

the Disciple

The First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown November 2011



“I will praise the name
of God with a song;
I will magnify him
with thanksgiving.”

Psalm 69:30, NRSV

Daylight Savings Time ends November 6. Turn your clocks back on Saturday evening.

November Worship Schedule

Sunday, November 6, All Saints' Day, Communion

What does the Wizarding World have to do with the Christian Faith? How can we understand the spiritual life of our children better through Harry Potter, his friends, and his enemies?

Calling all Muggles, the Wizarding World, parents, children, youth, all adults! You are invited to join us to delve into these and other questions.

Danielle Tumminio leads us in worship, the Adult Education hour and the confirmation class to talk about the intersection of the Christian faith with the Harry Potter series. "My hypothesis," Tumminio writes in her book *God and Harry Potter at Yale: Teaching Faith and Fantasy Fiction in an Ivy League Classroom*, "is that the series *does* resonate with the Christian worldview, but often these resonances occur in unexpected ways."

As an example of the intersection between the Christian faith and Harry Potter, Tumminio points to the central place of love in the Harry Potter series. "The one thing with the power to defeat Voldemort's evil, the goodness to want to, and the knowing to guide the operation is love... In fact, Rowling makes a point of driving home again and again the importance of love as a binding power, a power greater than all others that has the capacity to save."

Please join us for worship in your favorite Harry Potter costume on Sunday, November 6 at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. and Adult Education at 9:30 a.m.

Danielle Elizabeth Tumminio is a priest, theologian, a certified life coach and spinning instructor (as in Dervish) and the author of *God and Harry Potter at Yale: Teaching Faith and Fantasy Fiction in an Ivy League Classroom*. She was the instructor of the "Christian Theology and Harry Potter" seminar at Yale University in the spring of 2008; in 2011, she repeated the course at Tufts University. Tumminio has also presented material on the intersection between theology and the Harry Potter series at the Infinitus Symposium in Orlando, Florida in 2010, the Portus Symposium in Dallas, Texas, in the summer of 2008, and she chaired the panel on Harry Potter and Religion at the 2008 American Academy of Religion conference. Her teaching has been praised by Harry Potter commentator John Granger on his Hogwarts Professor website. She regularly writes for The Huffington Post and The Guardian.

Sunday, November 13 — Peace & Justice Sunday

Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations

We welcome the **Rev. Mark Koenig**, director of the Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations, as **our guest preacher** and leader of Adult Education on Sunday, November 13. Since its beginning in 1945, the ministry works to inspire and equip Presbyterians for global discipleship following Jesus and to advocate for peace and justice in the United Nations community, guided by General Assembly policies. Mark served as the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program's coordinator and associate for resources and education. He has served as the PC(USA) associate for antiracism training. He has also served on the staff of the Presbytery of the Western Reserve, working in the areas of hunger, peacemaking and justice and has been co-pastor of churches in Iowa and Ohio. He is a graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary and Westminster College (PA).

During Adult Education at 9:30 a.m. in the Lounge, Rev. Koenig will seek to answer the following questions: Did you know there is a Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations? What does it do? How does it help Presbyterians follow Jesus faithfully? Why do we have such a ministry? All are invited to explore these and other questions with the Rev. Koenig.

Sunday, November 20

8:30 and 10:45 a.m. regular worship

7:00 p.m. *Community Thanksgiving Service*

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Yorktown Clergy Association, will be held at the **Shrub Oak Methodist Church** on **November 20 at 7 p.m.**

Rabbi Sternstein of the Yorktown Jewish Center will preach. Various members of the Yorktown clergy will participate. Everyone is invited. Our communicants' class will attend.



Sunday, November 27—First Sunday in Advent

8:30 and 10:45 a.m. regular worship

As we light the first candle, prepare for the arrival of God's good news.

9:30 a.m. Church School Christmas Tree Decorating

The Sanctuary is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for meditation, prayer or contemplation. Use the door at the top of the ramp.



Mark Your Calendars

Presbyterian Women - November 2 at Stony Point

Please join **Presbyterian Women of Hudson River Presbytery** in the Meditation Center at Stony Point at 10 a.m. on November 2. Rabbi Lynn Gottlieb, an Elder of Stony Point's Community of Living Traditions, will introduce us to that new venture in Peacemaking. She will lead: **Approaches to Interfaith Dialogue among the Children of Abraham**

Through study and conversation, we will consider the heritage shared by Jews, Muslims, and Christians, and how it can be applied in the organization of interfaith events. At approximately 12 noon, those who wish to stay will adjourn to the dining room and continue conversing and socializing over lunch.

