

Thank you congregation for the excellent giving for **December Missions**, totaling \$85,050.96.

We will begin the new year, focusing each month on our partners in mission. There will be a flyer in the bulletin to share the latest news on a specific **Missionary of the Month**. You are encouraged to send them an email greeting and pray for them as well.

Feel free to take home one of the **poinsettia's** throughout church today.

There is a Sign-up Sheet on the mailboxes if you would like to attend the **Senior Luncheon** at the Apple Orchard Cafe on January 9 at 12PM.

Attention all Men, there will be a men's retreat at Spruce Lake on Thursday, January 9 to Friday, January 10. Tickets for this will be \$142/person. This includes 1 night lodging & 3 meals, guest speaker, Bob Koch and comedian, Brett Hollis. Contact Loren Parmer or sign up on the mail boxes if you are interested in this event.

Mennonite Women will be having a dinner here at TMC on January 11 at 6 PM. Bring your final gift to reveal yourself to your secret sister! If you did not participate last year but want to get onboard for the upcoming year, please come! There is a sign-up sheet on the mail boxes.

January 19, 2025 is **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday** – a day set aside to celebrate God's gift of life and commit to protecting human life at every stage. North Care Women's Clinic continues to compassionately empower women to make healthy and informed decisions regarding their pregnancies through free medical and client advocate services. They are fighting to ensure that no woman in our community will be without the support she needs to have her baby. To learn more visit: www.northcarecommunity.org

We would like to bless **Alice Duffy** with cards for her 98th Birthday on January 11. Please send cards to 773 Sumneytown Pike, Landale, PA 19446

Thank you for your willingness to sign up and teach/help in the **Children's Sunday School Department**.

Greeters next week, January 12 will be the Parmer Family

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JESUS IN REAL LIFE

JANUARY 5, 2025

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26

WELCOME

We're glad you've joined us today! As we are empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to extend God's healing, hope, and forgiveness to all. Our prayer is that you receive grace and peace from Jesus Christ as we worship together.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY: Men's Discipleship | 6:30 AM AWAKE Prayer | 7 PM

THURSDAY: Senior Luncheon | 12 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

Church Council Tuesday, January 14, 7 PM MYF Tuesday, January 14, 7 PM

Red Cross Blood Drive Wednesday, January 15, 2-7 PM



Gathering: The Church as Community
Song of Worship | Trevor Knechel
Greeting | Wendell Weaver
Announcements & Offering
Offertory by Malina Olsen and Janelle Cassel

The Bread of Life

Song - Worship Team Meditation - Pastor Brandon Lee Sharing the Bread

The Passover Lamb

Song - Worship Team Meditation - Pastor Charlie Ness Sharing the Cup

The New Covenant

Meditation - Pastor Ken Hoover Song of Response

Sending: The Church Going Out on Mission Benediction

Refreshments in Fellowship Hall following service.

Sunday School for all ages at 10:45 AM downstairs.



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Continue to pray for **Betty Myers family** as she has gone home to be with the Lord on December 20.

Pray for the Lord's healing upon **Harold Mellott** who is recovering from a total knee replacement surgery.

Pray for both **Grace and Bill Wolfgang**, who have been experiencing health issues.

Please lift up **Janet Ness**, who is recovering from walking pneumonia as well as her twin sister **Jeanette**, who is home from the hospital, and is on oxygen. Her situation is complicated since she has MS.

We pray for continued healing for **Dennis Zucca** who is recovering from a detached retina.

Pray for **Wanda Schirmer**, that the Lord would provide a liver donor for her.

Please pray for **Jane DiTullio, Jason DiTullio's** mother, as the doctors are working on the next step of her cancer treatment plan.

We ask that God may help bring a buyer for **Pastor Ken and Joy's home** in Florida.

Thank God for the musical gifts He blessed **Andre Leatherman** with to lead in worship next week.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week: **Verna Martin, Bill Freed, Gabriella Azeredo, Shawna Mikityuk, Ken Fell,** and **Alice Duffy**. If the office missed listing any birthdays, please let us know.

May the Lord bless the **Mennonite Women** as they join in His name to Fellowship with one another and draw closer to Him.

Pray for **Spruce Lake Retreat** as they prepare for the upcoming Men's Encounter on January 9 and the **Ignite Retreat** on January 10 for the MYF.

Let us pray for peaceful transition in the **leadership** of our country.

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY 2025

Pastor Cesar Marin Family Tierra Prometida Ajusco Mexico City, Mexico







Children - Alan, Isaac, Abraham, Augusto

Cesar is pastor of the Ajusco Church in Mexico City and leads a group in another part of the city. He also writes curriculum for the Tierra Prometedia Network of churches.

You are encouraged to send them an email greeting and pray for the following requests.

Email – marinmg14@gmail.com. Cesar is fluent in English.

Prayer requests:

- · That our son Abraham can find a school closer to our home.
 - · For Augusto to get into high school.
- · Wisdom for Cesar & Nohemi, to guide their children and the church.
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