

**DATES TO NOTE:**

Nov 17  
Arts & Crafts Fair

Nov 18  
4:00pm Community  
Thanksgiving Service  
@Yorktown United  
Methodist

Nov 25  
Christ the King Sunday

Dec 1  
Deck the Halls  
@8:00am

# The Disciple



Give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God  
in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Grounded in Gratitude Forward in Faith

### A Circle of Gratitude

Friends, we are ending this fall season exactly where we started it – Grounded in Gratitude. Back on September 30, we kicked off our annual stewardship campaign and capital campaign by focusing not on what we didn't have, but rather on what we already have. From the love and grace and new life we have received in Jesus Christ to the faithful legacy and vibrant ministry we have received from previous generations, we are truly blessed!

Then we spent the next several weeks reflecting on and celebrating the impact of our current ministry and mission and the vision God has given us to live faithfully into the future. All along the way, we have sought God's presence and guidance in prayer and considered what it means to live by faith and to offer a sacrifice of ourselves in response to God's sacrificial love for us. It has been an incredible journey marked by energy and enthusiasm, renewed commitment and amazing generosity to our life together as a church community!

All of which brings us right back to where we started – Grounded in Gratitude. Words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who has worked so hard and given so much, so that our ministry and mission can

continue to grow and thrive. We say special thanks to the church leadership (elders and deacons) and to the campaign leadership team who made this fall such an energizing celebration for all of us. And finally we thank all of you who prayed and helped, pledged and gave so generously to the current and future ministries of our church.

Throughout this fall, our sense of gratitude has both grown and deepened, and this is exactly how gratitude and thanksgiving are supposed to work. When we start from the place of thankfulness, we become even more aware of the gifts and blessings we have been given, which produces even more gratitude and thanksgiving. In fact, thanksgiving becomes a way of life, not just thanks-giving but thanks-living.

As we move forward in faith together, may thanksgiving be not just a holiday, but a circle of gratitude and a way of life for all of us.

See you in church,



**If you missed Commitment Sunday,** please submit your pledges for both the Annual and Capital Campaigns via the offering plate, the church office or by logging into myFPCY.org as soon as you are able. Thank you for your prayerful generosity.

**November 18th is First Fruits Collection Sunday** Patterned after the early Israelites (Leviticus 2:9-12, 14), this offering is an expression of gratitude to God for the first fruits of the harvest. Make a down payment on your Capital Campaign Pledge, or if you were unable to pledge, perhaps you would consider a one-time gift. The proceeds from this will allow us to get right to work, planning and executing the proposals and projects outlined in the campaign detail brochure.

**Announcement Sunday is December 9.** Be sure to join us as we celebrate the gifts committed to our annual and long-term missions.



Interfaith Celebration of Thanks — Community Service on Sunday, November 18th, 4:00pm at the Yorktown United Methodist Church

Join us for this culturally rich time with our neighbors. Free-will offering to benefit area food pantries. Fellowship and refreshments with friends and neighbors.

An Interfaith Youth Event will follow the service.



**Men's Monthly Breakfast  
First Saturday of the Month**

**Join Chip for food,  
fellowship & Faith  
November 17 at 7:30am  
in the main office**



*FPCY Arts & Crafts Fair*  
Saturday, November 17  
10am to 4pm

**from the Mission Commission**

Come to our own Fellowship Hall to explore the vast range of artisans that the Hudson Valley has to offer. All of the vendors that you meet will be peer-reviewed and selected from the local area. Perfect for that one of a kind holiday gift — Clothing, jewelry, artwork, home décor, pottery, soaps, and tasty treats!

## A Note & Request from our Music Director Search Committee

The Music Director Search Committee held two meetings in Nov. As they begin to shape a description of the ideal candidate for our new Musical Director they will be reaching out to different groups within the church with the goal of understanding how the congregation feels music can enhance our worship and the life of our church.

If you have thoughts, hopes and dreams about the way music can help us connect to our worship, to God, and to one another, they want to hear them! Feel free to grab a committee member and share your thoughts, they are: Debbie Amorese, Ryan Chin, Andrew Cross, Beth Gruber (Co-Chair), Christie Herman (Co-Chair), Carol Jenson, Chip Low, Nathan Perry, Tami Seidel, Ian Spence, and Amy Wallace.



