

Our Continuing Vision

at Wyomissing Church of the Brethren
Mid-January 2018



Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.

January 21 – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

“Withdrawing to Prepare to Engage” Matthew 4:1-11

January 28 – Guest Speaker: Rev. Peter Kontra,
Atlantic Northeast District Executive

New Adult Sunday School Curriculum

Sunday mornings at 9 am in Room 4/5, a new class curriculum has begun called “Faith, Hope and Luck” a DVD series by Andy Stanley, led by Brenda Bechtel. All are invited to participate.

Leadership Retreat

Sunday, January 28, 1-5 pm, in Fellowship Hall

Stan Dueck, Consultant for the District, will facilitate our retreat. He will work with us in our timeline for our pastoral search. Our new District Executive, Peter Kontra, will also be attending the retreat. EVERYONE is invited to attend. Please RSVP by *this Sunday, January 21* to the Church Office.

Coffee, Crafts, & Chatter Nighttime

Tuesday, January 30

CCCN....night time version of CCC, resumes Tuesday, January 30, 7-9 pm, at Nancy Dotter’s home. Start the new year with a new group! Bring your ideas for any crafts and/or just come and enjoy fellowship.

Souper Bowl Sundays - January 28 & February 4

You will be given the opportunity to support our Souper Bowl Sundays by donating in our “soup pots” after worship. This collection is used to buy the supplies needed to make the delicious food that our wonderful volunteers create for the New Journey Soup Kitchen in Reading, every other month on the 3rd Monday. We would greatly appreciate your financial contributions to this worthwhile effort so our church can feed the hungry.

Coffee, Crafts, & Chatter (CCC) ladies are planning a “Let’s Dine Together” for Souper Bowl Sunday, February 4.

Junior High Lock-In - Grades 6-7-8- (9) February 16 at 10 pm to February 17, 6 am

Friday & Saturday will be a fun time of devotions, games, movies, gym time, swimming and food at the Ephrata Rec Center, 130 South Academy Drive, Ephrata. Our Youth Advisors are: Carolyn Tetley-Fazzari & James Harris. Transportation will be provided from the church to the event and back to the church. Leaving the church approximately 9:15 pm Friday.

Cost: \$15 per youth paid by the church. *Our church family will cover fee for all WCOTB youth plus one friend each.*

Bring: Comfy indoor clothes, modest bathing suit (please NO bikinis), table games, sleeping equipment, and lots of friends!

Do Not Bring: Anything illegal, any item construed as a weapon, or any item which may perceptibly jeopardize the health & safety of the group. Participants are urged not to bring electronic gadgetry!

Firm RSVP/release forms due to Sharon Harris (wyo-harris@hotmail.com or 484-650-1385) by noon on Sunday, February 4.

Spring Auction - Saturday, March 24

We need your help to make our Auction another huge success! It is a perfect time to make, create, sew, paint, woodwork, craft a special project just for the Auction. All proceeds support the church, its projects and mission!

In Our Prayers this month:

*Elliott & Gloria Barnett – Sherry Briggs – Dean Camp – Nancy Custo
Mandy & Matt Dotter – Andrea Dougherty – Dawn Ernst – Ben Fox – Sandy Fox
Fern Fry – Anna Mae Hoffman – Joan Hornberger – Joann Landis
Tim Latshaw – Mia Losito – Brianna Lowry – Shirley Lowry
Bonnie Mautz – Eric Speece - Jill Keyser Speicher – Mary Spotts – Horace Stewart
Ruth Tabakelis – Teresa – David Torakeo – Carol Urbassik*