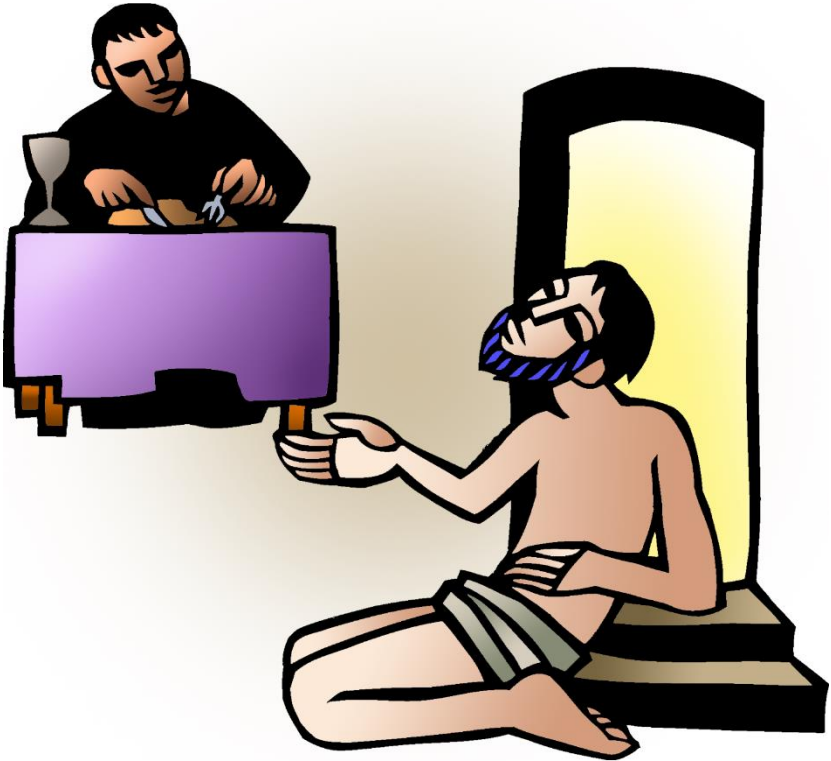


The family of Immanuel Lutheran Church welcomes you.
We hope that you will Worship with us often.



IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
3184 Church Street, P.O. Box 739
Manchester, Maryland
"A Stephen Ministry Congregation"

Our mission as disciples of Jesus, is to commit ourselves to making Christ known through worship, service, outreach, learning, and loving one another

Saturday, September 24, 2016
Sunday, September 25, 2016
19th Sunday after Pentecost

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

Immanuel welcomes you to our worship today. We hope that you will feel welcome. If you are without a church home, we invite you to become a part of the ministry of Immanuel.

Please sign in on the Red Pad found at each center row pew. The Head Usher is here to assist you at any time during the service.

September through May, Sunday School classes are offered for children 2 years old through adult. We welcome you to join our program! Contact the church office or if classes are in session, simply stop by when you are here. Classes are at 10:15am, following the Sunday service.

Registration Forms are in the back and on our website. ***Please join us!!***

Visit website for more information: www.immanuel.lutheranccmd.org.

Worship Assistants

	Sat Sept 24 Harvest Home
Head Usher	Jen Edwards
Greeter	Judy Bixler
Lector	Luther Myers
Offering Ushers	Judy Bixler Jeanne Swain
Communion	Jen Edwards

	Sun Sept 25 Harvest Home
Head Usher	Jamie Rooney
Altar Guild	Ellen Linsenbardt Audrey Shaffer
Greeters	Susan Burnette Debbie Miller
Lector	Brooks Hoffman
Offering Ushers	Frank Burnette Tony Mancuso Ernest Weiss Gene Yingling
Communion Stewards	Susan Burnette Norman Downes Bart Walder Barb Yingling
Acolytes	Ashton Eckhardt Tanner Eckhardt
Pray w/ Pastor	Connie Dattilio
Bell Ringer	Brian Kremen

Cell Phone Reminder

Please either turn off or silence your device during our service.