## Would you like to learn more about the farmworkers about whom Richard Witt spoke on Sunday, November 11?

Rural and Migrant Ministries has published their stories (<http://ruralmigrantministry.org/en/justice-farmworkers-campaign>). These are the testimonies of several men and women who labor on the farms in our state, yet are excluded from the protection of our laws. New York State farmworkers still lack the rights to a day of rest, overtime pay and the right to bargain collectively – which means they are powerless to ask their employers for what they deserve – equal rights and dignity.

Here are a few excerpts from their stories.

From “Anonymous”:

*“I am a worker and I want to omit my name. I am 62 years old and I work in an ornamental plant farm. My job is to plant and prepare the delivery orders. Normally my work starts at 7 in the morning. I have to leave my house at 6:15 in the morning to arrive at my work. They give me half an hour to eat for my lunch. Regularly in the season I leave at 6 and I arrive at my house at 6:45. I do not receive any overtime pay. I work regularly 60 hours per week. I do not receive any insurance nor compensation, the only thing the farm has is a doctor in case of emergency.”*

From Olivia:

*In the summer I start at 7am seven days a week. I don’t rest, not even on holidays. Not one day of rest when my kids were on vacation. I don’t receive overtime pay for working more than 40 hours. I do not receive medical insurance and if I get hurt at work I have to take care of myself.*

There are many more stories, including ones of sexual harassment, refusal to treat serious injuries from accidents, and extreme working conditions. There is also information on how, if you wish, you can contact your state representatives to ask them to support the Farmworker Fair Labor Practices Act.





#GivingSunday

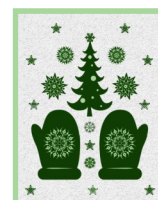
## Time to put the annual Giving Sunday on your calendar: Sunday, December 9.

Choose from one (or all) of the following 4 giving opportunities:



We need new unwrapped toys for our Marine's **Toys for Tots** distribution. With the closure of Toys R Us (historically a large donation center), the organizers are concerned about a decrease in how many toys will be collected this year. Please consider giving toys, games, crafts kits, sports equipment, grooming kits for older children, books, make up kits, etc.).

**Toiletries for Jan Peek Clients**, such as shampoo, body wash, deodorant, shaving cream, disposable razors, and feminine products (as they now have several woman living at the shelter). Please no trial sizes.



You can also bring in new hats and mittens for our **Hat and Mitten Tree**. All sizes are needed.

Also, gifts to the **Christmas Joy Special Offering** of the PCUSA can be made.



**Did you know that Amazon will give 0.5% of eligible purchases to FPCY if you set the church as your designated charity in the Amazon Smile program?**

Just go to smile.amazon.com to set the church as your charity, and from then on, every time you shop at smile.amazon.com the contribution will automatically happen! There are even browser extensions that will redirect you automatically to smile.amazon.com every time you shop at Amazon.



So consider going to smile.amazon.com today to set things up!



**Deck the halls.....  
with mounds of discarded wrapping paper.....  
NO, NO, NO! Let's not!**

How about this year we make a sincere effort to "go green"? Let's recycle. Here are some ideas.

- I'll start off with an oldie but a goodie. Separately wrap the bottom and top of a box. It may use more paper initially but the box can be used over and over.
- The easiest and most popular alternative to wrapping paper is purchased gift bags. These can be reused many times.
- Often my take out orders from restaurants are placed in little plain brown shopping bags. They almost always remain clean. These can be used as gift bags. If one wants to get fancy, cut up one or more old Christmas cards and attach them to the bag with tape, glue or a staple.
- Ever done on-line shopping and find that your order of three items comes in three separate boxes? Ever ask yourself - "What will I do with all these boxes?" I KNOW. Use them as gift boxes. Decorate them with old greeting cards or colorful pages from magazines or draw on them.
- Fabric can also make a nice gift wrap. Buy some material with a holiday motif, (or use what you may already have), gather it around the gift and then tie it off with ribbon or yarn. Like the gift bags, the cloth can be used over and over.
- Instead of throwing away old calendars, reuse pages as gift wrap.
- Want to be ultra-conservative? Don't wrap the gift but cover the eyes of the recipient, place gift in hand, then uncover eyes.

Hoping some or all of these will become useful and perhaps inspire you on to your own creative wrapping ideas.



## Let's Talk About Aluminum

Have you ever wondered about the life of a soda can? More than likely you have not. For some time now, Fellowship Hall has been home to recycle bins in an effort for our church to become more "green."



