

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

The 2018 GPBC Advent Booklet has been completed and copies are now available for pick-up in the Narthex. Please take **one copy per family**. The theme this year is "Jesus Is The Way" and the booklet contains 24 devotions written by church members. Thank you to all the volunteers who wrote the devotions this year. A special thank you to Lynn Walton who volunteered to transcribe and compile the submissions and to artist Jason Kissinger for creating the cover.

ADVENT BIBLE SCHOOL

Advent Bible School will be every Wednesday, through December 12, from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Christmas is rapidly approaching and at this time of year we are called to pray for our missionaries who are spreading the Good News all over the world and support them with the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The Week of Prayer for International Missionaries is December 2 - 9. This year our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is \$2500.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee Report is complete with one exception. **A Younger Children's church worker is needed for the 3rd Sunday.**

BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a Called Business Meeting on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 6pm to vote on the Budget and Nominating Committee recommendations.

ANGEL TREE GIFTS Gifts are due back NEXT Sunday, December 9.

BENEVOLENCE FUND

With the increasing requests for help, our benevolence fund is very low. Donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!!

CONGRATULATIONS Daniel and Krisen Eifes on the birth of their daughter, Autumn Nicole, born November 23, 2018.

This Week's Opportunities: (12/2–12/8)

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

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| Sunday | 9:40 am | Sunday School For All Ages |
| | 11:00 am | Worship |
| | 11:00 am | Hanging of the Greens & 1st Advent Wreath Lighting |
| | 12:00 pm | Children's Council Meeting |
| | 2:00 pm | C.A.R.E. |
| Monday | 3:00 pm | Deacon's Meeting |
| | 6:30 pm | American Heritage Girls |
| Tuesday | 6:30 pm | Girl Scouts Meet |
| | 7:00 pm | Building & Grounds Meeting |
| Wednesday | 6:00 pm | Children's Choir |
| | 6:30 pm | Advent Bible School |
| Friday | 9:30 am | Senior's Morning Out |
| | 10:00 am | Homeschool Co-op |

Future Opportunities: (12/9–12/15)

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

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| Sunday | 11:00 am | 2nd Advent Wreath Lighting |
| | 2:00 pm | C.A.R.E. |
| Tuesday | 6:30 pm | Girl Scouts Meet |
| Wednesday | 6:00 pm | Called Business Meeting for Budget and Nominating Committee |
| | 6:00 pm | Children's Choir |
| | 6:30 pm | Advent Bible School |
| | 9:00 am | Vision Articles Due |
| Friday | 9:30 am | Senior's Morning Out |

WE ARE INVITED to be Salvation Army Bell Ringers this holiday season. Bell ringers are needed through Dec 22 for 2-hour shifts at the following locations: Walmart, Food Lion, Gloucester Pharmacy, Tractor Supply, Kroger, and Peebles. Please call the Salvation Army if interested: 642-3960.