



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY **November 20, 2022**

10:00 A.M. **WORSHIP SERVICE**

In-Person and Virtual
Children Pre-K to Grade 7
Dismiss to Sunday School Class
after the Children's Message

11:00 AM
Coffee and Fellowship

11:15 AM
Adult Sunday School

FIRST SUNDAY in ADVENT **November 27, 2022**

10:00 A.M. **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Hanging of the Greens
In-Person and Virtual
Children Pre-K to Grade 7
Dismiss to Sunday School Class
after the Children's Message

11:30 AM
Christmas Advent Party

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ADVENT CHRISTMAS PARTY:

We will start off the Christmas season on November 27, the first Sunday in Advent, with our annual Advent Party. Advent wreath making, crafts and lunch will be provided. Bring clippers and additional greens if you will be making an Advent wreath. We will have some greens provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the chapel if you can attend.



ADVENT

It is that time of year when everyone starts to put up their Christmas decorations and listen to holiday music. This season always seems to make people more friendly and joyful, but I suppose that is what holiday cheer will do to you! I absolutely love this time of year, and I cannot think of a better way to kick off the Christmas season than with the church's annual Christmas Advent party. This year's party will be held on Sunday, November 27th after service from 11:30- 1 pm. This event is always a wonderful introduction to the holiday season, and I would love to see all of our church family there!

The Christmas Advent party has been one constant throughout my nearly seven years working in the Christian Education position, but things are always changing here at the church. The time of our Sunday School classes has changed, and we now offer these classes during church service at 10:15 am. It seems that this new time change is going very well, and I cannot thank the teachers enough for their willingness to adjust to the new schedule and their desire to teach the church's youth. It surely does take a village to pull off this routine every Sunday, and I thank everyone who is a part of making this run smoothly.

Another one of my duties at the church is flower coordinator, and I am currently in the midst of getting the Christmas orders ready! If you would like to place a flower order

for Christmas, please let me know by November 27th. You can see me about placing an order anytime during service on Sundays or reach me at the church office. These flower orders will help us make the sanctuary a beautiful scene for Christmas time.

I hope you all are excited for the beginning of the holiday season and the opportunities this time of year gives us to come together as a congregation.

Blessings,
Kristen Connell-Franchetti
Christian Ed and Office Admin

THEO'S CAFÉ is open for coffee, tea and snacks. Please see Beth Kaighn, our new Sunday Fellowship Coordinator, if you would like to sign up to donate a food item for Theo's. There is also a donation container on the counter to help offset the cost of refreshments. Thank you!

TRICENTENNIAL PHOTO BOOK:

A wonderful book filled with photos has been made about our 300th Tricentennial Celebration and is available to see at the church. Books are available to purchase and can be customized. For more details, price and etc. call or see Nancy Brower (856) 845-1598 for more information.



NEW BOOKS! Be sure to check out the library. We have new adult and children's books.

PLEDGE CARDS: Thank you to all who have turned in their pledge cards for 2023. If you have not yet done so, please mail or drop them off to the church office or email your pledge to Kathi Lynch at kathi.lynch@pcwoodbury.com.

COMMUNITY DINNER

December 8, 2022

5:30 PM - Eat In

HELP AND FOOD ITEMS NEEDED:

Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen, clean up and to provide food for the Community Dinner. Please sign up or call the church office if you can help.

GWCM Donations Needed: We need boxed mashed potatoes, packaged stuffing, canned or jars of gravy, icing for cakes, and canned cranberry sauce for our Thanksgiving Baskets. Donations can be brought to our church.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are beginning a new adult Sunday school class: *Sermon on the Mount...the King and His Kingdom*. Join us on Sundays at 11:15 as Dave Platt leads this 12-week study on the sermon on the mount which will consist of 12-23 minute DVD lectures by Sinclair Ferguson followed by lively discussion. The discussions will be practically oriented on how to live a kingdom life in a fallen world. We will be examining the deeper implications of Jesus' teachings resting in the knowledge of God as Father for the cure of all our anxieties. All are invited!

THANK YOU! The Women's Association would like to thank all the people who donated items, sorted and set out everything, those who helped sell and the cleanup crew who put everything away. Everyone's work helped make this sale a success.



POINSETTIAS: Order forms have been mailed out for the Christmas flowers for the sanctuary. If you would like to place an order and did not receive a form, please call the church office, or see Kristen to get a form. Orders are due back November 27th.

IN MEMORIAM

Clara Petry
Charlotte Nelson

December 7, 1925 - October 29, 2022
June 15, 1920 - November 4, 2022

"I am the Resurrection and the Life; he who believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die." John 11:25

Time for a New Photo Directory!

Pictures will be taken the first 3 Sundays in December. Sign-up sheets coming soon. We want all our Church Family included.



The Mission and Outreach Task Force will be providing dinner for three families that are under the care of Family Promise of Southern NJ. We will have post-it notes with the items needed for the Thanksgiving meal, please pick up a post-it note in the chapel and return the items by Sunday, November 20th. Family Promise will be assisting 100 families with supplies for Thanksgiving, please consider helping us help our neighbors!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE will be held on Saturday, December 24 at 5:00 pm. Christmas Day services will be at 10:00 am.

THANK YOU! *"Hello, my name is Christofer Gould. I am a scout who recently asked for donations from the church to help fund my Eagle Scout project to improve the Deptford Dog Park. I would like to say thank you to all the people who contributed and donated to the project. It helped me a lot to improve the Dog Park very much. With the donations I was able to create a new pathway with a red brick border. Shading and new benches were added. K-9 first aid kits for the dogs were mounted to both areas, and also solar lights were added for the winter when it gets dark earlier."*

TOYS FOR TOTS: The Deacons are collected toys for Toys for Tots. Collection dates are 11/6/22 to 12/4/22. Please drop off your unwrapped toys in the box in the chapel. Thank you.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: The family of Charlotte Nelson, Cathy Howell, Dick Hill, Janet Muhm. A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers, including Jonathan Gabler, Nathan Wadding, Cameron Wadding, Jarrod Fetty, and Wesley Tatham.