The benefits of recycling aluminum cans, (besides receiving spare change from the machine at your local supermarket) include helping the environment by saving energy, time and natural resources. Producing an entirely new can from virgin material is a heavy burden on all of the above.

More than 100 billion aluminum cans are sold in the United States each year, but less than half are recycled. A similar number of aluminum cans in other countries are also incinerated or sent to landfills.

### Fun Facts:

- There is no limit to how many times aluminum can be recycled
- Aluminum cans are 100 percent recyclable.
- The energy saved by recycling one aluminum can is enough to power a television set for three hours. Recycling one pound of aluminum (33 cans) saves about 7 kilowatt-hours of electricity. With the energy it takes to make just one new aluminum can, you can make 20 recycled aluminum cans.

### Not So Fun Facts:

- Globally, the aluminum industry annually emits millions of tons of greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide, which contributes to global warming.
- Aluminum smelting also produces sulfur oxide and nitrogen oxide, two toxic gases that are key elements in smog and acid rain.
- The energy to replace one can, which has been tossed into the trash, is enough to keep a 100-watt incandescent light bulb burning for five hours or to power the average laptop computer for 11 hours, according to the Container Recycling Institute.
- In the US alone, if all of the trashed aluminum cans were recycled instead, the electricity saved could power 1.3 million American homes.

This is just aluminum (aluminum foil and pans can be recycled as well; they just need to be rinsed thoroughly)! Plastic is a whole other issue, which we can save for another article.

Let's all make a difference, not only in our church, but also in our homes and the community!

*Information in this article taken from Thoughtco.com article by Larry West.*

Recycle your refund into support for our mission trips

Leave your recyclable bottles and cans in the specially marked container in the Gathering Space. We will use the refunds to support our mission trips.

## Deacons' Corner

### Loaves & Fishes

The Deacons operate a "Loaves & Fishes" ministry, which brings home-made meals to folks who have just returned home after a hospitalization or a rehab stay, for instance, and who would have difficulty buying food and preparing meals on their own. We have a list of people who are willing to do this, and the Deacons always welcome additional people willing to participate. This way the church has a broader base of volunteers to work from. Members of our congregation come from Yorktown and other communities, and it is helpful to coordinate the meal providers with persons who live nearby. If you'd like to add your name to the list, contact any Deacon, send a note to the office, or sign-up on our website.



Deacon Sue Nelson, who leads our "Loaves & Fishes" program, has answered a few questions you may have about how it works.

**Who is eligible to receive this service?** Members and friends of our congregation.

**Does "Loaves & Fishes" provide a whole meal?** Yes, entree, side/salad, dessert; cooked and delivered.

**Can a family receive meals more than once a day?** No, only dinner is provided.

**How long can a family continue to receive meals?** Some people need meals for a day or two, while others appreciate a meal for a longer period of time.

**What do you find most rewarding about this program?** Since this is a "hands-on" ministry, we find that those who provide a meal to others in their time of need feel blessed that they had the opportunity to help.

**How can someone contact us if they need this service?** Please contact Chip or Tami.

I'd like to close with a food-related quote from Mother Teresa: "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one". Anything you can do to help - by donating time, money or food - helps us help our friends and neighbors in a truly meaningful way.

Patrick J. Burns III,  
Deacon

**Food Pantry  
Item-of-the-Month**

**Canned Corn  
or Tomatoes**

Next Dates:  
Nov. 18, Dec. 8 & 22  
9 to 11 am

## Food Pantry Cards



Need a gift for someone who has everything? Looking for an alternative to the commercial Christmas gift? Need a hostess gift to take to Thanksgiving dinner or a holiday party?

Why not make a donation to our Food Pantry in honor of a friend or family member? Donations can be made in any amount AND they will be doubled via our matching program with the FPCY Food Pantry Trust!

For each donation, you can select a card that you can mail or deliver in-person. Stop by the office or look for the table in the Gathering Space soon!

**Food Pantry**

**DID YOU KNOW?** The First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown Food Pantry has a matching Grant that is critical to their ability to serve the hungry. This Grant will match, up to \$10,000.00 each year, all of the monetary donations that individuals give! The gifts given and the matching funds cover about 50% of the Food Pantry Operating Budget each year.

**DID YOU KNOW?** So far in 2018 the Deacons Ministry has only received \$5,000.00 in Individual contributions, putting our 2019 Operating Budget in jeopardy. At this rate we will lose out on \$5,000.00 of the matching funds.

