

CLERK'S CORNER

TIME TO REALLY SAY GOODBYE

By the time you receive this, Nancy and I should be on our way to Florida. It will be a hard break from you all. But we leave you in good hands.

First off, I wanted to again thank Pastor and her team for the great send-off at our party on September 25. Little then did we know that our departure would be further delayed. But it has been great worshipping and celebrating with you in the weeks that followed.

May God continue to bless this congregation and each of you in the future. This congregation has a long future ahead of it.

Take Care, and Be Well. We will be in touch.

Love, Gary

A note from Nancy:

As we finalize our plans and packing for our move to Florida, I would like to say that this is not 'goodbye', just 'see you soon'.

Gary and I cherish all of our church family, and we are sad to move so far away from all of you. However, we hope to remain in contact with everyone via all the ways it is now possible to communicate. Whether it is a phone call, a zoom or video chat, a letter or hopefully a visit, either down in Florida or back up on Long Island. We are so grateful for all the memories we have of our friends at CPC and we hope to meet friends down there who can live up to our wonderful church family up here.

CPC is a warm and loving congregation and each one of you has your special place in it and in our hearts. Thank you for all your friendships. You will all be missed.

Love, Nancy



FROM OCTOBER

~Please join Joe Arcuri in prayers of comfort for his friend, Kenny Brown's, family for the loss of wife and mother, Linda.

~Continued prayers for Brian and Cathy Donohue as Brian recovers from hip surgery.

~Join Mary Jane Gould in prayers for her son Jonathan and girlfriend Meg who have come down with COVID.

~Prayers for the family of Janet Pearson who passed away suddenly last week. Janet was the administrator of the Community Church of Little Neck where Pastors Moira and Forrest worked.

~We pray with Diane Wood for her friend, Annette Werner, who was hospitalized last week.

~We pray with Maryjean Williams on the passing of Elsa Finkbiener.

~We pray for Laura Asch that her upcoming knee surgery will be a success.

~Prayers of comfort and peace for Jo Gencorelli who had to put down her cat, Prince, last week.

~We pray with Maryjean Williams for her friend Rosa Geraci who was recently diagnosed with cancer.

~Please join Charlie Leschinski in prayer for Marilyn Ahrens who was hospitalized with lung issues.

~Please pray for Ryan Kantor, a young child who just tested positive for COVID. There are several other younger siblings in the family, and they all need our prayers.

~Prayers for Ethel-Lee Miller who suffered a stroke in August and is recuperating with positivity!

~Prayers for Karen Brown who is battling cancer.

~Prayers for a healthy pregnancy for Kerry (and Dave) Rivera. The baby boy is due in late May.

~We pray with Diane Wood for her friend, Annette Werner, who has been hospitalized.

~Please pray with Amanda Pitt for a colleague of Linwood's who was shot in the line of duty and in the hospital.

~Please join Ramona Grimm in prayers for Emma who has been diagnosed with cancer

~Let's all join David Brackett in prayers for 18 care workers kidnapped in Haiti.

~Please join Maryjean Williams in prayers for her friend's mom, Irene Thompson, who just had triple bypass surgery.

~Continued prayers of healing for Brian Donohue and Laura Asch.

~Please pray for Veronica.

~Please pray for Pat Muluey who has cancer.

~ Please pray for Frances Maniscalchi; Michaela, Tippy, & Kat; Antoinette and Mike Poladino

~ Please pray for Mona Grimm who has been in the hospital with pneumonia

NOVEMBER Birthdays:

John Burlacu	2
Kent Alexander	9
Meadow Alexander	9
George Weeks	14
Ernest Bayha	17
Emma Williams	17
Charlie Leschinski Jr	20
Ann Polhemus	20
Tom Eldred	30



(If your name did not appear here, it's because we don't know it's your birthday! Please call Laura Asch at 516-303-2188 so we can add your name to our list!)

NOVEMBER is STEWARDSHIP MONTH

It's that time of year when we prayerfully consider our pledges to Community Presbyterian Church for 2022.

With Nancy, our Stewardship Commissioner, having to step down early due to the move, it's been 'challenging' preparing for our 2022 Drive, but a Drive, nonetheless, there will be!

