

TIMBER RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

January 2017

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JAN 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM

JAN 8 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
FOLLOWING 11 AM SERVICE

CAPON VALLEY RURITAN SENIOR HOLIDAY
PARTY 2 PM

JAN 10- BRIAN BRILL'S BIRTHDAY

JAN 12 - MOLLY MCVICKER'S 10TH BIRTHDAY

JAN 15 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
COMMUNION SUNDAY

JAN 21 - GALEN AND JEANNIE SPAID'S 50TH
ANNIVERSARY

JAN 23- JONATHAN BRILL'S BIRTHDAY

JAN 22 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
HOME MISSION OFFERING

JAN 29 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
COVERED DISH LUNCH (SEE ARTICLE)
ANGELA WALKER'S BIRTHDAY

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of the church will be held on Sunday, January 8, 2017. At this meeting, we will be receiving reports from the various entities within the church, electing officers and voting on changes to our constitution, relating to membership classification as outlined in the letter to members.

RURITAN HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

The Capon Valley Ruritans will be holding their annual Holiday Party for Senior Citizens on Sunday, January 8th at 2 pm at the Ruritan Park in Yellow Spring. There will be refreshments, entertainment and door prizes. This is something you do not want to miss!

FIFTH SUNDAY LUNCHEON

On Sunday, January 29th, following the morning worship service, we will have our first Fifth Sunday covered dish lunch of the new year. As usual the church will furnish the meat. Everyone else is asked to bring a favorite covered dish. Don't forget that we will also need deserts and drinks.

We welcome any comments and suggestions.
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PASTOR'S PEN

Passing through Alabama on our way to Mississippi we passed a large plumber's shop on the side of the interstate that had a huge sign on it. The sign read something to this effect: "Johnson's Plumbing - We Fix What Your Husband Fixed". There is tremendous truth in that slogan on many different levels! When we try to fix our own physical problems around the house we often do fail, but we also fail when we try to fix our own physical and spiritual problems in life. Whether it is a leaky faucet around the house or a leaky mouth (gossip) in our workplaces how often does the fix that we apply to it turn out to be a flood of problems far beyond the original scope. Such is the way of sin. It starts small, but grows fast and most of the time we are completely unaware that things we do to address it may actually be making our situation much, much worse. When it comes to dealing with sin, only God can truly fix our problems. You likely will still be the one who gets to turn the wrench, but turning it to his specifications rather than yours is all the difference in the world between tightening a leaking nut and snapping it off at the pipe altogether. "God - He Fixes What You Tried To Fix". Now there's a slogan we should consider writing on the billboards of our heart!

BACKPACK MINISTRIES PARTICIPATION

Most of our members are already aware that our church has agreed to participate with other churches in our area to sponsor the Backpack Ministries Program. The participating churches are preparing weekend meal items each week of the school year for 102 students in the Capon Bridge Elementary and Middle Schools. Our members were asked to bring in plastic grocery/store bags for that purpose. We now have an abundance of bags and we thank you for that effort.

The supplies either have been or are being purchased for our three-week participation in the program, which begins during the first week of January. The next steps involve sorting and preparing the bags for delivery to the schools. In that regard, our folks will be gathering at the church on each of the next three Wednesdays (January 4, 11 and 18) at 10:30 am for this purpose. Any support that you can give to this effort is greatly appreciated. The preparation of the bags should take no longer than a couple of hours depending on the number of folks who are able to help.

At this time the deacons have only committed to participate in this first round. If all goes well and the deacons decide to participate in the second round, we would need to do this again at the end of the school year in late May or early June. We will keep you posted on that decision and we thank you for all of your efforts thus far in this local fight against hunger in our community.