**DID YOU KNOW?** You have the power to change that! Please make a Food Pantry gift before the end of this year. Don't wait until December 31st. Do it NOW. We have very nice cards that you can use to let someone know that for their Birthday, Thanksgiving or Christmas you have given a Gift to our Food Pantry in their honor or in celebration of a special event. (see facing page)

**DID YOU KNOW?** We need your Gifts to continue the work that our Congregation have committed to.!

**DID YOU KNOW?** Feeding Westchester honored FPCY with their Innovative Program Award at their annual Agency Conference in September. The award recognizes the way that FPCY has improved client services and streamlined our pantry operations with the use of client registration software developed by one of our members. FPCY is also recognized for our outreach to other Food Pantries in Westchester County, as well as the Feeding Westchester Mobile Pantry, enabling them to adopt the software free of charge.

**We need you on Fridays from 3- 4:30 PM —December 7 & 21  
and Saturdays from 8-11:30 AM — December 8 & 22.**

Please contact Katharine Frase (kfrase98@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up to volunteer...even "drop-ins" are welcome, however, we can make the best use of your time if we know you are coming.

This is a particularly exciting time of year. Along with the Food Pantry, you can help the Deacons with the distribution of Toys for Tots and the "Hat and Mitten" tree which are both coming up in December. Keep your eyes out for more information about Toys for Tots and the Hat and Mitten Tree (see page 4).



Come and join us. Live out Jesus' command to love one another as He has loved us. As always, we thank you in advance for you donations, support, blessings and prayers. God Bless you.

100% of our Thanksgiving Offering will buy hams to supplement the food we give through our December Food Pantry.

Christmas hams are an "extra" that would not normally be provided.

Please give generously so that we help everyone enjoy the holiday season.

**Thanksgiving Offering  
2018**







## FPCY YOUTH

On November 18, all youth and families are invited to attend and take part in the annual Yorktown Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, which is happening at the Yorktown United Methodist Church. This service is going to be interactive, intercultural, and a great chance to get to know our neighbors from other faith communities in Yorktown. The service starts at 4 pm - we will meet at FPCY to carpool at 3:30. An Interfaith Youth event will take place immediately following the service.

See the Save the Dates at left for December Happenings!

### Save the Dates

November  
11/18

3:30pm meet at the church to carpool to the Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service at the Yorktown United Methodist Church. An Interfaith Youth event will follow.

December  
12/09 Youth Group  
4:30pm — Middle School  
6:00pm — High School

12/16 Christmas Caroling  
All Youth, time TBD

Calling all current 8th - 12th graders:  
What are you doing next summer?

How about the Presbyterian Youth Triennium  
July 16 - 20, 2019 at Purdue University in Indiana?

Presbyterian Youth Triennium is a gathering for high school age youth from the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church that occurs every three years. The 2019 event is July 16-20, 2019 at Purdue University. The theme for the 2019 event is "Here's My Heart".

Five days of CONVERSATION, RECREATION, LEARNING, WORSHIP AND FUN! Drawing from the rich and diverse theology, history and education of the Presbyterian tradition – the Triennium experience is packed with the information students long to explore!

Start checking your family's summer calendar and stay tuned for information coming soon!

Questions about anything? Call, text, or email Steph: 914-826-1227, youth@fpcyorktown.org



**PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2019**  
July 16-20, 2019 · Purdue University



## ANNUAL PRESCHOOL BAKE SALE

**Sunday December 9, from 9-1**

Stop by the tables in Fellowship Hall after each service. Wonderful homemade goodies...perfect to lighten your baking load or as a quick gift!



Yorktown Presbyterian Preschool proudly introduces our new 3s teacher, Dawn Ianiri. Dawn is originally from Pittsburgh, PA and moved to NY after graduating from Concordia College in Bronxville, NY in 2006. Dawn has enjoyed working with the preschool population in many different settings: daycare, camp, special education, Sunday School/Vacation Bible School and at her own children's preschool! She is married, lives in Mahopac and has two children. Dawn enjoys crafting, playing sports and being outdoors. She has worked hard on updating her new classroom, getting to know her new students and is very excited about being part of YPP!



