

Shippensburg First Church of God

FYI

Sunday, January 21, 2024



Attendance: Sunday Morning Worship Sunday, January 14, 2023			
8:30 a.m.	106	Sunday School	178
11 a.m.	134		
Worship Total	240		

Attendance: Community Night Wednesday, January 17, 2024			
Awana	47	Ladies in Step	7
Crossing Youth	15	Fresh Start	5
Kinetics	9	Total	83

Today

(January 21, 2024)

8:30 and 11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Today, we continue with the sermon series called, "Begin With the End In Mind". We are considering the passage of time from a biblical perspective, and we are reflecting on what has passed and looking forward to what is to come. Our main scripture passage is Ecclesiastes, but we are also looking at other scriptures as we study this topic.

The title of the message today is "Remember Your Creator". We will consider what it means to "remember" by looking at the meaning of the Hebrew word which is used in Ecclesiastes 12:1. We will also consider the significance of why Solomon said to remember God as our Creator.

Both services will include a time of installation of our 2024 Council Members.



9:45 a.m.—Sunday School New Members' Class

This class is for anyone interested in becoming a member of our church. It will be held in room 204.

11 a.m.—Children's Church

Children's church is for children ages two years through 5th grade.

This Week in Our Church

Monday (22nd)

9:30-11 a.m.—Ladies' Bible Study

This group meets on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month in the Annex.

Wednesday (24th)

8-9 a.m.—Prayer Time

Prayer time is held in room 9.

6:30-8 p.m.—Community Night

Community Night is held churchwide.

8 p.m.—Choir Practice

Choir practice is held in the sanctuary.

Thursday (25th)

9-10:15 a.m.—Men's Bible Study

This study is held offsite.

Evening—Worship Team Practice

Worship team practice is held in the sanctuary.

Friday (26th)

5 p.m.—Young Adult Fellowship

This group meets in the Annex for a meal and a time of fellowship.

Saturday (27th)

7-8 a.m.—Men's Alliance

This group meets at the American Legion.

Next Sunday

(January 28, 2024)

8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.—**Morning Worship**

9:45 a.m.—**Sunday School**

11 a.m.—**Children's Church**

Children's Church is for children ages two through grade 5 and is held on the lower level.

Mission & Ministry Opportunities

Hound Packs

Our church is collecting individual packets of oatmeal and individual serving sized containers of cereal for Hound Packs. If you would like to donate some of these items, please bring them to the church, and place them in the vestibule located closest to Crossroads Station.



Also, we just want to let you know that we will not be collecting soup for the Hound Packs this year. Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition (SCRC), who runs the Hound Packs program, recently received over 2,000 items from the local scouts.

Collection for Circle of Love

During the months of January and February, the Outreach Committee is collecting personal care items for Circle of Love. Circle of Love is in need of shampoo, conditioner, body wash, shaving cream, ladies' deodorant, and toothpaste (no toothbrushes are needed!). Donations may be taken to the vestibule closest to Crossroads Station. Please place the items in the container labeled "Circle of Love".

Upcoming Events

New Member's Class

There will be a class today, Sunday, January 21, 2024, during Sunday school in room 204 for anyone who is interested in learning more about becoming a member of our church. This class will help those individuals who are considering membership learn more about our church, our statement of faith, and our church conference. If you are interested in church membership, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in The Gathering Place.

Weekend to Remember

"Weekend to Remember" is a special weekend getaway to help married couples strengthen their marriage. These weekends are hosted by FamilyLife in various locations throughout the year.



The "Weekend to Remember" event at Hershey, PA this year will be held February 9th-11th. Right now, they are offering a 50% discount to couples who register by January 22nd. The price is usually \$175/person, but it is only \$87.50/person through January 22nd. After the 22nd, you can still receive a \$100 discount if you register as part of our church group.

We encourage all couples to use our church group code when registering. By using the church group code, not only do you get a discount, but the church also gets a free couple's registration for every five couples who register using that code. The church group code is posted on the bulletin board in The Gathering Place, or you may contact the church office.

To get more information and to register, go to www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember. Registration does not include lodging for the weekend. Hotels in the Hershey area often fill early this weekend due to Valentine's Day, so you will want to book your room as early as possible.

Miscellaneous

Altar Flower Chart

There is a new altar flower chart located on one of the bulletin boards in The Gathering Place. If you are interested in presenting altar flowers this year, please check the chart for available dates, and take a form located with the chart. The form has instructions on it for ordering your flowers.

Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather, our church leaders will make a decision regarding our church services. In the event that services need to be cancelled or changed, the information will be communicated in the following ways:

Church email

Church website

(Go to the "Home" scroll down menu and select "Weather Alerts/Schedule Changes")

Church Facebook page

ABC 27 (website and channel)



Important Dates to Remember

February 4th—Missions Sunday
February 25th—Baptism (There is a sign-up sheet in The Gathering Place.)