Thank you.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Our hope is that you feel welcome at the Lord's Table. We welcome all baptized Christians who proclaim with us the crucified and risen Christ's real presence as he gives us his body and blood as food and drink. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are also available, please let the Communion assistants know of this dietary preference. The pastor also offers a pastoral blessing at the Communion Rail for those who do not wish to receive Communion.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER AND HEALING

Pastor will offer individual prayer at the communion rail, with anointing and laying of hands for healing for those who desire it, 20 minutes before each Sunday service.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,

⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall;

⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise
on instruments of music; ⁶who drink wine from bowls, and anoint
themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of
the loungers shall pass away.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 146

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever;**

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who
hunger. The LORD sets the captive free.

⁸**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who
are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and
widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰**The LORD shall reign forever,**

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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Thank you to the children (and their parents!) for all they did to get ready in just two weeks for today's performance. Our Children's Choir - "All God's Children" - will be performing several times during the year. We are always happy to have new voices join us!

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Altar flowers are sponsored
in honor of Andy Kiler's birthday
Love, Willis and Sophie

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Lessons and Prayers are sponsored
in memory of my husband, Dave Hann, for his birthday
from Dessie Ann Hann

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Center altar flowers are presented
to the love of my life, Dawn
Happy 15th Wedding Anniversary
Love, Steve

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TODAY, is our Annual Harvest Home. The sanctuary has been decorated for this fall celebration thanking God for another bountiful harvest season. Worship and Music wishes to thank the Dale Warehime Family for donating the antique wagon that anchors our harvest display ~ to those who donated harvest vegetables and fall flowers and the 'harvest helpers' who decorated ~ and, to the congregation who offered donations of canned and boxed food items or monetary gifts to the "**Fill-Our-Baskets for NESAP**".

Lastly, a special thank you to Debbie Hebrank and Rhonda Kiler, from Social Ministry, for transporting our donations to NESAP's Food Pantry. Immanuel is always generous in its giving so we continue our support to stop hunger throughout Carroll County.

BIBLE STUDY: SUNDAYS AT 10:30am

Please join Pastor Charlie for our year-round Sunday morning Bible study in the Martin Luther Room based on the Bible readings for that Sunday's worship service. No previous knowledge of the Bible or of Lutheran doctrine are needed. (In fact, sometimes these can get in the way!) Whether you are new to the church or to the Christian faith or a lifelong member of Immanuel, this Bible study is for you!



4th Annual Dell Country Mile on Oct 9

(Packet Pick-up:8–9am) at Dell Brothers Grain 903 Sullivan Rd Westminster,MD. All ages are welcome - children younger than 16 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

One-mile walk at 10am and 5k run begins at 10:30am
\$20pp, if registered by Oct 6 \$30pp, if registered by Oct 6
or \$30 between Oct 7-9 or \$40 between Oct 7-9

Gina's Warriors is hosting this event and accepting sponsorships for the run. All proceeds will go directly to *Gina's Warriors*, the Comfort Fund, and other needs within Carroll County. Flyers available on bulletin board. For more information: Call 410-948-7828 or mail dellcountrymile@gmail.com.

Register: Online at <http://www.treeoffriends.org/upcoming-events.html>.

Because of the nature of a "Mutual Ministry", our achievements are almost always the result of a cooperative process in which a *concern or opportunity* is identified by our committee, the Pastor, a Congregant, or Council, and we then put in place a plan to address them. To express any concerns, opportunities, or comments use the Congregational Input Form (found in back of pews) and place in the locked box in the back of the Sanctuary.

Thank you to all those that donated highchairs and booster seats. We now have a good supply! Thanks!

CONFIRMATION CLASS IS BACK! Pastor Charlie will be teaching the confirmation class for students in grade 7 or above on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm beginning Sept. 18. This is a two-year program which also includes participation in weekly worship, Sunday School and youth activities. Older students who had begun confirmation instruction with a previous pastor may be able to complete the program sooner. You may enroll by contacting Pastor Charlie at the church office 410-374-4463, by calling or texting message at 443-854-2394, or by email to pastorc@ielcmd.org.

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUPS FORMING

Pastor Charlie will be leading a small group Bible study and a second small group meeting for prayer, beginning in October at 11am AND 7pm.