RSVPs would be appreciated, although not required. (Either email Faye at faye-jay413@yahoo.com, or call 845-256-5599.) If you wish to purchase lunch, the charge is \$7 payable at the entrance. They would appreciate knowing ahead of time approximately how many to expect; in addition, reserve a meal when you arrive that morning.

Prayer Shawl Group

Nov. 2, 9:30 a.m. and Nov. 16, 10:30 a.m., in Lounge 15

This group meets before the Women's Bible Study on the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and the third Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Call Marianna Sherman (737-8294).

Women's Bible Study

Nov. 2, Dec. 7 at 10:30 a.m., Room 15 Join Rev. Tami Seidel on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. for a women's Bible study and fellowship that focuses on the topic "Confessing the Beatitudes."

Books are available for \$9 each. For info call Marianna Sherman (737-8294).

All women are invited.



Give Blood! Save the date! **November 5**, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Hudson Valley Blood Bank will be ready to receive blood donors at our church. This is an opportunity to serve your neighbors by offering the gift of life-saving blood.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT SERIES BLUES IN THE AFTERNOON—November 6

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series kicks off its 11th Season on Sunday **November 6 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. The concert will feature Cary Brown with his jazz trio. Cary is well known to FPC as our former swing Saturday night keyboard player. In between hymns and prayers, Cary would delight the Saturday Night Worship participants with jazz renditions of the hymns!

The Trio released their first CD two years ago which features Cary's own compositions and arrangements. Cary is a seasoned professional pianist/keyboard artist who has performed worldwide with many diverse performers at some of the world's most distinguished venues. He earned a double degree in classical piano and film studies at the Eastman School Music and the University of Rochester.

After a brief period of studying Afro-Caribbean percussion, keyboards and steel drums, he toured internationally with Jamaican-jazz pioneers, as well as founding his own Jazz Ensemble, performing at jazz and reggae festivals throughout Europe and the U.S. including the North Sea Jazz Festival in Den Haag, Netherlands, the famous Jazzhaus in Freiburg, Germany, and the House of Blues in New Orleans, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Currently Cary plays with his own jazz group, and is also the musical director for the Purchase College Conservatory of Dance in Purchase, NY. He is an active freelance composer, performer, and recording artist. Please join us for a totally "cool" afternoon of music. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall to meet the musicians.



*Patrons
Needed*

Save the Date!
Christmas Concert
will be
Sunday, December 11
at 3 p.m.

Confirmation Class Confirmation Class, taught by Rev. Chip Low, Pam Darreff and Dave Monk, meets from 4:30 –6 p.m. in the Lounge, Room 15.
Nov. 6: class at 2:30 p.m.
Nov. 12: class at 4:30, then go to St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
Nov. 20: attend Community Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m. at Shrub Oak Methodist Church

Join the Knit Togethers

Our annual and amazing **Show & Tell** will be on **Nov. 6, 2011**, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Gathering Place. Plan to see it and be amazed.
Nov. 14 & 28; Dec. 12 & 26



We continue knitting warm lap blankets, baby sweaters, and hats and mittens for community giving. Our meetings are held on 2nd and 4th Mondays, 10:00 am to 11:30 am, in Lounge 15.

All who knit and crochet are welcome. Join us in the joy of creating and giving to others in the community. For information: Norean Radke (962-4370) or Lois Ostling (962-2809).



Christmas Alternative Giving Market

It is hard to believe it is that time of year again to start thinking of Christmas presents!
 Our Sunday School's Fifth Annual Alternative Giving Market will be held **Sundays, November 13, 20 and 27** in Fellowship Hall.

We will be selling shares of Heifer International animals for a gift that gives hope and a new way for many women to feed and care for their families and eventually for other families, whole communities. All money raised from the sale of Heifer shares goes directly to Heifer.

We will also be selling handcrafted items by various co-operatives in countries where the poor residents are trying to use their skills to earn a fair living. These items include Christmas decorations and unique nativity sets, as well as children's items, jewelry and special things for the home, etc. We are including more items from Peru, one of the countries our congregation has been focusing on in the past year. There are also items from some of the hardest hit areas with polluted drinking water: Africa, India, Indonesia, Haiti, etc.