You will hear two Minutes for Stewardship, one on Nov. 7 and the other on Nov. 14, and **November 21** has been designated as **COMMITMENT SUNDAY** when you bring your tithing cards to Church. As our way of saying 'thank you' for your commitment, we'll have an enhanced coffee hour in YOUR honor!!!

CPC runs on commitment, commitment from each one of you to help support our 'friendly little church around the corner' and its ministry. Whether it be in time, talent or treasure, we need to hear from you.

The 2022 Stewardship theme is called:

Measuring What Matters.

This campaign is an invitation to consider what really matters...our allegiances, our faith, our compassion, our use of money, our generosity, and our belief that God provides what is ultimately necessary for the living of our lives. Stewardship is more than money, it is a lifestyle based on a relationship with Jesus Christ. It is about partnering with God through the mission and ministry of CPC to change the world in which we live.

Please think about your devotion when filling out your 2022 Pledge card. They will be mailed to you separately, and we ask that you bring them with you on **Sunday, Nov. 21** when they will be collected. There will also be blank Pledge cards available on that Sunday should you forget to bring yours.

We would also like to invite you to attend the modified Stewardship Sunday 'thank you' coffee hour immediately following the service on **Nov. 21**.

THANKSGIVING DRIVE FOR THE PANTRY



Our Deacons have already begun collecting money for supermarket gift cards and have placed food collection bins in the Sanctuary and in the back hallway for our ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD

DRIVE for the Freeport pantry!

Like last year, due to the increasing diet and health restrictions for many patrons of the Pantry, our deacons

thought it best again to give the Pantry local supermarket GIFT CARDS to hand out rather than Thanksgiving-related foods, but if you want to give turkeys or Thanksgiving-related food items, that's okay too. (Please see the list from the pantry below.)

Our deacons will combine all monies donated and buy as many \$20 gift cards to local supermarkets as the donations allow. Your donations can be as small as \$1 as they will be part of the bigger picture!

Our deacons and the Freeport Pantry are always grateful for anything and everything! If you have any questions, please speak with one of our deacons Jessie, Mona, Rich, Mary, Diane or Bobbie.

Nov. 14 will be the last day to contribute at CPC.

IF YOU PREFER TO BUY FOOD, HERE'S THE REQUESTED THANKSGIVING ITEMS THE PANTRY RECOMMENDS US TO DONATE:

Turkeys, canned hams, over-stuffer chickens, stuffing, cornbread mix, white and sweet canned potatoes, gravy, rice, canned pumpkin, corn, string beans and other greens, pie crust shells, cake mixes, coffee, tea, and juice (including cider or apple)

A PERSONAL NOTE FROM MONA GRIMM:

Dear Church Family,

This Thanksgiving, as in previous years, we are requesting donations of food, gift cards and monies in order to meet the growing need of families here in our immediate community of Merrick as well as in our surrounding neighborhoods.

As you are aware, pantries are having difficulty providing food and other essentials such as coats, scarves, gloves, and other warm clothing for the winter ahead as I have personally witnessed. With that in mind, I am grateful for any amount you are able to share.

Our Thanksgiving Drive will end on Nov. 14, but any perishables collected on Nov. 21 from our Harvest Table will be brought over to the Pantry for Thanksgiving.

In all the years of my commission to the Pantry, I have never witnessed a more generous and caring congregation. God bless you!

If you have any questions, please call me at 516-546-6757.

Mona Grimm, Deacon Moderator

PS – If any of you have ANY suggestions as to how better promote the need for food in our community, PLEASE let me know. ALL ideas will be considered.

A REMINDER TO FULFILL PLEDGES FOR 2021! As we consider our stewardship pledges for next year, let's not forget to follow-through on

the pledges made for 2021. Our church runs a tight ship and depends on our loyal family of faith to meet the budget each year. Thank you.

November 1 is All Saint's Day!

In early Christian tradition, saints' days began as a way to mark the anniversary of a martyr's death — his or her "birthday" as a saint. By the middle of the church's first millennium, there were so many martyrs (particularly due to the persecution of Diocletian) that it was hard to give them all their due. All Saints' Day was established as an opportunity to honor all the saints, known and unknown.



All Saints' Day has a rather different focus in the Reformed tradition. While we may give thanks for the lives of particular luminaries of ages past, the emphasis is on the ongoing sanctification of the *whole* people of God. Rather than putting saints on pedestals as holy people set apart in glory, we give glory to God for the ordinary, holy lives of the believers in this and every age. This is an appropriate time to give thanks to members of the community of faith who have died in the past year. We also pray that we may be counted among the company of the faithful in God's eternal realm.

