

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Prayers of the Congregation

The Prayer Family this week is: David & Karen Homsher

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Honor of Billy's Birthday

Given by Carol & David Berkhimer

Our next free **Community Meal** will be held on the 4th Thursday in January which is January 22nd from 5:30-6:30 in our handicapped accessible Smith Fellowship Hall. Our menu is still in transition but we will definitely have Mashed Potatoes, a Vegetable, Applesauce, and Desserts and Meat. The sign-up sheets will be in the narthex on Sunday January 11 for people to sign up to donate food, help set up, cook, serve, and clean up. Everyone is welcome to help or just come to eat and enjoy fellowshiping with our community.

For the next three Sundays we will be collecting our annual **Blanket Offering**. starting January 11 and continuing January 18th and 25th, you will find special envelopes in the pews for this offering. Or feel free to use a plain white envelope and mark it BLANKET and we will see that it gets to the appropriate place. This offering is sponsored by Church World Service and helps to provide warmth, comfort, and hope to neighbors far and near. It is a tangible reminder to migrant families that they are not alone as they seek safety. It wraps refugees in warmth as they arrive here in the United States to try to build a new future. And it provides comfort to neighbors who have lost homes or are struggling in the face of extreme challenges. Please give as you feel led by the Spirit.

Thanks to all the people who provided ingredients, helped make our **bonbons**, and purchased them this year. A special thanks to **Loretta McClarigan** for selling some of them in her shop. We made and sold about 175 dozen and raised \$1577.