



THE REMSEN DISCIPLE

News of the Remsen Christian Church
February 2018



*Remsen Christian Church
Valentine's Day Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday, February 10th
4:30 pm – 7:00 pm*



*Join us for a complete spaghetti dinner.
Bring your "Valentine" and your family and friends.
Ladies we need your help in providing desserts if you can.
Free will donations accepted.*



Upcoming Events for 2018

There are many exciting and fun events planned at Remsen Christian Church this year please remember to mark your calendar and to join us for the following events:



**Corned Beef Dinner
March 11th, 1:00 pm**



**CWF Women's Tea
May 19th, 1:00 pm**



**Easter Services – April 1st
Sunrise Service – 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast – 9:00 am
Worship Service – 10:00 am**



**Remsen Christian Church Craft Fair
November 10th, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Leadership Council Items

Brew, Chat & Pray

Has resumed since after the Holidays. We did *Bad Women of the Bible* and now we are doing *Extraordinary Women of the Bible* by Max Lucado. We have 4-6 women who attend regularly. We have prayer, read our lesson and then have discussions regarding what implications or lessons we have learned. We have done Eve and we are now doing Sarai (Sarah) wife of the patriarch Abraham.

Linda Lee Marty & Linda Kara

Operation HOMES

Everything is in place for **February 16th** at Granger UMC with greeters, meal makers and overnights. We are awaiting the schedule for the rest of 2018.

Linda Lee Marty & Nancy Abraham

Operation Christmas Child

I have put the article list of the items we usually purchase for the boxes on the Floating Bulletin Board. It is our current inventory. Our current items needed are tail combs for girls, small black combs for boys, and hats & gloves. We are always looking for good, slightly used trucks and cars (large); many times, they can be found at thrift stores or garage sales. I'd rather have these than cars or trucks that fall apart. Last year, our boxes went to Ukraine, Ecuador, and a "Hard to Reach Area". I am in desperate need of a co-chair!

Linda Lee Marty

Floating Bulletin Board

The theme is **When We Serve Christ, We Serve Others**. I have the signs made for all our outside ministries. This month is the Baby Bottle Campaign. Any church activity can go up that serves others, along with any thank yous. Please let Jim Sherman, the new Outreach & Missions Chairman, know what you are putting up or give it to him to put up. Keep it neat ... that's all we ask.

Linda Lee Marty & Jim Sherman

Stephen Ministry

Training Classes for new Stephen Ministers started on **January 9th** and will run through **April 10th**. If you know of anyone in a crisis situation who might benefit from one-to-one Christian Care, please let Pastor Dave or Kit know.

Kit & Linda Lee Marty

501(c)(3) Status

I am still working on the application process for Remsen Christian Church's 501(C)(3) application. It is a long, arduous process.

Kit Marty



Oaks Family Care Center Baby Bottles

Our mission for February is the Oaks Family Care Center. They help unwed mothers with counseling and needed items. We will be asking the congregation to take a baby bottle and fill it with your extra change, bills, and/or checks and return it to the Church by Sunday February 11th. For further information please see the upcoming Church Bulletins.



What Valentine Can I Give Him?

What can I give to Jesus
On this special Valentine's Day?
How can I tell Him I'll love Him,
And follow Him, come what may?
How can I show I need Him?
Should I send a red heart, with lace?
How can I thank Him enough
For his sacrifice, love and grace?
What Valentine can I give Him,
My adoration to impart?
I'll give to Him what He wants most;
I'll yield to Him my heart.

By Joanna Fuchs

Maunday Thursday Service

Thursday, March 29th at 6:30 pm, 2018

Please Join us for the Passover Dinner and Communion at 6:30 pm.

This is a dinner that I am very passionate about. We serve Communion every Sunday. WHY???

Please join us and see how the first Communion was served. Find out why it was so important to Jesus to be at the Passover Dinner and what it meant to the Jews. It is a dinner with much preparation not so much for the food as what the food meant. We will re-enact the Last Supper that Jesus ate and read the Scripture that gives us the reason for Communion.

I personally believe there is nothing that I attend that gives me a closer understanding of what Jesus did for us. Please mark your Calendars and let's make this a very special night and please bring the Children and the Grandchildren so that they can see the story.

Elder Linda Kara

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.
WORSHIP EACH SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.**

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*And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love.
Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. --- 1 John 4:16*