Let's take a moment to remember those in our lives who have passed this past year.

WINTER CARE FOR THE PANTRY!



Our Deacons have decided to again collect **HATS, MITTEN, GLOVES, SCARVES, COATS,** and other **winter clothing** for patrons of the Freeport Food pantry - adult and child-sized. Donation boxes and our mitten tree are already up in the back hallway so we can collect donations in plenty of time **BEFORE** the winter cold hits!

If you have any questions, please give Mona or the office a call.

CHOCOLATE ADVENT CALENDAR OPORTUNITY!

Back by popular demand! A delectable Christmas countdown! Each window of our advent calendar reveals a portion of the Christmas story - and yields a scrumptious, melt-in-your-mouth milk chocolate heart. As a fair-trade company, an additional 5% of sales from this Advent Calendar will go toward empowerment initiatives for the women cocoa farmers of Kuapa Kokoo in Ghana.



Pastor Forrest & I will be doing a very brief daily advent recording to go along with opening the window and concluding by consuming the yummy chocolate.

I will purchase the calendars, which are \$6.99 each, and you can

pay for your order by cash or by a check made out to 'Moira Hearne'. We are always grateful for a few special sponsors who can purchase a calendar or two for children whose family cannot afford them.

The calendars are open to all families and individuals. **Please let me know ASAP if you'd like to place an order as we will purchase soon.**

If you want, you can order your own advent calendar (w/or w/o chocolate) by doing a 'word search' for "Chocolate Advent Calendars" in google. If you have any questions, please talk to me.

God bless.

Pastor Moira



Tuesday, Nov. 2, is Election Day and the Board of Elections will be in Grafing Hall from 5am-9:30pm.

*Make sure you go out and vote at **your** registered polling facility.*

BIBLE STUDY EXCHANGE GOING STRONG!!



Bible Study on Wednesdays at 12noon via ZOOM will continue through November.

In mid-September we began a Bible study swap with the Community Church of Syosset. Pastor Forrest (from Syosset) will be guiding an exploration on the books of Hebrews and James this semester, and Pastor Moira will be facilitating a study on the book of Revelation. Links to both studies will be provided every week and you can join up with whichever study you prefer. Call Pastor Moira at 917.327.2119 letting her know which study you would like to pursue each week so the link can be sent to you.

PLEASE NOTE - THERE WILL NOT BE BIBLE STUDY ON NOVEMBER 10, 17, OR 24, but IT WILL RESUME ON DECEMBER 1.

**Don't Forget To Turn Your
Clocks BACK 1 Hour Saturday
Night, Nov. 6, as Daylight
Saving Time Ends On Sunday,
Nov. 7 at 2am.**



NOVEMBER 7 THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

On Sunday, November 7, Christ followers around the world will recognize the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP). Every year, Christians around the world set a day aside for prayer for our sisters and brothers who are persecuted for their faith.

Believers courageously serve others while ridiculed for their faith in Bangladesh. Leaders in Colombia and Mexico face dangers of banditry and corrupt drug cartels when distributing God's Word. In Northwest Africa, ex-Muslims are secretly planting churches in unreached villages, while legal apostate laws penalize with death. Young men are interrogated in India by the militant police and beaten with sticks, yet joyfully continue to preach the gospel.

Here are the 10 most persecuted countries in the world:

#10 India - Christians are harassed and attacked with such regularity that it seldom draws widespread attention. Perpetrators often suffer no consequences for malicious acts of beatings, slashings, humiliations, and murder. SOM India has 15 church planting schools across the nation raising up a thousand church planters per year sharing the gospel with tens of thousands annually.

There are 20 sewing/discipleship schools for widows and single mothers who are impacting their communities with the hope of Jesus Christ. Pray God would "fan into flame" (2 Timothy 1:6) more and more the gifts that abound in the peoples of India and that the power of the gospel continues to spread.

#9 Iran (Persia) - The oppressive government stifles opportunities for Christians at every turn. Christian house church leaders are interrogated, detained, and wait for freedom in dreadful conditions. Pray Ephesians 6:10 for Persian believers to be "strong in the Lord" and the "power of His might" to "make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel." (Ephesians 6:19).

