

11.16.25 Heritage Updates

It's Shoebox Day!

If you forgot your shoebox this morning, please arrange to drop it off in the church office this week. If you have empty shoeboxes at home that you weren't able to fill, that's ok! Just bring them back so we can use them next year.

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 TOMORROW Nov 17 for the discount**—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.

Ladies' Dinner Out, 11.18

All women are invited to meet for dinner at Panera in Middletown at **6:00 pm on Tuesday, 11.18**. Contact Amy Forrest by noon on 11.18 if you plan to attend at 302-359-2194.

Heritage Kids

Nursery is available for **infants-PreK** during worship (if staffing allows). Feel free to use it for however much of the service you desire.

Junior Church is available (if staffing allows) during the 2nd half of the service for students in **Kindergarten through 4th grade**. Children will leave during the songs before the sermon and return during the final song. The classroom is in the back of Fellowship Hall - straight out the back of the sanctuary.

Red Folder activity pages are also available at the table by the sanctuary door for anyone who wishes to use them.

Ladies' Morning Study, 11.20

Our study on *Woman of God* continues with Lesson 6 this week. We meet **every other Thursday from 10:00 - 11:00 am**.

Mission Prayer Meeting, 11.20

We're trying a new schedule for our Mission Prayer Meetings. We'll be using the 2nd 1/2 of the Women's Bible Study hour to pray for our local and foreign missionaries and organizations. (Men, you're welcome to this too!) So we'll be meeting **every other Thursday from 10:30 - 11:00 am**.

Men's Study, 12.6

The men's study will be taking a short break until our next meeting **Saturday, 12.6, 8:30 - 9:30 am** at Mark Foreman's home, 224 Delilah Dr, Bear). All men are welcome! Contact John Hrenko for more information at 302-353-0931.

God's Kingdom Building: Operation Christmas Child

- Pray for God's physical, mental & spiritual protection over volunteer teams & Ministry Partners
- Thank God for His individual and special love for every child who will receive a shoebox. Pray that they will encounter His love in a tangible way through the giftboxes, the Gospel presentation & by the volunteers who organize a safe & fun event just for them.
- Pray for wisdom, courage & protection for volunteers & ministry partners entering hard-to-reach or resistant areas. Ask God to identify people of peace ahead of them and for communities to be receptive.
- Pray for favor with customs officials & government leaders so that shoeboxes can freely cross borders into their destination countries. Pray also for favor and safety for logistics teams.
- Pray that these new, young believers would be bold witnesses and disciple-makers in their own communities and beyond

