### **GRACE'S HELPING HANDS~** NURSERY SCHEDULE

Today: Amanda Haldeman Next Sunday: Shirley Keener Children's Church: Andrea and Kathy



Christmas Caroling at Hamilton Arms Thursday, December 21st. Come one, come all for a blessing to give and receive! For carpooling, please meet at GCF by 6:15 and we'll return about 8:45



We would like to thank everyone for all your care, concerns and prayers for our father, Sam Lehman, and us, when he was at Conestoga View and for joining us at his memorial service. We all greatly

appreciated it! It is so comforting to be a part of such an awesome church body! Thanks!

Sam Lehman Jr., Carol Grube, and Family

We will be collecting items for the Manheim Food Pantry during the month of December, Please have your items to the church by December 31!! See you bulletin insert for the pantries immediate needs.

-If you would like to use the church for a special event or practice please contact Amanda-

\*The deadline for bulletin announcements is WED. Email Amanda @ haldemanamanda@gmail.com or call 664-2245

#### LEADERS

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#### Note: In a crisis situation or an emergency Pastor Dennis can be contacted at 575-3525.

**MISSIONS:** We share in the regular support of the following missionaries and organizations. Keep them in your prayers. Manheim Christian Day School Eastern Mennonite Missions/Discipleship Programs Projects through EMM Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services Mennonite Central Committee Lancaster Mennonite Conference

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# ~TODAY'S SERVICE~ December 17, 2017

Pre-Service Prayer Time- 9:00- 9:20 AM Bible Connection Classes- 9:30- 10:20 AM

Worship Service - 10:30 AM Michelle Suereth will be Leading Worship Pastor Dennis will be Delivering the Message Children's Church (K-5) during Preaching meet downstairs Children are Welcome to stay in the service ~There is an infant nursery available upstairs for parents of infants and nursing mothers ~You are also welcome to take children, crawling to 4 years old, to a staffed nursery downstairs: classroom #1

(you can listen to Bible teachings at gcfmanheim.org) (for a copy of Bible teaching, see person in the sound booth)

## **BIBLE CONNECTION CLASSES**

~Discoverer's Class: Pre-K-1

Teacher: Tracy Graybill -Classroom #4

~Explorer's Class: Grades 2-6

Teacher: Kim Carmody –Classroom #3

~Grades 7-8 (Jr. High) teacher: Meet with Sr High ~Grades 9-12(Sr. High) teacher: Herb Suereth Modular Classroom

### **Adult Classes**

~A study of the Minor Prophets, led by Pastor Dennis, meets in the sanctuary.

\*\*\*There will be <u>no</u> BCC on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. New BCC will be starting on Jan.7. More info to come!



\*Jane G. and Tracy are going to Nicaragua!! They are leaving Jan.9-Jan.15 and will be helping with the VBS program there. Let's start praying for God to truly bless their trip and that lives are changed!!!

\*Pray that God will bring the right people to fill the worship leader and youth positions.

\*Praise the Lord, **Doris Ebersole**, who cleans our church & is Paul Farrel's daughter, will be getting a new kidney in the next couple of months. Pray for health for her and her donor.

\*Pray for **Jon Hawryluk** and the continued battle for his health issues concerning his kidney disease.

\*Continue to pray for the steps we are taking to make our building handicap accessible.

\*\*Called to Pray & Fast.... Wednesdays-for Those With Serious Health Issues Dana Keener, Linda Roser, Beccye LeFever, Delma Layton COME JOIN US!

-A Fellowship Meal is held the second Sunday of every month at GCF. Everyone is invited!

-The Elders meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

-Singing at Hamilton Arm's Center meets the third Thurs. of the month at 7 PM – contact Jane or Tracy for carpooling or meet at the entrance from Maple Ave. by 7

- Building Kingdom Men meet the third Thursday of each month at 7PM at GCF.

PEG group meets the first Thursday evening of each month at 7pm in the prayer room.
Biblical Fellowship Groups meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month at the home of the Carmody's and Graybill's \*see them for more info
Women's Bible Study at Betty Martin's Sunday evenings at 6pm

#### **INTERCESSORY PRAYER MEETING**

-An Intercessory Prayer Meeting is held the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at GCF at 7 PM.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION**







Join us for our **Christmas Eve service** on **Sunday**, **December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. Invite friends and family to come and celebrate the

birth of our Savior. There will be light refreshments following the service.

Update from Delma..... They took my staples out today. Reset my stimulator. Healing well. Need four more weeks of healing until I can go out. The doctors are being really careful of infections.



We will be having a special luncheon after the service on Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> to celebrate the time we've spent with Herb and Michelle and as a way to say good- bye. Everyone is welcome to stay. Be sure to bring a card or word of encouragement to share with them as we send them off on the next step of their journey.

December 25- Betty Martin December 28- Gabe Vital December 27- Chris Huber January 3- Catherine Haldeman January 4- Cindy Andrew January 4- Arlene Martin January 5- Lowell Graybill

