

STILL SERVING WITH THE SICKLERS!



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Prayers and Praises:

- God's continued guidance and direction.
- Winter financial needs being met, personal and organizational.
- We will be a good witness to our community.
- The Chestnut Ridge Community Center renovations reach completion.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CHESTNUT RIDGE....

We have had several mission teams from World Servants and New Vision Renewable Energy stay at the Chestnut Ridge Community Center this fall. It is a blessing to partner with local organizations enabling great work to be accomplished in the name of Jesus.

We have hosted several churches who have come to serve for weekends only; Peters Creek Baptist Church and Pleasant Hills Presbyterian Church come from the Pittsburgh area and spend weekends helping with our renovations and also local families. It is good to be able to serve all year round.

We were able to raise some funds for the Community Center expenses by hosting a community Harvest Party, where the community could go on a hay ride, purchase a hotdog dinner, participate in fun and games, win a cake from the cake walk and take a chance at winning a themed basket.

We also partnered with World Servant's mission team by hosting a Thanksgiving Celebration with the community. This was a big pot luck dinner. There were crafts for the children to do and we had "Colonists" visit us, telling us about the first Thanksgiving.

We were also able to provide the community center to host a funeral dinner for a family who lost a loved one. We are able to provide this service to our community free of charge, as we have a facility that is large enough to hold many people.

We hosted a Women of Promise Christmas Tea. Over 60 women came to worship the Lord, hear testimonies, encourage one another in prayer, do a craft and of course have some good eats.

We look forward to new and exciting things to come this spring.

A COMMUNITY ART CENTER?

We are super excited about a new opportunity that will be taking place at the Chestnut Ridge Community Center. We have local artists looking to explore the community's creative talents. We will be starting with a pottery center. We have a potter who is willing to use his gifts and talents and also tools and supplies to teach basic pottery 101! Should we be able to secure some funding for this venture and it becomes a success, we will be able to branch out into weaving, sculpting and painting. What an exciting day it will be when we can employ community people to create pottery, scarves, etc. that we can sell to become sustainable. We will keep you updated on this exciting program.



"O Holy Night. The stars are brightly shining, it is the night of our dear savior's birth."

This is my most favorite song. I could listen to it all year long. Every time I hear it, it touches me deeply. It causes me to think of the love that God the Father and God the Son have for us. To be willing to leave the splendor of Heaven, be born as a human baby, to grow up in our broken world to eventually die for our sins. How can we turn down such a lavish gift? Receiving this gift makes us want to do all we can to learn God's will for our lives. God can use us where ever we are; in our family, church, place of business—anywhere! Just be willing to listen for that small gentle voice.

Thank you for all you do to enable us to continue serving families here in West Virginia.

Please know that we love and appreciate each and every one of you. Our doors are always open for you to come see the good things the Lord is doing here in West Virginia.

*Willing to serve and follow,
Jeff and Lisa*

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CHESTNUT RIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER RENOVATIONS

Last winter the Chestnut Ridge Community Center had it's bathrooms updated. We are now in the process of building out 5 bedrooms and two bathrooms upstairs and creating a kitchenette in the main hall of the Center.

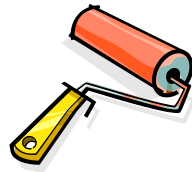
Should you have any drywall finishing, plumbing, painting, cabinet hanging, drop ceiling installation, general cleaning and decorating skills—we can use your help!

We will be working on these

renovations January thru March. Let us know if you are available to lend a helping hand.

We will feed you well and you will be working in a warm dry place!

We already have a team of 4 coming in January 19th.! Check your calendars to see when you can lend a helping hand.



Personally...Ashton and Benjamin visiting over Thanksgiving.

Ashton and Grandpa opening day of rifle season—a 4 point buck!

*We wish you
a Christ filled
Christmas
and a blessed
New Year!*

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE FARM?

Well the barn is up with a roof on it! One goal that has been accomplished!

The greenhouse does have it's polycarbonate ends on and the doors. Just need to get the plastic on to complete this task.

We do have the posts in the ground where the new high tunnel is going. Need to get the frame together to get the hoops up. Perhaps this is one

job that will be completed in the spring!

We have romaine lettuce and strawberries growing in the high tunnel. The lettuce is ready to eat now and we look forward to some delicious strawberries in the spring.



Our Harvest Party and 1st Thanksgiving photos!