All proceeds go back to the cooperatives through the Fair Trade organizations sponsoring them. At our market you get more for your dollar: a handcrafted present and a chance to help others live a healthier life through their own efforts and work. As our flyers say: "Give the world a present with your present."





Seniors' Lunch Bunch

SENIORS LUNCH BUNCH TO MEET November 16

November 16: Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held in Fellowship Hall. The meal will be catered by Grand Central and cost \$25 person. Sign up on the Seniors' Bulletin Board by Nov. 13. All are welcome.

December 21: Our annual Christmas party at Travelers' Rest. Cost TBD. Sign up on the Seniors' Bulletin Board. Bring a \$10 grab bag.



JOIN US—Saturday, November 26

Everyone is welcome to join in our annual decoration of the Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. Many hands make light work as we put up the candles, wreaths, roping and Christmas tree, as well as setting up the Christmas Creche for the Advent Season. Continental breakfast will be provided from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. Children are welcome. Questions? Call Judy Chessa, 245-1687.

Sunday, December 4 at 12:00 Noon—Retirement Lunch

Our church family will be gathering for a Pot Luck Lunch to celebrate with Barbara Darragh, our Administrative Assistant, as she launches her retirement.

Watch for the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. This is sure to be a joyful celebration! Save the date! See you there! Karen Gerth, Chair, Congregational Life Commission,. 914-318-6429

Events for Sunday, December 11:

White Gift Sunday, 8:30 and 10:45 services

Gifts for Taconic Developmental Disabilities clients. More details to follow.

Yorktown Presbyterian Preschool BAKE SALE

8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (early birds Sat, Dec. 10 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon)

Special Congregational Meeting at 12 noon in the Sanctuary

To elect new elders and deacons

Christmas Concert at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary

NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Food Pantry

Next Dates: Nov. 12 & 19; Dec. 10 & 17

Hours: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

We need your help. Volunteers to help load bags from 8-9 a.m. are always appreciated. Call Katharine Frase (962-0490) if you can help one Saturday.



Food Pantry Always Needs : Instant coffee Tea Cereal
Oatmeal Pasta Spaghetti sauce Peanut butter Soup Cookies Crackers
Paper products Toothpaste Soap Diapers Personal hygiene products
We also need plastic bags - grocery size. Bring to room 2.

Your monetary contributions are also appreciated. We “shop” at Food Bank of Westchester where a dollar will buy more food than you can imagine, thanks to government and corporate donations. **We have a “matching” Trust Fund that will double the effectiveness of every dollar we donate to the Food Pantry.** Let's make good use of this wonderful gift.

THE DEACONS' CORNER

The card ministry sent five cards last month. This is a tangible demonstration of reaching out to celebrate a birth or a birthday and offering support in difficult times.

The Food Pantry received a grant from the Westchester Food Bank to be used for needed supplies and labor.

On **November 19**, the Thanksgiving Food Pantry will be helping needy families celebrate the holiday with turkey, trimmings and pies. If you are able to donate turkeys or frozen pies, we are able to store them, thanks to our newly-donated freezer. This is a welcome change from previous years, when storage was a tremendous challenge. Extra helpers are always welcome, but additional hands on the Thanksgiving and Christmas (**12/17**) pantries are a gift beyond measure. Please write the dates on your calendar!

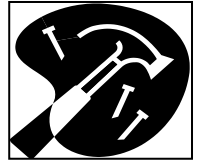
Do you clip coupons? If so, why not use one or two to help buy cereal for the Food Pantry? This staple is always in short supply, and much appreciated by our clients.

The Deacons have a fun new project that serves a need as well. In December, you will see a small Christmas tree being decorated with your gifts of new hats and mittens. These cozy Christmas presents will warm the hands and heads of little (and big!) Food Pantry clients. This is just one more way to “love your neighbor as yourself.”

We look for ways to bring abundance into the lives of those around us. If you have an idea, we have ears and time to listen.

Angelyn Forbes-Freeze

COMMISSION CORNER



What's New with Operations?

