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Monocacy Church of the Brethren Holiday Market

Crafts • Jewelry • Bake Sale • Wreaths • Ornaments
Home Decor • Stationery • Soaps • Candles & More!



Saturday December 10th
12 PM – 5 PM

Rocky Ridge Firehall Activities Building
13516 Motters Station Road
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Food Available for Purchase
Rocky Ridge Fire Co. Auxiliary

Bake Sale, Raffles & More!

Vintage Feather Designs

Wooden Home Décor, Epoxy/Resin
Pens & Tumblers

Teresa's Treasures

Handmade Purses, Wallets, Totes
& Bags

Karen's Krafts

Handcrafted Signs, Home Décor
& Unique Gifts

Sippin' Pretty Designs

Tumblers & Resin Boards

My Favorite Baker

Whopple Pies, Cookies & Dinner Rolls

Sunset Acres Candles & Customs

Candles, Wax Melts & Bath Products

Wellers United

Methodist Church

Cheeseballs & Crafts

Dreams & Brushstrokes

Home Décor, Christmas Décor
& Hand painted Décor

E.L.M Designs

Earrings, Cups, Magnets,
Keychains, Necklaces, Badge
Reels & Pop Sockets

Sawdust & Daisies

Wood Décor & Signs,
Ornaments & Jewelry



5 Christmas Baskets will be Ruffled

\$5.00 a ticket—2 chances to win per ticket.

Drawing we be held at the end of the Market

All proceeds to benefit Vacation Bible School

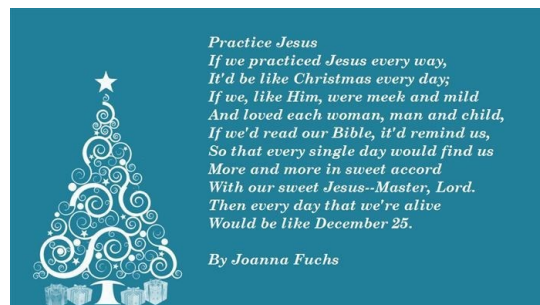
Dear Brothers and Sisters, as we come to a close of another year, I want to let you know how grateful I am for each and every one of you. Christmas is just around the corner and as I make preparations I must pause for a moment and give thanks for all the many blessings. I am so blessed to have such a loving and caring church family. Every time I have asked for help whether it be for donations for outreach projects; help with the cleaning of the church; or prayer warriors to the “front lines” you are always there for me. Saying, “thank you” doesn’t quite seem enough but please know that I love you and I thank the Father for you. I pray that each of you have a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year!

May we all remember the reason for the season!!!

Merry Christmas and God Bless.

Love,

Deb



Speaking of Projects here are some totals for the end of year.

- Heifer International \$241
- 1 Pig \$120
- 1 Share of Garden Seeds \$60
- Hope Basket \$50
- Where Most Needed \$11

Final count on Christmas Shoeboxes 63!! A big thank you for the Ladies Aid for giving a \$500 check towards shipping cost of the shoeboxes. We also want to give a big thank you to Ethan Wiser for delivering the Shoeboxes to the drop-off location.

And then the New Year begins!

Please start stocking up on canned soups. January is just around the corner and we will be collecting for “Souper Bowl”. What better way to start off the New Year then to give to the needs of those less fortunate (Matthew 25: 35-40).

Reminders

Christmas Social is December 4th @ 5:00 pm

Entertainment will be provided by Cross & Country. Please join us for an evening filled with good food, fellowship, and sweet music.. Free will offering will be taken.

May we all remember the true meaning of Christmas as we gather together. Jesus is the reason for the season!!!

Baked goods are needed for the bake sale table at the Holiday Market, so all of you awesome “bakers” get to baking! 😊

Christmas Candlelight Service will be December 18th @ 6:30 pm. Lots of Musical Entertainment. Free will offering will be taken

Dear Monocacy Brethren,

We come to the end of a year of change for all of us and we miss you.

With less stress and demands on our time, we have enjoyed our weekends and visiting with family.

