



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

The Newsletter of The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury

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4th SUNDAY of ADVENT

December 22, 2019

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

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11:00 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

3:00 P.M.

SJ Choral Arts Concert

Join us for a matinee performance at 3:00 pm featuring a selection of choral works celebrating the winter solstice. Admission is FREE, donations are welcome!

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24, 2019

7:00 P.M.

FAMILY SERVICE AND CANDLE LIGHTING



SUNDAY

December 29, 2019

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

REMINDER: If you have not turned in your Pledge card for 2019, please return it to the Church Office as soon as possible.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed December 25-28 and January 1, 2020.



2019 Trustees Report

Listing of major initiatives for Year

1. The sanctuary was painted by Gross Construction with many associated repairs. Cost approximately \$68,650.00
2. Air conditioning was installed in the Chapel by John Pafumi for a cost of approximately \$21,411.00
3. Fencing was installed outside the chapel to secure the new air conditioning units by John Higgins at a cost of \$675.00
4. The Center Street door was painted as directed by our insurance company for \$425.00
5. The church hired a structural engineering firm to investigate potential damage from adjacent construction/demolition activity. Subsequent to this report Gross was instructed to proceed with the painting as described in item #1 above.
6. Church property was appraised by Industrial Appraisal Co. (last done in 2005), results forwarded to our carrier.
7. Much work was done to the boilers in the summer by John Pafumi.
8. Much painting was done this summer/fall by Jan Edick throughout the building.
9. There was considerable investigation regarding the roof leaks. After considerable discussion it was decided to award a contract to Ken Morton Roofing to replace the sanctuary roof. Cost \$72,000.
10. The Board received a quote and awarded a contract to have the education wing painted (both floors) in 2020, for a price of \$14,105.
11. The Board approved carpeting in the Nursery and Beginners room by Abbey Carpet for \$4800- \$5800.
12. The Board coordinated with the safety committee for the fire drill exercise.
13. The Board coordinated with Jack regarding repairs to the organ for cost of approximately \$50,000.
14. Basement windows in Chapel are being restored by Bernie C.
15. The Board conducted a walk thru with the Woodbury PD regarding safe evacuation of the building.

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

supports a variety of needs: The Board of Pension's income supplement, nursing home care assistance and emergency need grants for retired church workers; the Racial Ethnic Schools and Colleges of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Envelopes are provided in the pews. Checks should be made payable to our church. Please give with joy!

YEAR-END GIVING: Any offerings received after December 31 will be credited to 2020 for income tax purposes. If you desire yours to be counted for 2019, please make sure the church receives it by Tuesday, December 31. Thank you.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Chapel. Please pick up your box.

PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT:

The first offering envelope in the box is for the Per Capita offering. This offering of \$37.00 per person (\$74.00 per couple) helps offset the Per Capita Apportionment. If each member donates their share, over \$11,000 would be freed up for church programs and Mission use.



From Our Church Staff



*Jack, Janet, Phil, Milt
Kathy, Kathi Kristen and Becky*



*Christmas Eve
Worship*

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24

7:00 PM

Christmas Eve Family Service
And Candle Lighting



THANK YOU to the Deacons for decorating our Sanctuary so beautifully for the Christmas Season.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY continues December 22 and Jan. 5 at 11:00. Led by Bernie Carlson.



MITTEN TREE is up in the Chapel and ready for the mittens, gloves, and hats that will be given to Urban Promise in Camden.

NEW MEMBER: This Sunday, December 22nd, we will welcome Patricia Nolte into our church family.

The Christmas Tree decorated with our member's favorite ornaments is located in the chapel. If you have an ornament you would like to add, feel free to do so.

PITMAN BIBLE STUDY: Join us at the Pitman Manor on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 11:00 am. Short Stories by Jesus will be the new Bible Study beginning January 10th.

ANNUAL REPORTS: To all who are responsible for submitting an Annual Report to the Church Office, the deadline is **Sunday, January 6. Reports must be emailed only to the church office at church.office@pcwoodbury.com**

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL/CORPORATION MEETING of the Presbyterian Church at Woodbury will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2019.

THANK YOU to all who "shopped" at Dee's Alternative Gift Market. A total of \$5,257 was collected for the following organizations:

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| GWCM Food Bank: \$590 | Community Dinner Fund: \$405 |
| Habitat for Humanity: \$671 | Youth Activities: \$1,206 |
| Urban Promise: \$450 | Cuba Fund: \$1,935 |

"THANK YOU for the prayers for my daughter Florence Meyer during her illness and the expression of sympathy upon her passing." Florence Hillman

CUBA TRIP: Wendy Kunz will be taking another Mission Trip to Cuba in March. If you are interested in going, please see her by the end of December.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jack Brower, Janet Muhm, Dan Shriver, Florence Hillman, Meghan and Dave Orem, Emma Mustard, Brian Praetzel, Amelia Exley, Judy Fetty, and Marie Batten. A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers, including Jonathan Gabler, Nathan Wadding, Cameron Wadding, Jarrod Fetty, and Wesley Tatham.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: DECEMBER 22-28, 2019

4 th Sunday	8:45 AM	Adult Choir
Of Advent	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service/Pageant
	10:45 AM	Children's Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School for all ages
	3:00 PM	Choral Arts Concert
CHRISTMAS EVE:	7:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service
CHRISTMAS:		Church Office Closed
Thursday:		Church Office Closed
Friday:		Church Office Closed

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: DECEMBER 29, 2019 – JANUARY 5, 2020

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
Monday:	6:30 PM	Deacons
Wednesday:		Church Office Closed
Thursday	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Sunday:	8:45 AM	Adult Choir
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service/Communion
	10:45 AM	Children's Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School