1. Routine maintenance since our last report includes: replacement of a hot water circulator, cleaning and servicing of the two furnaces and propane hot water heater and the repair of one of a bathroom fixture.
2. The tall birch trees near the monument in front of the Sanctuary will be cabled shortly to ensure their safety in the coming winter months.
3. Our landscaper has replaced ground cover that was inadvertently weed-whacked under the large pine tree in front of the Sanctuary.
4. Painting has been completed in Fellowship Hall.
5. The “ramp hallway” is being worked on now with repair of cracks and complete painting.
6. New Pennsylvania blue stone has been purchased for repair of the walkway in front of the Sanctuary and will be installed yet this year.
7. Our rehabilitation work in the **Memorial Garden** is now complete. This includes rework of the garden, removal of some trees that were getting too large for the space and a stone border on three sides. **Two new teak benches which were given in memory of Norman Malcolmson and in memory of Ed Krumeich.**
 Also, many new fall plants have added much color.
 The hallway door will now be unlocked from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each weekday and during services on Sunday. This will make access to the Garden easier for meditation, contemplation and prayer
8. Kyle Monk is doing a project for Eagle Scout recognition on our work shed in back of the office. This work is progressing nicely and many scouts and leaders are participating. When finished, the shed will be much more useable. It will also be completely dressed-up, both inside and outside.
 Thanks in advance to Kyle for taking on this significant improvement project for the Church.

Should you become aware of maintenance items that need to be addressed or improvements for us to consider, please bring them to my attention. Thanks!

Dick Seymour, Facilities Coordinator for Operations Commission

Faith Stories from the Congregation: John Watkins

SHARE ABUNDANTLY - Thank you, Lord!

I am truly blessed. I am blessed, as we all are, that I live in this country, even with all of its challenges. And I am blessed, as we all are, to live here, in Northern Westchester, surrounded by the beauty of nature.

When I cross the bridge over the Croton Reservoir on the Taconic, or drive around the Amawalk Reservoir, I offer thanks to God for the beauty of nature that he has given us, and ask forgiveness for the times and ways we have abused nature.

I feel God's presence, God's touch, in my personal life, in my family life, in my professional life.

Not necessarily at the moment something happens, but looking back, at a healing of a relationship, at the beginning of a new relationship, at how the timing of something all fell into place.

How did that happen? Then the realization, it was God's touch, God's hand, at work – sometimes as a confirmation that the steps taken were the correct steps.

Several weeks ago I ran into a long-time acquaintance, someone I would see every few weeks or so. He told me that he and his wife were moving to Texas – she had been there most of the time over the last few years, helping with her parents – or his – I don't remember which – and he would go down for a week or so, then come back here. So they finally decided to make the full move. Within 2 days after the real estate agent put the For Sale sign in his lawn, someone in the neighborhood came by, agreed to buy the house, at the asking price, and was in no rush to close.

Exactly what Jim and Jackie needed, since there were a number of things they needed to complete in order to make the move.

I told him, that was God's touch, confirming he was doing the right thing. He agreed. He understood.

That was a personal blessing. The kind of blessing I have felt on numerous occasions. God at work in my life.

As Chip puts it, the stewardship emphasis is about being generous in giving, about sowing bountifully, not sparingly, as it is expressed in Second Corinthians.

I don't think of it quite that way. I think of it more as being thankful – a meaningful way of saying thanks.

Two weeks ago my wife and I were in Ocean City, Maryland, for the weekend. The bulletin that Sunday at Atlantic United Methodist Church, which we attend when we are in Ocean City, said: "Giving isn't about spare change – it's an act ignited by love."

I guess that's right, since when I say I give as a way of saying thanks, it's being thankful for God's love for me and my family, and a way of returning that love.

Individually we cannot readily return God's love, or share the abundance with which we have all been blessed, in a meaningful way with others that are in need. Yes, we can, and should, reach out and help others, as individuals, when the occasion presents itself, whether it is in comforting another, or providing assistance in some way. But realistically speaking there are too many in need of comforting and assistance for us to reach out to them all individually, and often in places, both nearby and far away, that we would never be in contact with or able to reach.

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This church has so many programs that reach out to help others, So many ways that share God's abundance, returning God's love. I can be part of all that, whether my wife and I donate something for the food pantry, or a midnight run, or contribute money for the church's programs that reach out even further.

The church we attend in Ocean City also participates in many local outreach programs, as well as far reaching ones. We aren't there often enough to directly participate in what they do, but we can also be part of sharing God's love, God's abundance, in those programs by contributing to the church in Ocean City.