The Bible study group will usually meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month in the church office. The prayer group will usually meet the second and fourth Wednesdays at the pastor's home (840 Hughes Shop Rd, Westminster MD 21158). The schedule will be adjusted as needed to avoid scheduling conflicts. October dates are Bible Study: Oct 4 and Oct 18

Prayer Group: Oct 5 and Oct 12

You may enroll by contacting Pastor Charlie at the church office or calling/texting cell phone at 443-854-2394, or by email to pastorc@ielcmd.org.

We will be including family pictures in the new church directory. This will help us put a face to a name. Starting in October we will be taking family photos after the Saturday and Sunday worship services. Specific dates are to be announced, please check your weekly bulletin for updates. We hope to begin assembling the directory after the new year.

Thank you, Amanda Yingling and Jamie Rooney



For the month of September, we are collecting Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles for NESAP. Labeled baskets are in the hall for donations.

LUTHER MEN PRACTICE CONTINUES... The **Luther Men Choir** will be providing the Sunday morning special music during this year's **Annual Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing**, the weekend, **October 8-9**.

Rehearsals will be held:

Practice#1: TODAY Sunday, Sept 25th following worship in choir room

Practice#2: NEXT Sunday, Oct 2nd following worship in choir room

Practice#3: Sunday, Oct 9th (Hymn Sing Sunday) at 8:30am in choir room

Carroll County Bureau of Aging and AARP presents ...

- Building a Better Future for Yourself
- Wills vs Trusts
- Alternative Medicines
- Recognizing Signs of Dementia

Saturday, October 15 from 8:30am to 2:30pm at Westminster Senior Center 125 Stoner Ave Westminster 21157. No Fee. Lunch Provide. Registration Required: 410-386-3833

SAVE THESE DATES!

Oct 1-2: Special Missions Offering Weekend for 'Olivia's House'

Luther Men practice after morning worship in choir room

Sunday Coffee Hour following worship in Social Hall

Oct 8-9: Annual Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing Weekend at 5pm and 9am

Luther Men final practice, Sunday morning at 8:30am

Oct 15-16: **Healing Services at 5pm and 9am**

Oct 29-30: **Reformation** Weekend at 5pm and 9am

Nov 5-6: **All Saints Remembrance** Weekend at 5pm and 9am

Sun, Nov 13: Veteran's Sunday Observance



Friday, October 7 is St Paul's Lutheran Church 11th Annual Bingo

featuring Longaberger, Vera Bradley, Pampered Chef and Thirty-One.

Doors open at 5:30 and games start at 7pm. Homemade sandwiches, soups and baked goods available. \$15 in advance, \$18 on day of the bingo.

Contact Rachel Murphy for tickets. Arcadia Fire Hall Activities Building:

16020 Carnival Ave Upperco, MD 21155

Large Raffles, Specials, and Door Prizes!

NESAP Collection – Bring non-perishable food or health care item for donation and be entered into a special drawing for a Vera Bradley item!

SEPTEMBER LECTIONARIES

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Aug 29~Sept 4	Deut. 30:15-20	Psalm 1	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33
Sept 5~11	Exodus 32:7-14	Psalm 51:1-10	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
Sept 12~18	Amos 8:4-7	Psalm 113	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
Sept 19~25	Amos 6:1a, 4-7	Psalm 146	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31
Sept 26~Oct 2	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4	Psalm 37:1-9	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10

AN OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING

Our **Annual Old Fashioned Hymn Sing**, will be held during the weekend services of **October 8th ~ 9th**. Songs, during the service, will be those familiar hymns from our childhood! The Luther Men will be leading the singing during the Sunday service and will be providing their special music medley as the offertory anthem. Invite your family and friends to attend and together enjoy singing those long-loved hymns of yesteryear!

Each weekend, fresh seasonal flowers enhance our worship experience, adding color and beauty to the altar. Open sponsorships remain available for signup on the Flower Calendar, located in the office hallway. Your information with payment must be received by 12 noon of the Wednesday prior to your reserved date to insure inclusion in the weekly bulletin.

\$50 for both Altar Vases **\$30** for Center Arrangement **\$20** for Lessons & Prayers
CO-SPONSOR with a family member or friend to split the cost!