#8 Yemen - A humanitarian crisis resulting from civil war is threatening to destroy a generation before they move past childhood. Humanitarian aid is distributed through mosques and Islamic hubs, resulting in Christians being the lowest priority.

Pray 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 over Yemen that the "Father of compassion" and "God of all comfort" consoles them in all "tribulation" and trials.

#7 Sudan - Many Christians are being displaced and removed. Churches are being regularly demolished. Remembering Hebrews 11:10, pray for the believers without homes, temples, and sanctuaries knowing they are looking to the "city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God."

#6 Eritrea - This East African totalitarian regime has imprisoned hundreds of Christians, some have languished for over a decade. Not even worthy of a sanitary jail cell, some Christians are detained in big shipping containers with extreme temperatures or placed in tunnels where they are forced to dig as prison slave laborers.

The prophet Jeremiah was sentenced to a muddy cistern pit (Jeremiah 38) and God delivered him with 30 men. Pray for deliverance of believers bound up in hot and muddy places. (Psalm 40)

#5 Pakistan - Christians are considered the lowest of the low upon the social status levels. Jobs reserved for them are frequently brutal toil that most others will not do. Pray believers would be encouraged to stand steadfastly upon the promise of Christ, "So the last shall be first, and the first last." (Matthew 20:16)

#4 Libya - Christians face repeated threats and are not officially recognized. Reports have emerged that Christian migrant workers are being beaten, raped, and detained in work camps. From Psalm 90, pray God's presence would be a "dwelling place throughout all generations" for these migrant believers vulnerable through traveling. Pray Jesus will cover them with grace.

#3 Somalia - The militant Islamic terrorist group repeatedly threatens to eradicate Christians like removing a virus. The civil war creates endless strife. From Colossians 1:20, pray for God to bring reconciliation and peace through His blood and sacrifice on the cross.

#2 Afghanistan - Tribal and clan loyalties reign supreme and Christians regularly face the possibility of violence, imprisonment, and death. From Psalm 32:7, pray the Lord will be their "hiding place" and protect them with "songs of deliverance."

#1 North Korea - The domineering dictator, who hordes all praise, eliminates any freedom for belief and worship of Christ. The believers must pray and congregate in complete secret at extreme risk. Yet, the church is growing. Pray for believers to have courage and endurance to stand and to keep standing! (Ephesians 6:13-14)

How can we help them? BY PRAYING! Praying for persecuted believers is the most valuable and powerful thing we can do for them.

Pray for the persecuted.

Pray for the persecutors.

PASTOR MOIRA – VACATION

Pastor Moira will be taking vacation from November 8 through Nov. 18, and Rev. Katie Mulligan from the Levittown / Massapequa Church will be covering for pastoral emergencies during that time.

Please call Fran Kelly first, though, at 516-221-3561. David Brackett will be filling the pulpit on Nov. 14.

NOVEMBER 11 IS VETERANS DAY!

Please, thank a vet today!

“O God, we give you praise for these people who have allowed us to serve and worship You in freedom. We do not take for granted that there are millions of Christians around the world afraid of prison or even death because of what they believe. Our veterans are a significant reason why we do not fear and we thank You for them. Amen.”
<https://www.crosswalk.com/>



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST



Attention, Ladies! Our next Women's Fellowship Breakfast will be on Saturday, **November 13 at 10am at Fran's house.** Please join us

for light refreshments, prayer, praise, and a good time! Again, if you are not comfortable sharing prepared food items, please be sure to bring your own.

And while you're at it...bring a friend! If you have ANY questions, please call Fran Kelly at 221-3561.

(We will NOT have a women's fellowship breakfast in December, but they will resume in January 2022.)

All TOWER CHIME ARTICLES each month will be due by the 15th of the prior month. If you have something for the Dec. Tower Chimes, please email or deliver it to the church office by November 15.

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE FREEPORT EMERGENCY FOOD

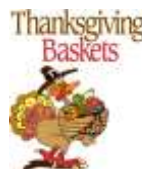
PANTRY



From November 21 through December 12 we will be collecting toys for the children of the families who utilize the Freeport Food Pantry! Please bring a new, unwrapped toy(s) to church for a child of any age. We will have collection boxes set up in the back of the sanctuary. This Toy Drive will culminate at our Vespers Dinner on Dec. 19.