Some years ago when my wife and I were in the midst of turmoil at our former church, and looking for a new church, I spoke with a friend we had grown up with back in Hollis, Queens, who had become the Pastor of an independent church on Long Island – a church which had grown out of a Bible study he had started in his apartment – and I asked him about where I should be making my donations, since I was troubled by continuing to give to our former church. He said: "Give where you are being blessed!"

That pretty much sums it up. I give as an act ignited by love and as a meaningful way of saying thank you. Thank you to the church where I am being blessed. Thank you to God for his abundant blessings.

John Watkins

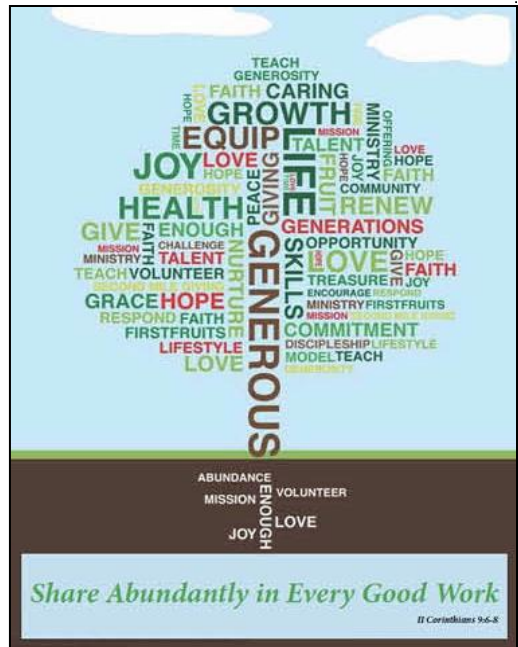
Share Abundantly in Every Good Work

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Different ways to let us know your estimated giving for 2012:

- ◆ **Place** your Estimate of Giving Card in the offering plate any Sunday.
- ◆ **Email** the church office with your commitment decision:
office@fpcyorktown.org.
- ◆ **Take** your card to the church office anytime.
- ◆ **Call** the church office and let the secretary know what your commitment will be: (914) 245-2186 or 2187.

Thank You!



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Mission Commission

MISSION COMMISSION

Amnesty International

Please come to the amnesty table in Fellowship Hall on the second Sunday of each month, to sign letters and petitions requesting justice for those who are being unfairly treated around the world.

Caroline Blaney, youth elder

Jan Peek Volunteers:

Nov. 26: Sherman & Collins families

Dec. 24: Chessa and Darreff families. Call Bud Coccodrilli (245-6475).

Thank you: **Nance Thompson & Christine Lazarus** for the October dinner.



Thanksgiving Offering

November 24

The **Thanksgiving Offering**, which is collected on this day, will go to the Food Bank of Westchester. This is the organization that gathers, stores and delivers food to many of the food pantries in Westchester.

It is their primary source of government and corporate food surpluses and allows all Food Pantries to stretch their resources by buying many pounds of food for each “dollar” spent.

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

Visit the Visitors

Do you know about our Visit the Visitor Program?

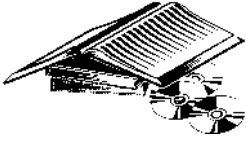
When someone comes to visit us for the first time and they fill out a visitor card, they are visited after the 10:45 a.m. service. There are a group of people who have volunteered to be visitors and one of them will call on this new person or persons. It is a short, but enthusiastic visit!

With the visit comes a small, homemade loaf of banana nut bread, a small folder with information about the Presbyterian Church and our church and a copy of the Disciple. These visits have proven to be very successful over the past 16 years. New people are surprised and pleased that their presence has been recognized. Be on the lookout in a welcoming way for the newcomer in our midst.



From the History of our Congregation...

Church Archives



Going thru the history folder I came across a WELCOME CARD that was used in the pew racks during Rev. George N. Barford's ministry, from 1950 – 1966. The card read:

“For over one hundred and twenty years, generations of Yorktown's families have worshipped in this sanctuary. The sincerity of their worship leaves a hallowed trace which our prayer and praise may still adorn.

WORSHIP AND CHURCH SCHOOL

Two sessions of morning worship and church school are held at nine and ten-thirty each Sunday morning making it possible for the entire family to come together. A crib nursery is available at both times.

