

THE PIPER



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ASH
WEDNESDAY

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Linda Leslie, Barb Roberts, Elaine Burn,
Kay Trostle, Nancy Owens, Jerry Lauchle

TLC FRIENDS

Rita & Mary Shetler, Joe Bitner, Vincent,
Adrian, Jeff, Tom Smith, Josh Potter

Readings

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion
w/Children's Church

11:00 am Deeper Waters Class

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

5:45 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

ASH WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm Worship w/Communion

7:00 pm Worship w/Communion

Imposition of Ashes at both services

8:00 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00 am Quilting -Faith Room

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion
w/Children's Church

11:00 am Deeper Waters Class

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14th is Ash Wednesday

We will have services at

12:00 PM - Noon & 7:00 pm

Both services will include Holy Communion
and Imposition of Ashes

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORMS

If you would like to order flowers
for in the Sanctuary at Easter the order
forms are on the table in the narthex.

Tulips (various colors) \$10.00

Hyacinths (various colors) \$10.00

All orders must be received by
Sunday, March 10th.

Please also include payment when the
order form is returned. Thank you.



Medical Needs/Donations for Holy Spirit Clinic

Carina Easton and her grandfather, Karl Raynar will be participating in a mission trip to Maggoty Jamaica from March 2nd-March 9. A donations box has been place in the Narthex for medical supplies. Donations will be accepted though February 28th.

Dressing Supplies

Gauze pads (any & all sizes)

2x2, 3x3, 4x4 , rolls of gauze.

Ace Bandages – any size

3M Nexcare flexible tape/ clear durable cloth tape (2 roll/pk @ Walmart)

Gloves

Band-Aids, Jumbo bandages 3”x4” Equate flexible fabric (10/pk @Walmart)

Skin - any steroid creams or ointments

Any fungus creams or ointments Lamisil or Tinactin

Any fungus tablets

Any vaginal fungus medications

Eyes (Glaucoma & dry eyes)

Timolol or any other Glaucoma meds

Refresh tears or lubricating eye drops

Any antibiotic eye drops or ointments

Vitamins – any adult or children’s vitamins

Iron tablets

Infant vitamin drops

B complex vitamins

Stomach - Any tums, Mylanta or Pepto-Bismol

Any gas medications – metochlopropamide

Magnesium Citrate or other laxatives

Diabetes - Glucometers (model – contour, made by Bayer)

Glucose strips

Other

Thermometers, Alcohol preps, cotton balls, urine strips

Cough medicines, cough drops

Rehabilitation

Neoprene knee sleeves (large & X-large) , Wrist splints

Straight canes,

Men’s cotton tube socks. (size large)



2023 Centre County Toys for Tots In Review

With weather cooperating and great community support, the 2023 Marine Toys for Tots campaign in Centre and Mifflin County was a great success.

- 1021 needy children identified by the six county food pantries excluding State College Food Bank received four toys per child. State College residents were served at the Unregistered Site. This was 23% higher than in 2022. In addition, 447 grandparents were able to provide two toys per child – an increase of 13% over 2022.
- 890 children were provided four toys per child and two toys per grandchild for an additional 494 grandparents at the Unregistered Site for those families that missed the cut-off date of the food pantries. Cumulatively, this was an almost 7% increase over 2022. 40 children that missed the distribution in Mifflin County were also able to be served at the Unregistered Site.
- We were again able to assist the Centre County Children and Youth along with the support of the PA State Police in providing toys to 53 foster children.
- The Unregistered site is a critical piece of our campaign and is run by the Park Forest Baptist Church under the leadership of Youth Pastor Jon Atkinson.
- Our Centre County effort was again provided nearly \$41,000 of “supplemental toys” from the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation and national sponsorships and donations. We were again able to provide over 2300 toys to 595 needy children in Mifflin County. They also collected over 700 toys in Mifflin County as that county effort grows and hopefully at some point becomes autonomous.
- We collected over 3700 food items plus \$200 in grocery store gift cards along with the toys which were also distributed to the food pantries excluding State College which declined needing any of this food collected.
- The remaining items were dispersed among 16 Centre County Social Service agencies to help with their program needs and will be used by an estimated 6000 additional children.
- Over 300 businesses and groups supported our countywide effort for 2023.
- There were more than 300 drop off points around the county.
- We had sufficient volunteers to help us with a modified wrapping of toys – instead of individually wrapped and labeled, they were sorted and bagged by age and gender for each child.

The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation counts books as 1/3 toy and stocking stuffers as 1/5 toy and the After Action Report to the Foundation reflects having distributed over 18,000 toys for 2023. Businesses, churches, youth groups, scout troops, campus groups and departments, fire companies, Penn State Navy ROTC, Army Reserve, Navy League of Central PA, and the Marines and their families of the Nittany Leathernecks all worked in concert to provide some “hope and joy” to children in our community that might have lost hope if not for this community effort. I am proud of this community and what it can accomplish for the less fortunate in our midst. Thank you again for your support and we look forward to having your assistance in 2024.

Semper Fi,

Gene Weller, Coordinator

Centre/Mifflin County Toys for Tots