If you have any questions, please give one of our deacons a call.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS



On November 19, our Deacons will be channeling the spirit of Thanksgiving as they prepare and deliver baskets to our local shut-ins.

The holidays are a difficult time of year for many people for many different reasons, so if YOU have the opportunity to reach out to someone in need, please do so.

~Your Deacons, Jessie Gregorio, Mona Grimm, Rich Kelly, Mary Leschinski, Diane Wood, and Bobbie Zimmerman-Lewis

CHRIST THE KING / REIGN OF CHRIST Sunday, November 21

The festival of Christ the King (or Reign of Christ) ends our marking of Ordinary Time after the Day of Pentecost, and moves us to the threshold of Advent, the season of hope for Christ's coming again at the end of time.

The day centers on the crucified and risen Christ, whom God exalted to rule over the whole universe. The celebration of the lordship of Christ thus looks back to Ascension, Easter, and Transfiguration, and points ahead to the appearing in glory of the King of kings and Lord of lords. Christ reigns supreme. Christ's truth judges falsehood. As the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, Christ is the center of the universe, the ruler of all history, the judge of all people. In Christ all things began, and in Christ all things will be fulfilled. In the end, Christ will triumph over the forces of evil.

Such concepts as these cluster around the affirmation that Christ is King or Christ reigns! As sovereign ruler, Christ calls us to a loyalty that transcends every earthly claim on the human heart. To Christ alone belongs the supreme allegiance in our lives. Christ calls us to stand with those who in every

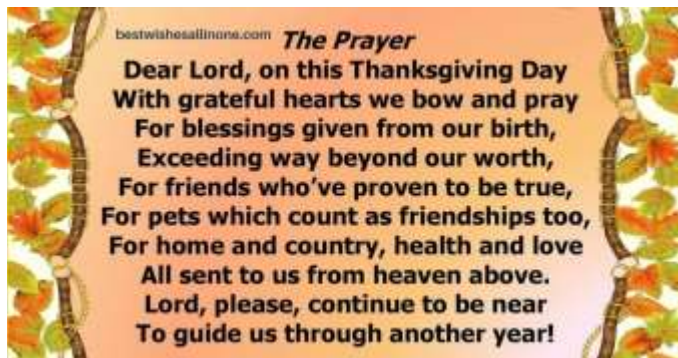
age confessed, “Jesus Christ is Lord!” In every generation, demagogues emerge to claim an allegiance that belongs only to God. But Christ alone has the right to claim our highest loyalty. The blood of martyrs, past and present, witnesses to this truth.

Behold the glory of the eternal Christ! From the beginning of time to its ending, Christ rules above all earthly powers!

We will also be celebrating the season of giving with our **Harvest Table**. Our Sunday School youth and our congregates are asked to bring in fresh fruits and vegetables commemorating a harvest festival celebrated by the Pilgrims in 1621. Please join in this celebration by bringing a fresh fruit or vegetable for the Table.

Please join us at 9am for this special service. AND PLEASE REMEMBER TO ALSO BRING YOUR 1LEDGE CARDS! ☺

A PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING, Nov. 25



***Wishing everyone a
 blessed Thanksgiving!***

NOV. 28 - FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT and the Lighting of the Hope Advent candle

“Advent” means “coming” or “arrival.”



During the season of Advent, we celebrate Christ’s coming into the world and watch



with expectant hope for his coming again. In its historical origins, the season of Advent was patterned after the season of Lent, a six-week period of penitence and preparation for Easter. Similarly, the four weeks of Advent present an opportunity for communal discernment and personal examination, as the church prepares to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord and looks with hope for Christ’s return.

‘Between memory and hope’ - An excerpt from the Companion to the Book of Common Worship (Geneva Press, 2003, 96) In Advent we expectantly wait for the One who has already come. We anticipate the promised justice of God’s new world, yet we praise God who raised the “righteous branch” to rule with justice and righteousness. We hope for the restoration of the afflicted, the tormented, and the grieving, yet we delight that healing has come in Christ. We long for the beating of swords into plowshares, yet we rejoice that the Prince of Peace has appeared. We yearn for the barren deserts of our inner cities to flourish, yet we laud the desert Rose that has bloomed. We dream of the land where lions and lambs live in harmony, yet we acclaim the child born to lead us into the promised land.

