

# CCC NEWS

DECEMBER 30, 2018



## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please keep these in your prayers.*

Jean Knee

Beyond the Envelope  
Capital Campaign

Stephen Bentley's  
Mother-in-law  
(Health)

Marvin Hileman and  
his family

## Fifth Sunday Songfest

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Today at 4:00pm, Central will host the **Fifth Sunday Songfest**. This will be a great time of worship through song,

followed by fellowship and food. Does your family have a favorite food traditionally eaten on New Year's? Plan to share your tradition with us as we share the end of 2018 together and move forward into 2019. Pastor Green will be bringing black-eyed peas. Some other ideas include pork, collard greens, sauerkraut, cornbread, grapes, and cake. You won't want to miss this delicious celebration!

*Fifth Sunday*  
**Songfest**

## Holiday Office Hours

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The Church Office will be closed on New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day. Have a blessed New Year!



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## Chancel Flower Sign-Up

The 2019 calendar for Chancel Flower donations is now posted in the Narthex. Please consider signing up for at least one Sunday to donate the flowers in honor or memory of someone special. The Chancel Flower donation is \$30. Please print clearly on the calendar form. You will be contacted the week before you are scheduled as a reminder and to confirm that the information is correct.



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## Central Recycling

Our recycling efforts generated \$220.30 for calendar year 2018. Thanks for bringing your recyclable cans to church to use towards youth camp fees. Thanks to Melissa Moody, Larry Green, Ben Williams and Chuck Bentley for donating their time and gas to come to church, collect the material and deliver it to the recycling center.



As a reminder: please remember to bring CANS only. Do not include other recyclable material types in your collection bags. This includes, but not limited to, aluminum pans, candy wrappers, copper tubing, etc. Any other material is refused by the center and there are instances when the person collecting the material for delivery to the center has been forced to take the material home to dispose of in their own trash collection.

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## From the Prayer Shawl Ministry

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We would like to thank all of you for your support of our Mini Bazaar. We made \$411.75 to purchase yarn for our Prayer Shawl Ministry!

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## With Sympathy

We send our prayers and comfort to Marvin Hileman (the director of the Kettering Community Chorus) and his family in their time of grief. On December 22nd, Marvin's wife Ruthie passed away in the evening. Though unexpected, much of the family was present since it was around Christmas. As Marvin wrote, *"We celebrated the birth of the Christ-child but she celebrated WITH the Christ-child. She is singing in the Angel Choir with a fully restored voice. She was a dear and loving lady and will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her. I know she loved each and every one of you and would be scolding me if she knew I had not notified you. I am, right now, listening to a recording of Sandi Patti singing O Holy Night." It is my favorite recording of that song and it greatly reminds me of my wife when she still had her strong, high, and beautiful voice.*

Marvin and his family extended the invitation to attend a celebration that is being held on Sunday, January 6th, to rejoice in Ruthie's life. The times are as follows: at 4:00 PM is a Service of Celebration, at 4:30 PM is a "Bang-Up Celebration" of life, and at 5:00 PM is a buffet type dinner; this will continue until they are finished. All services will be held at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 282 S. Broadway, Farmsville, OH 45325. Marvin thanks everyone for all their comfort and prayers.

# *Thank you for joining us this Sunday morning!*

Do you want to be a part of the church? To be in fellowship with other congregants? We have groups that you can join to share in God's love and blessings!

## **Sunday School**

There are various Sunday School classes fit for everyone! We have a children & youth class and two adult classes. All are offered at 9:15am on Sunday mornings. Join us!

## **Pastor Green's Bible Study**

Come and dig deeper into the word with Pastor Green on Tuesdays at 11:00am. He will be continuing the Acts Bible study after the holidays.

## **Prayer Group/Bible Study**

This is a time of thoughtful prayer and learning of God's Word that meets every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm.

## **Laudate Ringers/Chancel Choir**

Our Handbell Choir graces us with beautiful music monthly during services. Central's Chancel Choir provides musical selections for our congregations every Sunday morning, September until May. Ask the director, Sue Taylor, about joining groups; she can be reached at (937) 545-1976. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings.

## **Quilters/Prayer Shawl**

These groups of ladies dedicate their time to provide beautiful creations for those in need. Quilters meet every Monday at 9:00am. Prayer Shawl meets every Thursday at 9:30am.

## **Food Pantry**

Our weekly food pantry takes place every Monday from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. We serve several families each week from the surrounding community. We could also use some help on Thursday nights and Friday mornings with food pick-ups. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ann Bates at (937) 433-6088.

## **Euchre & Dominoes**

Take time to have fun and get to know people during a night of games. Join us the last Friday of every month at 7:00pm.

### **Contact Aimee Miller in the Church Office!**

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