



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

The Newsletter of The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury

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SUNDAY

Reaffirmation of the
Baptismal Covenant
January 9, 2022

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE
In-Person and
Virtual Worship Service

11:00 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL for Adults

SUNDAY

January 16, 2022

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE
In-Person and
Virtual Worship Service

11:00 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL for Adults

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

CLASS: David Platt's class begins this Sunday, January 9 for an eight-week series: "Alive" *How the Resurrection of Christ Changes Everything*. This class will consist of a 23-minute video message by Dr. Gabriel Fluhrer and engaging discussions. We will examine topics such as ...Why does the Resurrection of Christ matter...the evidence for Resurrection...Resurrection in the Old and New Testament and how Resurrection can apply to our daily life. All are welcome to this pre-Lenten study.

From the Pastor...

The Work of Christmas

Howard Thurman

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
the work of Christmas begins:*

*To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among others,
To make music in the heart.*

The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury has had a wonderful year celebrating our Tricentennial, but as we move into 2022, we can begin the work of Christmas, again! We can begin the work of Christ's kingdom! I would like to invite you to be involved in the work of this community! As we begin a new calendar year, please join us for Sunday worship, join a Bible study, serve on a Task Force, work at the food pantry, teach Sunday School, help with the community dinner. There are so many ways that you can be involved in the ministry of Jesus Christ as part of this church. It is my hope and prayer that it would begin with Sunday worship and study of Scripture and then morph into the work of Christmas! See you on Sunday!!

In Christ,

Rev. Dr. Philip W. Oehler, Sr.

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 \$10,000 would be freed up for church programs and Mission use.

ANNUAL REPORTS:

If you are responsible for an annual report, please email it back to the church office at church.office@pwoodbury.com **Reports need to be received no later than January 7.** Should you have any questions please feel free to ask.

OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the chapel. If you received envelopes this year, you will be given envelopes again for 2022. If you requested no envelopes this year, you will not be given envelopes for 2022. If you are not on the list to receive envelopes this year, but would like them for 2022, please email Kathi Lynch at kvlynch@verizon.net or contact the church office. If you no longer would like to get envelopes (because you give online or monthly, etc.) also email Kathi Lynch or contact the church office.



MEN'S BREAKFAST will meet on Wednesday, January 19th at 8:30 am at the Hollywood Diner.

**COMMUNITY
DINNER
Thursday
JANUARY 13**



**5:30 pm
Take Out Only**

DESSERTS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to provide desserts for the Community Dinner on January 13. Please call the church office if you can help.

60 AND OVER SMALL GROUP will start again on Tuesday, January 11 at 1:00 pm. See Milt Fredericks for you book, The Difficult Words of Jesus. Cost is \$10.

DEACONS will meet after church on Sunday, January 9, to take down the decorations.

TRUSTEES meet Monday, January 10 at 7:00 pm.

SESSION will meet on Monday, January 17 at 7:00 pm.



**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL/
CORPORATION MEETING**

of the Presbyterian Church at Woodbury will be held on
**Sunday, January 30, 2022
at 10:30 am**

The purpose of the Meeting is to receive the 2021 Annual Reports and approve the Terms of Call for the Pastor. All members are reminded to be present for this important meeting of the church.

Staff Information

The staff of the Presbyterian Church at Woodbury have done a superior job guiding the congregation during this season of uncertainty. They continue to work well in their individual responsibilities and assist each other as needed to make the ministries of the church move forward, but we are in a season of staff transition. Over the past several months, Kathy Federici has been dealing with some health issues and will no longer serve as the Office Administrator. Please be in prayer for Kathy as she works through strengthening her health. The personnel committee will be meeting in January to look at our staffing model and determine what we need moving forward to continue the work of this church. Please be in prayer for the church leadership!

SUNDAY SCHOOL BLOCK SCHEDULE: Church School classes for children and youth will resume in February. Classes will be: February 6, February 13, February 20, and February 27.

CHRISTMAS EVE 2022

Saturday, December 24

5:00 pm

Yes, you read that header correctly! Christmas Eve 2022! After prayerful consideration, our Christmas Eve services will be Saturday, December 24, 2022 at 5:00 pm. The staff wanted the community to know the schedule for worship and then plan your Christmas festivities around the worship service! Our hope is that this single service will be an opportunity for the church family to gather and celebrate the birth of the Christ-child! Please mark Saturday, December 24, 2022 at 5:00 pm on your calendar. Also, the next day is Sunday and worship will be at 9:30 am in the sanctuary. Let us worship the Lord!!!



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Joe and Kathy Federici, Dick Hill, Al Edwards, Charlotte Nelson, Janet Muhm, Judy Fetty, and Sally Hanna-Schafer. A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers, including Jonathan Gabler, Nathan Wadding, Cameron Wadding, Jarrod Fetty, and Wesley Tatham.