Christ has come! Christ is risen! Christ will come again! In Advent, we are living between the first and the second coming of the Lord. The dialectical tension of *maranatha* [alternately translated “Come, our Lord!” or “Our Lord has come!”] — placing us between memory and hope, past and future — may strengthen our Advent liturgies. Perhaps we need to cling to the ancient cry of *maranatha!* and its paradoxical meanings so we may freely embrace “the new thing” prophesied by Isaiah (Isaiah 43:19) that God is doing among us right now. The tension and paradox we find in Advent shapes our celebrations during the season.

The first candle is called the **hope** candle. It reminds us that the hope we have today exists because God came to us in human form 2,000 years ago. That God-in-human-form died on a cross to cleanse our sins and restore us to a righteous relationship.

Like most of us, Joseph probably had high hopes for his future. He likely hoped to continue at his carpentry trade. He hoped he and Mary would be able to save up enough money to get married. He hoped they would have a family. And I suspect he hoped God would give him a child who could work with him in the family business, maybe even taking over the business when Joseph got too old to work. Interestingly, that is exactly what happened, except God took an active part in fathering Joseph’s first child. And, while we believe that Jesus did work alongside Joseph, eventually he became much more than the carpenter’s helper of whom Joseph had dreamed.”

Information about the remaining three Advent candles and the final Christ candle will appear in the **December Tower Chimes!**

NOW IS A VERY EXCITING TIME AT THE CHURCH AND TIME TO think about joining either Session or



our Board of
 Deacons for
 the 2022



slate. Please, pray about how YOU might be called to serve the church. Every single one of us has been given gifts for ministry to share and to exercise – like muscles! Help is needed in all aspects of our life together as a community of faith, from lending a hand to our property commission, to encouraging and delivering food pantry donations, to planning worship, to doing dishes after coffee hours.

Please join in praying for volunteers to step up to the joyful task of serving the Lord through this congregation. Your thoughts, suggestions and questions are most welcome.

It's also a great time to VOLUNTEER TO BE AN **USHER** or to serve **COMMUNION** in 2022! Won't



you join our teams? Please call Bobbie Zimmerman-Lewis (917-968-5600) if you'd like to join either or both teams. Anyone may be an usher, but you must

be a member of the church to serve communion. The 2021 lists are being looked over now, and we'd love to add a few more names for 2022.

The ASSUMPTION stands that all of the 2021 volunteers will be re-upping for 2022, unless, of course, Bobbie hears from you otherwise. Please call Bobbie by Nov. 30 to add your name to or remove it from the 2022 list, or if you'd just like more info about serving. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS and DEDICATIONS!

YES! Christmas poinsettias!

Mary is planning to adorn our Sanctuary once again for the Christmas season with poinsettias and other decorations to rejoice in the birth of our Lord!

The cost is **\$15** per plant, and if you don't want a poinsettia, you may still contribute and make a Christmastime dedication. An order form is enclosed in this Tower Chimes, and we ask that all orders be sent to Mary (or the Church) by Dec. 5. **Phone orders will also be accepted by both Mary and the Church.** Out-of-towners are welcomed to place orders and dedications as well.

There will be no cost for the dedication, but **please consider making a donation to the flower fund** to help with the adornment, that would be wonderful!!!!

Checks should be made payable to **Community Presbyterian Church** and sent to Mary Leschinski



at **307 N. Linden St., Massapequa, NY 11758**
Thank you!

Mary will be decorating the Sanctuary on **Sat., Dec. 5 at 10am.** Please come down and lend a hand!!!

CPC DIRECTORY UPDATE - It's also that time again for Barbara to update our CPC Directory of family and friends for 2022!

Please check your listing as it appeared in last year's directory. If it's correct, nothing needs to be done. If something needs changing or you'd like to add or delete information from last year's directory, please give Barbara a call.

If she doesn't hear from you, your listing will not change from last year. Please get your changes to her by Dec. 19. Thank you.

TIS THE SEASON....

DO YOU LIKE TO SHOP?



If you are like many of us who do some of their shopping online, then you are just the person we are looking for.

Amazon, an amazing charitable company, has teamed up with charitable organizations across the

nation. They will donate .5% of eligible purchases back to charitable organizations. **Community Presbyterian Church is now a member of this program.**

The way it works is simple.

