

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) **Children's Council Meeting:** The Youth Council will meet **TODAY** after service.
- 2) **Annual Advent Devotion Booklet: We Need You** to help with writing the **2021 Advent Devotions** to be included in the GPBC annual Advent Booklet. Please see either **Lynn Walton** or **Leslie Belvin** to let them know you will write a devotion this year. Devotions are due on **November 17, 2021**—Thank you, The Advent Book Committee.
- 3) **Meals for GUEST Shelter Homeless:** Due to COVID and not being able to utilize local churches for the winter months GUEST has created a way for volunteers and churches to still be able to provide a meal for their clients. **Two days a week** people can sign up to make a **brown bag or carryout tray meal** for those homeless staying at the Tidewater Motel and Gloucester Inn. You can sign up at the following link:
www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4daea62fabfe3-november
If you have any questions feel free to call the shelter at 804-792-5046
- 4) **CYM OCC Packing Party:** The CYM is still collecting items to help fill as many shoeboxes as possible. **If anyone has any items they would like to contribute to help the children and youth, there is a collection box located beneath the shelf in the WMU area.** Last minute contributions may be placed in the box or given to **Connie Stewart no later than Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 6:00pm.** If you have items that need to be picked up, please contact **Connie** to make arrangements for pickup by **Tuesday, November 16, 2021.**
- 5) **Operation Christmas Child:** Shoeboxes are available in the Narthex. Boxes, with your **\$9 (plastic or cardboard) donation,** should be returned to the church no later than **Sunday, November 21.** Please do not pack candy, gum, toothpaste, scary or war related items, breakable items, aerosol cans or anything liquid as they are not allowed.
- 6) **Christmas Cards for Operation Christmas Child:** On **Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 6:30-7:30** the Children, Youth, AHG and Trail Life will be making Christmas Cards to be included with the Boxes.