

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER

JOIN FPCNE FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD! Pick up a box or two or three and help us spread the Good News and good cheer at Christmas time to children across the globe. If you don't want to shop, we will shop for you. \$40 will cover the cost of gifts for the box and shipping. The deadline for financial donations is Sunday, November 12. Deadline for box submission is Sunday, November 20.

THE DEACONS WILL MEET ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 13 at 7:00 PM at the church.

JOIN THE CHANCEL AND BELL CHOIRS FOR THE ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON! Bell Choir practice is at 6:00 PM every Thursday, followed by Chancel Choir practice at 7:00 PM. We are looking for more ringers and singers. Join one choir or join both! Ringing or singing in the Bell or Chancel Choirs is fun and a great way to serve the church! Speak with Jane Livingston for more info. Give it a try for the Advent season!

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HOST COFFEE HOUR. All you need to do is make the coffee and drinks, set out the necessary supplies and "host." The sign-up sheet is in the Assembly Room. It's a wonderful time for fellowship. Let's all pitch in to help!



THANK YOU EVERYONE WHO HELPED TO SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL CLOTHING GIVEAWAY!

100s of bags of clothes taken. 130 winter coats given. 100 lunches provided. 30 volunteers served. Matthew 25:35,36 in action!

REMEMBERING OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE ENTERED THE LIFE ETERNAL SINCE ALL SAINTS' DAY 2022

- Carolyn Lubke — December 19, 2022
- Carl F. Spacht — May 9, 2023
- Eleanor Hamilton — August 10, 2023
- Mary Katherine (Kitty) Hurlburt — August 27, 2023
- James Thomson Roos — October 25, 2023

THERE WILL BE A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO ELECT OFFICERS ON NOVEMBER 12 following the worship service.

IF YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST, JOY OR CONCERN TO SHARE, please speak with Pastor Gregg or call/text his cell phone at (814) 460-3123. You can also email our prayer chain at jlivingston@neo.rr.com or text Jane Livingston at (814) 504-1135.

OFFERING OUR TENTH & GIFTS BEYOND

1. Place your envelopes in the plates at the back of the sanctuary.
2. Mail your financial support to 25 West Main Street, North East PA 16428.
3. Contact the Pastor Gregg, and he will connect you with Dave Poor, our church treasurer, to set up direct deposit.
4. Give through PayPal at paypal.me/fpcne. Or scan the QR code with your phone camera to go right to the church's Paypal account.



OTHER THINGS TO KNOW

The FPCNE Book Club meets at the church at 2:00 PM on the second Thursday of each month. All men and women are invited to join our discussion.



**ADVENT
BEGINS ON
SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 3!**



Stay tuned for more info about Advent plans.

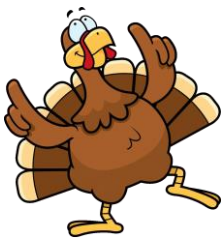
JOIN OUR E-PRAYER CHAIN. Speak with Pastor Gregg or email Jane Livingston at jlivingston@neo.rr.com to be added.

PROVIDE FLOWERS ON SUNDAY MORNING IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE OR OCCASION. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board by the church office. Please email jlivingston@neo.rr.com with bulletin details.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS by Wednesdays. Please email Pastor Gregg or Jane.

OUR MISSION: MAKING DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF JESUS BY SEEKING TO:

1. Share the good news of what God has done, is doing, and shall do through Jesus.
2. Care for, encourage, and support all of God's children.
3. Worship God properly and habitually.
4. Maintain the truth of God's unchanging, life-giving Word in a world of mixed-up and misguided messages.
5. Stand up for what is right in God's sight and against what is harmful or evil.
6. Live in the world as citizens of God's Kingdom and servants of Jesus in every area of our lives.



CONTACT INFO YOU MIGHT NEED

- Contact Pastor Gregg anytime at (814) 460-3123 (call or text) and pastortownsend@yahoo.com.
- Contact music director Jane Livingston at (814) 504-1135 (call or text) and jlivingston@neo.rr.com.