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

Groups are available on Sunday afternoons and evenings for junior high and senior high young people. The Chorister Choir for fifth through ninth graders rehearses Saturday mornings.

INTEREST GROUPS FOR ADULTS

The Women's Association, Couples Club, Chancel Choir and Adult Study Fellowships invite participation in their activities.

MEMBERSHIP

The basis of church membership is the acknowledgement of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. You may unite with us by a Letter of Transfer, Reaffirmation or Confession of Faith.

The services of the Rev. George N. Barford, our pastor, are available to all who desire them.”

The address on the back of the card was listed as:

The First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown, R.F.D. 2, Peekskill, New York

In 1700 the church was named Presbyterian Society of Hanover. The township of Hanover was divided into Yorktown and Somers in 1788.

Dick Hunter, Church Historian

We need your help with updated pictures!

We are adding photos to our membership database. We need individual as well as family photos from all of you. The photos do not need to be formal. Pick out your favorite digital photos and email them to Pam Darreff (darreffp@optonline.net) or drop off your favorite regular photos in the office. It would be helpful to have your name on the back of each. Thank you for your help!

CHURCH SCHOOL CHALKBOARD



As we wrap up the “Clean Water for All God’s Children” curriculum, we have truly enjoyed seeing the children gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for the blessing of clean water that we so often take for granted in the United States. We experienced a wonderful Water Walk October 16th! It was a beautiful morning and many Church School children and Adult Ed. participants shared and gained an appreciation for the burden that many people within third world countries endure in their need to acquire water for their daily lives. Enthusiastically, adults and children together walked across to two designated spots within FDR park where they selected ½ or 1 gallon containers of water to carry back to our church. Upon returning, we all joined in watering our gardens together.

We look forward to the final week of this curriculum when the children have the opportunity to reflect more on the Water Walk and complete the final rotation through our various, exciting learning centers! Thank you to our teachers, shepherds, and volunteers who have so creatively taught and explored the blessing of clean water with the children!

We now begin “The Covenant” curriculum with *Noah’s Ark* followed by the *Ten Commandments*. The Ten Commandments define the community within the embrace of a faithful relationship in terms of behavior towards God and among ourselves. That community will be used to do God’s work on earth.

Our Children Respond to God’s Love

The children of the Church School are also learning that returning a portion of what we have to God is our way of responding to God’ love. Each time we give away some of what we have-our money, time, talents, and abilities- we are giving to God what we have received from God. The children have received “Commitment Cards” and have the opportunity to pledge both financial and non-financial gifts to God. Those children who request them will receive their own box of envelopes for 2012. Please review and discuss the Commitment Card with your child, and return it to the Church School as soon as possible. If you didn’t get a Commitment Card and want one, please call the Church office at 914-245-2186.

Other Announcements:

A friendly reminder to parents that we are asking for \$5 per child which helps offset the cost of snacks. If you haven’t done so already, please hand in the money to your child’s shepherd.

Please be sure to formally register your children.

Amy Coccodrilli and Beth Coccodrilli, Church School Superintendents



From the Church Office

Thank You To:

Sally Martin for helping to collate bulletins and do mailings.

Pat Prauda for help with mailings and bulletins.

John Prauda for maintaining all the literature in the pew racks in the Sanctuary.

New Green Directory Corrections:

Page 2: remove Cheryl Beck, who has moved away

Page 7: Tricia Dineen, should be tricia.dineen@gmail.com

Page 12: Carol Jensen, should be cjcarol@gmail.com

Page 2: Bert Bernauer's birthday is 11/27

Page 20: Ramage emails should be @optonline.net

Page 18: Oubina address: 15 McAlpin Ave., Mahopac, NY 10541



Donating flowers for Sunday services:

Arrangements are \$25 each. To order, call the office (245-2186).

Dates needed: **November 6, 13, 20 & 27; December 4, 11.**

Donors will be asked by the office if they plan to remove one or both bouquets after sanctuary use, or make them available for distribution by the Deacons to hospitalized or homebound persons of the church.



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE at the 4 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. services. Order your poinsettias for Christmas Eve by Monday, **December 12**. Cost is \$18 each. Complete this form and drop in the collection plate or mail to the office.

Name: _____ How Many: _____ Enclosed: \$ _____

Inscription: _____

Poinsettias may be picked up after the 11 p.m. service or left for Carol Sunday.

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