them to your box. We'd rather send them to a child than have to pack them up!
- There are **coloring sheets** with personal details you can place in your shoebox. The children receiving boxes love to know who you are and where their box came from!
- There are two card holders with **bookmarks** and the pamphlets with **box labels** and shipping envelopes.
- Please remember to sign up to **volunteer** for the drop off times. There is something for everyone to do from greeting people and praying over boxes to paperwork and packing! A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.
- We would like to have some **cookies** made for those dropping off shoeboxes. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.
- When packing boxes please place your **money** on top of your goodies and close your box with two **rubber bands** (we have lots of extra rubber bands if you don't). Also be sure to fix an age group **label** on the top of your box.