

11.2.25 Heritage Updates

Deacons' Mercy Offering, TODAY

Each Communion Sunday we take up a special offering for our **Deacons' Mercy Fund**. This fund helps us meet the financial & material needs of those both within our congregation and also in our local community. Please label your gift "Deacons Mercy" and drop it in the box at the sanctuary door. If you know of someone with a special need, please contact the church office.

November 'First Supper Sunday', TODAY

We hope you can stay after the service to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, and then we'll enjoy Thanksgiving Lunch together.

Ladies' Morning Study, 11.6

Our study on *Woman of God* continues with Lesson 5 this week. We meet **every other Thursday from 10:00 - 11:00 am**.

November Women's Ministry 'First FriYAY', 11.7

"Compassion & Mercy: Reflecting His Heart" - this month's gathering (**Friday, 11.7 6:30 - 8:30 pm**) includes a special guest from Operation Christmas Child who will share about her 2024 trip to a distribution event in Ecuador. Bring a friend!

Men's Study, 11.8

We meet every other **Saturday, 8:30 - 9:30 am**. This week we continue with Joshua chapter 15 at the Hrenko's. (111 Michaels Lane, Newark 19713). All men are welcome! Contact John Hrenko for more information at 302-353-0931.

Women of Heritage

The women of Cornerstone PCA are inviting us, once again, to join them for their Women's Retreat at Black Rock Retreat in Quarryville, PA **Friday, 1/30 through Sunday, 2/1**. (Cost with early bird discount—register by Nov 17—is \$115-\$325 depending on room occupancy). See Kristin Hrenko if you are interested in going!

Add Some International Flavor to Your Thanksgiving!

While their American classmates return home for Thanksgiving, many UD international students are left behind with no place to go. Our global guests are eager to experience an American Thanksgiving with a local family. Yet it is also a great opportunity for us to reflect our Savior's love to people from around the world. Would you share your Thanksgiving with some UD internationals? If so, please contact Rick Gray rick@epcnewark.org or at 302-367-4994.

Church Directory Photos

If we don't have a current picture of you in the church directory, you can see Ruth Jordan to have one taken. Ask someone to point her out to you. Remember, you can use your attendance insert to update your contact/family info anytime.

It's Shoebox Time!

Time to dig out all the great stuff you've been collecting all year (right??) **We'll be packing shoeboxes as a church family following the service today**, but you are more than welcome to pack shoeboxes at home too. Completed boxes with their \$10 donations are due to Heritage **by Sunday, November 16**.



International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

Please join millions around the world in praying **TODAY**, the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, as we remember believers who suffer simply because they confess Jesus as Lord.

"At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison — that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak."

Colossians 4:3-4

Use the QR to view PCA's 30 Day Prayer Calendar to remember our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the month of November.