First, you log onto Amazon as usual. Then you lookup **AmazonSmile** and choose Community Presbyterian Church of Merrick as your charity. This is a one-time registration and Amazon will save your information so that in the future any purchases you make will automatically go to CPC as your preferred charity. Then Happy Shopping!

Please spread the word to family and friends. Then ask them to spread the word to their family and friends. It's that simple.

Any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in faith (and shopping)

Nancy Stuber

NOVEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Thanksgiving Money & Food Drive in effect thru the 17th!</p> <p>Rev. Katie Mulligan covering for Pastor Moira during her vacation.</p> <p>Christmas Toy Drive for Pantry begins on 21st</p>	<p>1 All Saints' Day</p>	<p>2 ELECTION DAY! Board of Elections in Grafiing Hall 5:00am-9:30pm AA 6:45p-9p downstairs</p>	<p>3 12noon BIBLE STUDY</p> <p>7pm ZOOM Session mtg.</p>	<p>4 NA 7p -9p</p>	<p>5 AA 6:45pm-9pm</p>	<p>6 Set you clocks BACK 1 hour tonight before you go to bed!</p>
<p>7 9am Worship Service; Rev. Moira in the pulpit; Communion; International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Churches; Usher Team # 4 (Pat, Nancy and George); Children will worship with the families in the Sanctuary (No Sunday School); Minute for Stewardship; Coffee Hour; NASC 1-6pm; PHC 11:30a-2:30p; Daylight Saving Time Ends</p>	<p>8 Pastor Moira on vacation thru 18th</p> <p>7-9pm Scouts</p>	<p>9 AA 6:45p-9p</p>	<p>10 NO BIBLE STUDY</p>	<p>11 Thank a VETERAN today!</p> <p>NA 7p -9p</p>	<p>12 AA 6:45-9p</p>	<p>13 10am Women's Fellowship Breakfast at Fran's house</p>
<p>14 9am Worship; Elder David Brackett in the pulpit; Usher Team #1 (Mona, Al, & Bobbie); SUNDAY SCHOOL; Minute for Stewardship; PHC 11:30a-2:30p and 4-6:30pm; Coffee Hour</p>	<p>15 Dec. Tower Chimes articles due</p>	<p>16 AA 6:45p-9p</p>	<p>17 NO BIBLE STUDY Distribution of food to Pantry</p>	<p>18 Pastor Moira back from vacation</p> <p>NA 7-9p</p>	<p>19 Deacons delivering Thanksgiving baskets</p> <p>AA 6:45-9p</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 CHRIST THE KING / REIGN OF CHRIST – HARVEST SUNDAY - STEWARDSHIP & PLEDGE SUNDAY 9am Worship; Rev. Moira in the pulpit; Usher Team # 2 (David, Fran & Amanda); HARVEST TABLE; SUNDAY SCHOOL; Special Stewardship Coffee Hour; PHC11:30a-2:30p Start of TOY DRIVE for pantry</p>	<p>22 7-9pm Scouts</p>	<p>23 AA 6:45p-9p</p>	<p>24 NO BIBLE STUDY</p>	<p>25  Happy Thanksgiving</p> <p>(LICC closed)</p> <p>NA 7-9:30p</p>	<p>26 (LICC closed)</p> <p>AA 6:45-9p</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9am Worship: Rev. Moira in the pulpit; Usher Team # 3 (Frank, Joseph & Joe); SUNDAY SCHOOL; Coffee Hour; PHC 11:30a-2:30p; Lectionary Year C begins</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 AA6:45p-9p</p>	<p>Dec. 1 BIBLE STUDY 12noon</p>	<p>Dec. 2 NA 7-9:30p</p>	<p>Dec. 3 AA 6:45p-9p</p>	<p>Dec. 4 10am decorate sanctuary</p>

HERE'S A DECEMBER HEADS UP! TOY DRIVE CONTINUES THRU DEC. 12 / Christmas Play at 5pm on Dec. 12 / Vesper's Dinner at 5:30pm also on Dec. 12 - There will be a sign up sheet for sides, salads, and desserts!); CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE ON DEC. 24TH AT 7PM

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Name: _____

of poinsettia plants: _____ (\$15 each)

*(Plants may be brought home **AFTER** our Christmas Eve service.)*

Dedication in Christmastime bulletins: _____

(Please use the back of this form if you need more room.)

_____ *I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE FLOWER FUND \$* _____

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