OPEN SPONSORSHIP CHOICES AVAILABLE:

- **Oct 1-2** Altar Vases
- **Oct 8-9** Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers
- **Oct 15-16** Lessons & Prayers
- **Oct 22-23** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~Lessons & Prayers
- **Oct 29-30** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~Lessons & Prayers



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

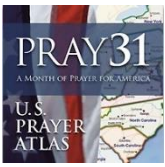
Bill and Delores Whitehead	September 13, 1957
Frank and Susan Burnette	September 14, 1974
Kevin and Cheryl Graf	September 16, 1989
Michael and Catherine Pearson	September 21, 2013
Brian and Stephanie Voight	September 21, 2013
Andy & Laura Kiler	September 21, 2002
Steve and Dawn Burris	September 29, 2001

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Guthrie	Alice Downes	Debbie Hailey
Ashton Eckhardt	Carol Walder	Erik Adami
Dylan Lopata	Luke Campbell	Bobby Yingling
Kyle Robinson	Betty Miller	Dessie Ann Hann
Frank Burnette	Rachel Murphy	Bob Nicoll
Rob Chaney	Norman Downes	Mike Haddaway
Mia Wenzel	Milton Herman	Andy Kiler

Grab your dancing shoes and appetite and come to St. Luke's Annual Oktoberfest! On Saturday, Oct 8 from 3-7pm. Free admission. Live music and dancing, Authentic German cuisine, Specialty baked desserts, Outside sales for bountiful fall items, Children's activities and menu. 410-635-6177

St Luke's (Winter's) Lutheran Church
 701 Green Valley Rd (Rt 75) New Windsor, MD



Immanuel Lutheran Church is participating in a nation-wide month of prayer for America called Pray 31.

For 31 days in October, the overall goal is to have one million people in thousands of churches praying daily for our nation and especially for our nation's leaders and churches.

Participants will pray for every state and U.S. territory following the Prayer Atlas that you can pick up at the back of church.

It will take about 5 minutes per day of focused prayer for us to cover our whole nation in prayer.

Pasor Charlie has reviewed this program and assures that this prayer challenge is nonpartisan and nonpolitical. The prayer atlas also includes helpful teaching on prayer and numerous inspirational quotes from the bible and Christian authors on prayer.

MUSIC MINISTRY at IMMANUEL

Please consider becoming a part of the Music Ministry of Immanuel!



We currently support four various groups:

The Sunday Adult Choir The Chime Choir The Luther Men
and our newest group ~ *The Children's Choir*

Even if you are not able to commit to regular practices, but could help out during the year, please chat with either ~Jerry Hoffman, Organist/Choir Director, Audrey Moose, Chime Director or Amanda Yingling, Children's Choir Coordinator. **NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED**

Just a desire to help and 'make a joyful noise'! The **Sunday Adult Choir** has weekly practices on Thursdays from 7-8 pm; the **Chime Choir** practices on Thursdays at 6pm (starting September 29); **The Luther Men**, who sing quarterly will sing on October 9th for our Annual Hymn Sing Sunday (see their practice dates in this bulletin); and **The Children's Choir** sing quarterly with their first performance TODAY. For more information, take a look at the Music Ministry bulletin board in the office hallway.

Next weekend is Missions Sunday. *The mission for October is Olivia's House. Olivia's House is an organization of caregiving professionals and volunteers committed to supporting grieving children. Its purpose is to facilitate healing through grief and loss education. Lynn Stambaugh will be joining us on Sunday morning.*

Coffee Hour is next Sunday. If you wish to donate a baked item, there is a signup sheet in the back.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE & Crafts

Start cleaning out your closets, cabinets and garage! Then donate your items to our 1st Community Yard Sale on October 22nd.

Bring donations with you to Church and leave on the table in the Narthex. If you have larger items or want to drop off during the week, then please call us to make arrangements.

Church Office: Info@ielcmd.org or 410-374-4463

Rhonda Kiler: Kiler@hughes.net or 443-340-2357

We appreciate your donations and hope that you will also attend the sale!