## Sunday School “Chalkboard”



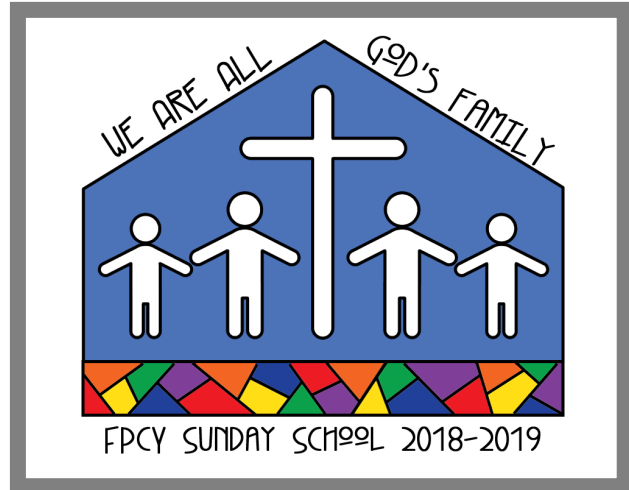
Hello Sunday School families! Well, we blinked our eyes and it's been more than three months since the school year began. Our theme is **"We Are All God's a Part of Family."**



The Pre-K through 4th graders spent September learning about Abraham and Sarah, and just what it means to trust in God against all odds. We spent October focusing on the story of the Widow's Offering, and explored what true generosity and sacrifice look like. During Gathering Time, we've learned some new songs, including "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart." As usual, the children are enthusiastic to share their joys and concerns, and they love to volunteer to help collect the Sunday School weekly offering!



If you haven't yet, please activate your new myFPCY.org member account! We would love to be able to keep in touch with our Sunday School families via the Realm communications tools. The laptop sign-in through Realm has made it much easier for us to track emergency contact numbers, allergies, statistics, and other important data -- a huge THANK-YOU to all of you for being so cheerful and patient while we figured out the process!



**SAVE THE DATE:** On Sunday, November 25 (right after Thanksgiving), please join us for Christmas Tree Decorating, during the normal Sunday School hour. We will be painting wooden ornaments this year. Feel free to bring a friend!

Peace,  
Abby & Andy Cross, and Bridget Bentley



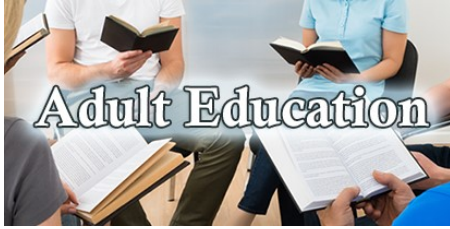
## Calling All Angels and Shepherds

Join us in sharing the joy and wonder of the Christmas story with our congregation! On Christmas Eve, our children will lead us in worship with the Christmas Pageant at the 2:00 pm Family Service. If your child (up to 6th grade) would like to participate in the Christmas Pageant, please contact Tami Seidel, by Wednesday, November 26.

### Rehearsal Schedule

- December 1 @ 1:30 pm—3:30 pm
- December 8 @ 1:30 pm—3:30 pm
- December 15 @ 1:30 pm—3:30 pm
- December 22 @ 1:30 pm—3:30 pm
- December 24
  - 12:00 pm (dress rehearsal)
  - 2:00 pm **Worship Service & Pageant**





The days leading up to Christmas can be hectic. Join us as we explore Spiritual Practices for the Season following a curriculum from *The Thoughtful Christian*.

Every Sunday at 9:30 and Thursday at 10 AM we will explore one or two practices, such as centering prayer, meditation, doodle prayer and lectio divina. Some of these practices will be “old friends,” some will be brand new. Come and experiment along with us—each session will include a time of “prayer practice.”

As a reminder, here’s a list of our on-going classes:

The Women’s Circle meets on the first Wednesday morning of each month from 10:30 until noon until Wednesday, May 1, 2019. The group is led by Tami Seidel and is following the Presbyterian Women’s Magazine, *Horizons* curriculum, *God’s Promise: I am With You*. All women are welcome to attend one or more of these meetings. You don’t have to attend every session to get a lot out of the study!

Our Tuesday morning 10 - 11:30 AM class is continuing the discussion of *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times*, a study developed by Adam Hamilton. You can see a trailer for the book and get some idea of what we’ve been talking about here. Tami Seidel is leading this group. Join us at any time --you don’t have to attend every session

The men’s breakfast will be held on Saturday December 15 in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 AM.

