**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATON**

**By Georgia M. Coatie**

**Celebrate Christmas by giving a smile**

**To someone who is lonely and sad.**

**To brighten the road for even a while,**

**Will surely make both of you glad.**

**Reach out your hand to steady the steps**

**Of one who is slowed down by time.**

**To show goodwill to everyone,**

**Helps to make the joy bells chime.**

**Someone is waiting the touch of your hand**

**The gift you can’t hand on the tree**

**Trying so hard to understand**

**How life can so empty be.**

**Share from your heart what somebody needs.**

**A whole lot of love and cheer**

**For this is the message everyone reads.**

**And it lasts from year unto year.**



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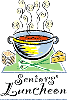


Please join us at 7 p.m. for

Christmas Candlelight Service.

**Holiday Handbell Concert**

*Monday, Dec 7 at 7:00 p.m. Tower Presbyterian Church Grove City*



**OLD TIMERS** will meet Tuesday, December 8th at 11:30 a.m. Come and enjoy some great fellowship and soup luncheon.



***7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.***

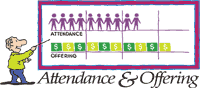
***Saturday, December 19th***

***Leesburg Church***

*Please stop in and donate the gift of your blood to help save a life.*

*Jim Woods, local resident continues to receive transfusions & Janet Hensel also was given transfusions - these need replaced to help save another person’s life.*

***CAN YOU HELP?***



December Sunday School Recorder

**Greg Kingsley**

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**BP Screening 13th & 27th Connie Lowry**

** 4th Charlotte Yeager & Margaret Ifft**

**11th Pat & Prugh Barger**

**18th Gordon Hensel & Bob Frisk**

**25th No Deliveries – Merry Christmas**

Meals on wheels need people to provide baked good items?  Items are need on Friday’s, dropped off at the church by 10 am, or delivered to the Lutheran Church in Grove City any weekday between 7 & 11 am.  Bakers will be contacted the beginning of the week they are to provide something.  Usually you would provide something 3 to 4 times a year. See Kathy Schepp if you would like to provide baked goods.



**Dec. Greeter Nursery**

**6th Jon Stewart Billie Jo Saccol**

**13th Liz Kingsley Julie Setzer**

**20th Travis Weller Jenn Collins**

**27th Dick Welton Sue Grimm**



George & Linda Seldon – Ministry in Europe & Russia

Bill & Phyllis Myers – 414 Bessemer Ave. Grove City

Dave & Pat Woods – 742 New Castle Mercer Rd. Mercer



Bill & Mary Turner - 1585 Perry Hwy Volant

Dick & Judy Welton – 175 Oregon Rd. Volant

Pete, Julie & Lily Neal – 369 Rockfield Rd. Pgh, PA

Sherry Stambaugh – 1778 Perry Hwy Volant

Josh & Amanda Schepp – 1266 Franklin Rd. Jackson Ctr

Emmett & Gerry Orr – 1522 Lee Lane Grove City



Emily Krofcheck – Grove City College

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS IN PRAYER:

Loretta Fulkerson

Lucille Black

Marie Hay

Martha Lizzie

Patty Patterson

Bill Turner



1 Ned Curfman 24 Margaret Ifft

Prugh Barger 25 Jesus

4 Wilma Frisk Judy Welton

Elizabeth Love 26 Dick Welton

12 Tammy Rynd 27 Woody Horchler

14 Travis Weller 28 Judie Yurchisin

16 Mimi Weller Emily Arblaster

18 Bob Frisk 31 Rick Martin

20 Ethan Orr

23 David Woods

DaniBeth Couch



8th Bob & Lynn Doerr 1995 – 20yrs

12th George & Betsy Horchler 1970 – 45yrs

28th Harold & Margaret Ifft 1959 – 55yrs

**Success in Marriage is more than *“Finding”***

**the right person**

**It’s a matter of *“Being”* the right person!**



**Sympathy is extended to the family of Janet Hensel on her passing**

**November 17th.**



**The congregational meeting will be held following worship on Sunday, December 20th for the purpose of:**

* **Approving the 2016 Budget**
* **Approving the “Leesburg ECO” name**
* **Vote to change the “age” of “youth” representative on Pulpit Nominating Committee *from* *ages of 16 to 21 to*  16-30 years old.**
* **Election of 2016 Officers listed below:**

