## **Prayers of the Congregation Prayer Person this week: Betty Sowers**

## The Sanctuary Flowers are in Honor of Billy's Birthday Given by Carol & David Berkhimer

## **Announcements**

My warmest thanks for your over-the-top generosity to me through the love gift at Christmas. Words cannot express how much your self-giving and sacrifice mean to me. Your support and commitment, your energy and kindness bolster me constantly. I am eternally grateful for the shared ministry we are privileged to uphold. Gratefully, your pastor, Jim

Our next Community Meal will be held on Thursday,

January 23rd. from 5:30-6:30 in the handicapped accessible Smith Fellowship Hall. The menu is Pork, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Applesauce, Dinner Rolls, and Desserts from Weis Markets. Everyone is welcome. There are sign-up sheets for people who wish to contribute food items, helpers to help set up, cook, help serve, and help clean up on the table in the narthex. Just remember that "many hands make less work".

This year we have the chance to share love, compassion, and warmth as we join other congregations around the country by providing a clean warm blanket for those in need. When we give to the **Blanket Offering** we are not just giving money, we are sharing God's love with people in need. Every gift provides warmth, comfort, and hope to families in difficult circumstances. We will be observing Blanket Sunday's on January 12th, 19th, and 26th. There will be special envelopes in the pews for your donation. If you would prefer, you may use a plain white envelope and just mark it "Blanket Offering" and place it in the offering plate. Let's make this year our best giving year ever.