Community Yard Sale and Craft Sale

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Saturday, October 22nd

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Rain

or

Shine

(Inside Social Hall)

(Church Parking Lot)

\$15.00 per space (use own table) \$20.00 per space (we provide the table)

Spaces must be reserved and payment received by October 15th

Social Ministry Collections

**Collecting gently used pocketbooks and tote bags. At the end of October, the donations will be delivered to Springfield Hospital in Sykesville. The residents enjoy receiving a handbag or tote bag to carry their necessities. A table or box will be in the narthex to receive your donations. If you have any questions contact Debbie, Rhonda or Brenda.



**Collecting new and gently used winter coats, gloves, scarves and hats in sizes from infant to adult, male and female. There is a labeled white box in the Narthex for donations through the end of October.

Immanuel Church Sponsors #320

The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. The BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.

For more than a century, the BSA has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. The Boy Scouts of America believes — and, through over a century of experience, knows— that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society.

~Cub Scout News

Scouting offers endless learning and fun
while building character and leadership skills



~Boy Scout Troop 320 News

**** Established in 1932 - The oldest Boy Scout troop in Carroll County ****

The troop holds meetings on Tuesdays, 7-830pm at Immanuel. Join us!.

On September 27, the troop will hold its quarterly Court of Honor recognizing all the rank achievements and merit badges earned. Please *join us for ice cream in the Scout Room at 7pm*.

Scout weekend is October 1-2 held at the Hall Farm on Manchester Rd (Rt 27). The troop hosts an overnight camping event where they teach scout skills to boys ages 11-17 (5th grade and up). There is fire building, tent pitching, canoeing, tomahawk throwing and more! Meals are provided by the troop (lunch & dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday). Join us for the day or overnight. For more information, contact Pat Poore at Ddaydad@comcast.net.



Please join us for a **Paint Night Fundraiser for Manchester's Boy Scout Troop 320 on Saturday, Oct 15th from 6 to 8:30pm** in the Church Social Hall. Maryland artist, Vivian Davis will lead you step-by-step to recreate an original acrylic painting, "Cool Crab". ***No previous experience necessary***

- For ages 10 - adult.
- \$35 per person with advance payment; includes all materials.
- Food and beverages will be available for purchase.
- Perfect for big groups of friends or family!
- REGISTER ONLINE or mail information with payment.

Register ONLINE with a credit card or Paypal

<http://www.tutoringart.com/calendar-of-events>

To pay by check, please issue to Tutoring Art/Vivian Davis, include the below information and mail to Tutoring Art, PO Box 109, Sykesville, MD 21784.

10/15/16 Manchester Boy Scouts. Name, phone & email of participants.

A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of payment.

Pastor Charlie's "pastoral care list" includes about 25 members and non-members with special needs whom he contacts monthly. If you or someone you know would like to be added, please let him or the church office know. Thank you for helping us ensure no one is forgotten!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jeff Dell (parkinsons)	*Ginny Sellers	Carter Murphy
*Walter Ruby	Julianna Carver	*Bonnie Ferrier
*Ardice Holbrook	Dervilla Hynes	Ray Ferrier
Ann Trent	Kelcie Gavin	*Randy Thompson
Cary Myers	Lisa Wulforst	*Carl Krauss
Gail Brown	Jenni Roiser	*Romaine Harper
Fred Davies	Deborah Moose	*Debra Hartlaub
Stella Gary	Loretta Hanson	*Paulyne Hartlaub
Reid Ronayne	Nancy Rohrback	Arnold Martin
Dorinda Smith	Tomi Unkle	Margaret Graham
Ann Miller	*Pat Diseroad	Brian Haga
*Dolly Ruby	Elissa Snedeker	Brenda Murray
Jan Rhoten	Carolyn Kittelberger	Eleanor Paul
Robert Rhoten	Ulli Woschitz	Darcie Robinson
Joey Morris	Alice Warehime	Richard Sterner
Anna Warehime	Greg Losiewski	Anna Krauss
	John Leitner	Jamie Walker

Family of Martha Stykowski, Mother of Maureen Cobak

Those serving in the military:

Brett Richardson, Matthew Swain,
Kyle Pasta, Heather Sargent, David Mace

*If you have a name to place on the Prayer List, please contact the Church Office. Names will remain on the list for four weeks, unless we are notified to extend the time. Thank you.



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Mission Statement

Our mission, as disciples of Jesus,
is to commit ourselves to making Christ known through
worship, outreach, service, learning, and loving one another.