**Elders Elect:**

**Bill Collins Kevin Jaszemski Jack Riley**

**Deacons Elect:**

**Judy Welton Dotty Lewis Tom Bobbert**

**Trustees Elect: 2 for 3 year term 1 for 2 year term**

**Pete Ellis Josh Schepp David Love**



**WANTED: USED (NOT** new) Towels and **Flannel** Sheets. Items will be used for upcoming Sewing Mission Project. Please place donations in “Sewing Mission” Box.



**DO YOU NEED HELP RAKING LEAVES?** Our Boy Scout Troop would like to help you. Call Kevin Jaszemski – 724-730-5321 No charge for their help.

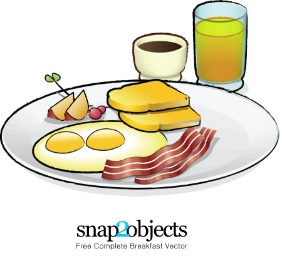


**YOU ARE INVITED** to celebrate with Josh Jaszemski as he receives his Eagle Scout Court of Honor at 5 p.m., December 13th. A luncheon will follow the ceremony.



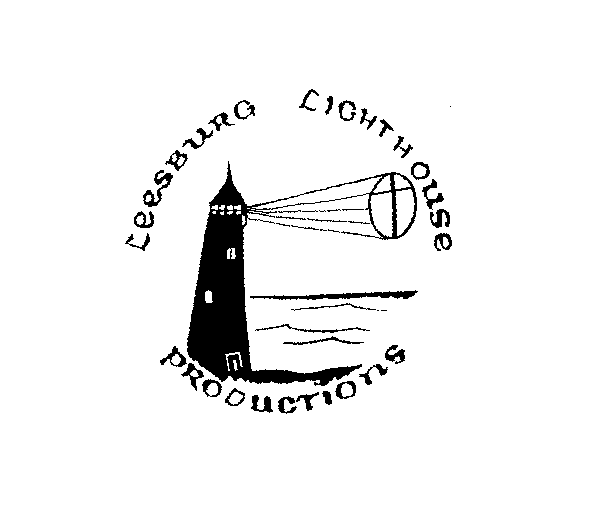
**VOLANT LION’S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Dec. 5th 8 a.m. – 12**

**@ Leesburg Church.**



 **SS BREAKFAST -** Please plan to join together for breakfast and fellowship at 9 a.m., NEXT Sunday, December 6th. A signup sheet is posted if you are able to bring a breakfast casserole, sweet rolls, juice, etc. THEN----- **OUR CHILDREN** will be singing for worship so please join us at 11 as we lift our voices in song.

**CAROLING TO OUR SHUT-INS –** Following worship on December 13th, we will have a light lunch, provided by our Deacons. Following lunch, we will divide into groups and travel to our local nursing homes and personal homes of our shut-ins. Please plan to join us.



**The Leesburg Lighthouse** has just completed 50 productions, spanning 29 years with 39 different scripts. Thank you to all who have participated in this wonderful community outreach that has funded many local, national, and international missions.



**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped us fill over 150

Samaritan Shoeboxes. They were delivered to our drop off location by our Jr. CE youth & leaders.

**YOU** have brought smiles to the faces of many children this Christmas.

**CHECK OUT OUR CHURCH WEBSITE**

**www.leesburgecochurch.org**



**THANK YOU** to Pastor Tom for all his support, and our church family for all the kindness, you have shown in so many ways after Bill’s accident. It was overwhelming, thanks again. Bill, Mary, Scott Turner

**THANK YOU** PastorTom for his continued support to Janet and our family. Thank each one of you for your visits, prayers, calls, cards, donations of food – whatever large or small thing you have done for our family over the past couple months, bless you.

The Family of Janet Hensel



New Mailing Address: Ryan, Tammy, Alison & Tyler Rynd 1604 Lake RD Mercer, PA 16137



Bill Hensel –

724-301-0442

Donna Hensel – 724-301-0217