I continue to oversee the night shift and process an average of 2,500 pieces of mail per night. Ethan began work in Data Entry at EngageUSA, so now three of us are employed there.

We look forward to having all of our sons and wives together for a day or two before Christmas Day.


May you and yours have a bless Christmas season as we celebrate Jesus' incarnation.

Praise God that He loved us so much to send His only begotten Son to save us!

Have a Happy & Healthy New Year in the love of the Lord as we look forward to His return!

Tracy & Pat Wisner

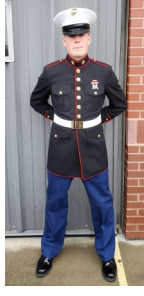
DECEMBER 2022 – A YEAR OF PSALMS AND PROVERBS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Now it's time for some Christmas reading!</p>				1 Luke Chapter 1	2 Luke Chapter 2	3 Luke Chapter 3
4 Luke Chapter 4	5 Luke Chapter 5	6 Luke Chapter 6	7 Luke Chapter 7	8 Luke Chapter 8	9 Luke Chapter 9	10 Luke Chapter 10
11 Luke Chapter 11	12 Luke Chapter 12	13 Luke Chapter 13	14 Luke Chapter 14	15 Luke Chapter 15	16 Luke Chapter 16	17 Luke Chapter 17
18 Luke Chapter 18	19 Luke Chapter 19	20 Luke Chapter 20	21 Luke Chapter 21	22 Luke Chapter 22	23 Luke Chapter 23	24 Luke Chapter 24
25 Matthew 2:1-12	26 Proverbs 31:10-20	27 Psalm 148:1-6	28 Psalm 148:7-14	29 Psalm 149:1-9	30 Proverbs 31:21-31	31 Psalm 150:1-56

Thank you for your Service!



Elijah Moser
Air Force



Caleb Peters
Marine



Kyle Petrosky
Navy



Matthew Stephens
Marine



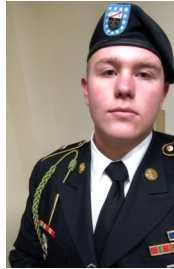
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Marine



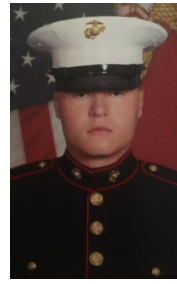
Joseph Speck
Navy



Isaiah Fannin
Marine



Jacob Fannin
Army



Bryce Estell
Marine



Ethan Pennington
Navy



Corporal Caleb Peters
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If you know anyone in the service and would like to add them to our Military page, please send me their name and a service picture. It is nice to have the names associated with a face.

We need to keep praying for our Nation and those who decided ON THEIR OWN to protect us!

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Alex Nee

Travis Smith

Michael Hobbs

Robert Wolfe, Air Force

Sgt. Kara Stambaugh

Sgt. Alexander Stambaugh

Ariel Vanderhout

Mike Vanderhout

Dawn Free 1st
Donna Ritchie 2nd
Michael Kilcoyne 4th
Kathy Peters 6th
Conner Orndorff 7th
Terrene Price 8th
Lynette Free 8th
Colton Eyler 10th
Artica Eyler 10th
Landen Andrew 11th
Frank Free 13th
Wilma Stover 19th
Tatum Belanger 20th
Jean Knipple 23rd
Jesus 25th
Piper Eyler 26th
Jacob Boone 27th
Summer Belanger 27th
Brayden Andrew 27th

Tracy and Pat Wiser 1st
Allen and Joyce Seiss 4th



Thanks to all those who donated baked products and those who made monetary donations for our bake sale at the fall Rocky Ridge Breakfast. We netted \$403.

Maxine



COMMUNITY NEWS



Christmas In Rocky Ridge At the Firehall

Friday December 9th; 5pm - Until?

**Music, Tree Lighting, Food Truck, firepit,
S'mores, Kids crafts and open house and SANTA.**

Check us out on the WEB you can hear the sermons here also

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