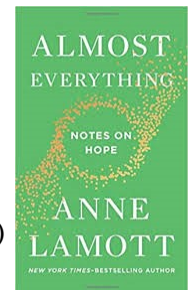
We hope to see you at one of these!  
Connie Knapp for the Adult Ed Planning Team

## New in the Church Library

Just in time for the holiday season comes another best-seller by Anne Lamott. This one could not be more appropriate for right now: ***Almost Everything; Notes on Hope*** (248 L). The very first sentence of the Prelude says it all: “I am stockpiling antibiotics for the apocalypse, even as I await the blossoming of paperwhites on the windowsill of the kitchen.” In this profound and funny book, she urges the reader to rediscover the buried nuggets of hope and wisdom that can lead to hope and make life sweeter. Her chapters range from a few pages to one sentence (“Unplugged – Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you.”) In case you’re not already a fan of Anne Lamott, here are the other books of hers that are in the church library, all in the call number 248 L.

Help, Thanks, Wow  
Plan B; Further Thoughts on Faith  
Small Victories; spotting Improbable Moments of Grace.  
Stitches; a Handbook on Meaning, Hope, and Repair  
Traveling Mercies; Some Thoughts on Faith

Carol Jensen, *Church Librarian*



### Deck the Halls—Saturday, December 1

All are welcome to become part of this holiday tradition as we decorate our sanctuary for Advent and Christmas.

Many hands make light work as we put up candles, greens, roping, wreaths, a Christmas tree and the Christmas Creche. Donuts and coffee will be provided. All ages welcome!

**We’ll start at 8:30 am.**



## Knit Together

The Knit Togethers will meet on November 27 and December 10th. Soon the Mitten Tree will bloom with hats, scarves, and mittens. We are busy knitting for this December Food Pantry event.

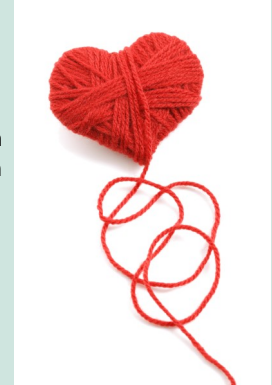


Come and join us. All who knit or crochet are welcome. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, 10:00 am to 11:30 am, in the Lounge Room 15. For information: Norean Radke (962-4370 or radke30@msn.com) or Lois Ostling (962-2809)

## Prayer Shawl

Prayer Shawl Group will meet next on December 5th at 9:30 am and again on the 19th at 10:30am. Anyone who would like to join us in knitting is most welcome. In addition to the regular knitters who come on Wednesdays, we have at least seven off site knitters.

Any questions please call Marianna Sherman at 914-737-8294 or Fran Schiel at 914-245-5396.



## Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will celebrate their Christmas Luncheon **Wednesday, December the 19th at Noon**. The cost is \$20 per person and reservations and money should be given to Pat by December 16th.

We will begin with the preschool children entertaining us (time to be announced). We will then have our catered lunch followed by special music and a carol sing led by Lisa and Terry Flanagan. No grab bag this year. Instead we will be collecting toiletries for Jan Peek Clients, such as shampoo, body wash, deodorant, shaving cream, disposable razors, and feminine products (as they now have several woman living at the shelter). Please no trial sizes.

On Giving Sunday we will also be part of it collecting from the Congregation.



This year our Prayer Shawl group donated 83 blankets to the Linus Project.

## Noontime Meal

Since September the Peekskill Salvation Army has had problems with their building. Because of this our normal Noontime Meal Preparation has been on hold. However, in October and November, a few of volunteers have gathered in our kitchen to make brown bag lunches for the clients similar to what goes out with a Midnight Run. They are then taken to the parking lot of the Salvation Army and distributed.

The hope is that with a small miracle and many prayers things should be back to normal for December, but much work has yet to be done. So please pray for the Salvation Army and their Clients

For more information, contact Pat at 914-737-4674



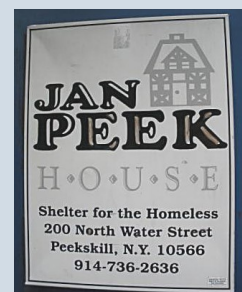
## Jan Peek Meal

Jan Peek is a Homeless Shelter for approximately 30 clients in Peekskill including veterans. Please won't you consider helping out?

We still need at least 2 or 3 Families to prepare and serve the December 22nd meal. Please if you can help out see Pat on a Sunday morning or call 737-4674 or e-mail patprauda@gmail.com. The 2019 calendar is ready January is already filled. Any questions please get in touch with me.

Thank you to Ruth Deemer and her family for the November Meal.

~Pat Prauda, 737-4674 or [patprauda@gmail.com](mailto:patprauda@gmail.com)





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