

THE LAMPLIGHTER

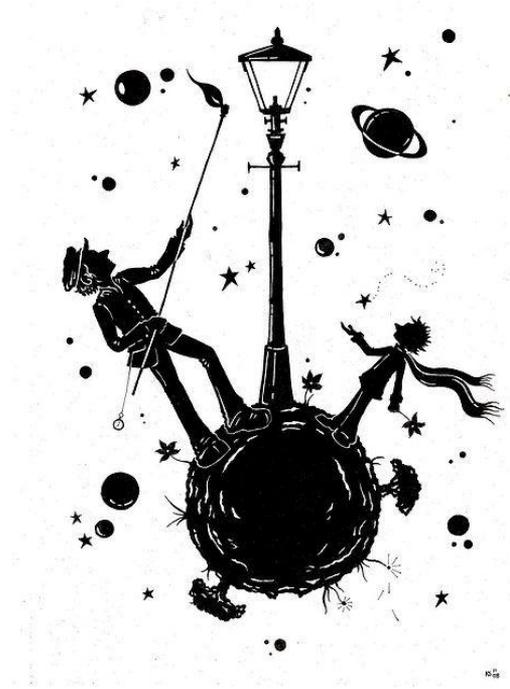


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FELLOWSHIP

If you have volunteered to host for fellowship time in the coming weeks (and we do hope that you'll consider doing so), please know that a recent kitchen cleanup revealed a surplus of quite a few items that do NOT need to be purchased:

- Artificial sweetener
- Paper products
- Plastic cutlery
- Creamer
- Coffee

If it seems like the obligation might be overwhelming, know that it can be very simple – just cookies, coffee cake, or something similar. Also know that it is not expected that the hosts bear the costs of any food or supplies that they prepare or purchase. We have a Fellowship Fund from which to reimburse anyone who has chosen to host.

It encourages a really nice social interaction that provides the opportunity for us to learn more about one another.

And help is available. If you'd like to bring something but need assistance getting the coffee set up, or other details, just let that be known when signing up. The sheet is next to the kitchen door across from the bulletin board, but you can also just email the church office to select a convenient date (greenvillestjohns@gmail.com)

There are always willing hands to help with clean-up afterward! The fellowship is the focus – the details can be quite simple.

DORCAS CIRCLE

The Dorcas Circle did not meet in January, but will plan to resume its regular schedule at 9:30am on Tuesday, February 3rd.

JOY CIRCLE

Joy Circle is schedule to meet at 10:00am on Tuesday, January 20th.

THE BRUNCH BUNCH

The Brunch Bunch continue to meet at Mam Jane's restaurant, 36 Hadley Road, Greenville, on the third Thursday of each month at

11:15am. The next meeting is set for January 15th. The time and location have been added to Google calendar so that reminders are provided.

MEN'S LUNCH

Men's Lunch meets at 12:00 noon, on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The next meeting date is January 28th at Jules Tavern, 34 Ohl Street, Greenville. The time and location have been added to Google calendar so that reminders are provided.

Birthday Celebrations this month:

Diann Bost	January 2
James Campbell	January 3
Jessie Lasko	January 5
Tyler Limber	January 20
Tom Redfoot	January 20
Kaiden Stahl	January 25
Atley Browne	January 29
Judy Lamb	January 30
Tom Bost	January 31

CHURCH SEXTON

David Lineman has worked diligently over the last three years to keep the church in good order. With multiple commitments, he has decided to ask us to find a replacement. In the meantime, he is making sure that the basics are covered.

If you know someone who might be interested in this work, please contact Anne Bayer: 724.992.9680

Good Shepherd Center Requests for January

**SOUP & STEWS
PASTA & PASTA SAUCE
1# Bags of Rice**

The ongoing program needs shopping list includes:

Canned Pineapple
Canned Fruit Cocktail

Kid Friendly Cereal
Peanut Butter & Jelly

Kleenex
Hygiene Products

Serving in Worship this Month

January 4th

Ron Shollenberger – Assisting Minister & Lector
Anne Bayer – Usher
Ruth Mizik – Greeter

January 11th

David Lineman - Assisting Minister & Lector
Mary Liz Suddoth – Usher
Nancy Cannon – Greeter

January 18th

Tom Redfoot – Assisting Minister & Lector
Ron Shollenberger – Usher
Karen Shollenberger – Greeter

January 25th

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Ruth Mizik – Lector
Anne Bayer – Usher
David Bayer – Greeter

Crucifer: Nate Stahl

Service Supervisor: TBD

This Month's Lectionary

January 4, The Second Sunday of Christmas

liturgical color: white

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalm Psalm 147:12-20

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

GOSPEL: John 1:[1-9] 10-18

January 11, The Baptism of Our Lord

liturgical color: white

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm Psalm 29

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

January 18, The Second Sunday after Epiphany

liturgical color: green

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 80: 40:1-11

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

GOSPEL: John 1:29-42

January 25, The Third Sunday after Epiphany

liturgical color: green

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm Psalm 27:1, 4-9

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

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