



The DISCIPLE

December 2021

FIRST
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CHURCH OF
YORKTOWN

Advent 2021



Incarnation:

Journey into the Mystery

And the Word became flesh and lived among us...

Save the Dates:

December 12
Congregational
Meeting
11:45am

December 15
12:00pm
Christmas
Lunch Bunch

December 21
7:30 pm
Longest Night
Service

December 24
4:00 pm
Christmas
Pageant and
Family Service

7:00 pm
Christmas Eve
Service with
Candle lighting

11:00 pm
Christmas Eve
Service with
Candle lighting

December 26
10:30 am
One Worship
Service

*Think of us in this way,
as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries.*

I Corinthians 4:1

Wow! Did Advent sneak up on us this year or what? We're still thinking about everything else that's been happening this fall, like how we've reopened to in-person and hybrid gatherings and how our work is unfolding in some new and different ways as a result of the pandemic. But, here we are, entering the season of Advent, the season of waiting and preparation for the revelation of God's good news. Only, we aren't waiting as if Christmas hasn't come yet. We are waiting as if there is more to discover about what we mean when we say that God became one of us. We are entering in new ways into the mysteries of God's ways in the world.

The big church word for God becoming one of us is Incarnation. We use this word in worship and liturgy regularly, and especially during Advent and Christmas, but do we know what it means? In one of our Bible study groups recently, someone asked what incarnation means and people were hard pressed to give an answer. Incarnation seems difficult to define, describe or explain.

Throughout the centuries, the church has given us help in how to think about incarnation theologically, but often from the standpoint of a dogmatic position to hold or as a way to look back at the life of Jesus in historical terms. The trouble with both of those ideas is that they don't really help us live our lives and faith now or shape how we follow the ways of Jesus and view the world into which he came. They make the Incarnation a past event rather than a way of life, something to be understood rather than a mystery in which we live.

So, Tami and I would like to invite you into the mystery of Incarnation. Not simply what happened or how, but what it means to live in this mystery of God becoming one of us, God living among us, God revealing Godself to us in the form of one of us. We don't want to simply think about the past. We want to learn how we are to be stewards of the mysteries of God now. How does the story of God becoming one of us invite us to live in it rather than simply explain it? How does incarnation change the way we think about ourselves, one another, our ministry, and our world?

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Paul wanted the Christians in Corinth to think differently about the incarnation and their lives and ministry also. Before the verse above, he addressed our “human inclination,” as he described it, to play favorites and give our allegiance to certain church leaders over others. Paul reminded them that before they belong to any group or ideology, they “are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you.” Paul asserts that his primary job, the most important job any leader in the church has, the first priority of Tami, me, the elders and deacons, and Sunday school teachers, our number one job is to help people understand that God didn’t simply dwell in people in the past, but continues to dwell in all of us right here and now.

Our work is to help people understand how God’s incarnation in Jesus helps us understand God’s incarnation in each of us and in our life together and in the world everywhere around us. The mysteries of that are far greater than we can ever fully grasp and the possibilities of experiencing God and hearing God’s voice in this life are far more numerous than we are aware. We are called to learn and grow and live in this mystery and even to steward it, to take care of it and share it, so that God’s good news of love and grace may be heard and experienced in every corner of this world God loves.

Join us this Advent and Christmas season as we journey into the mystery of the Incarnation and discover anew the wonder, the peace, the presence of God within us, among us, and all around us.

Chip



Centering Prayer

Wednesdays, 7-7:30pm, Hybrid Meetings

Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. Each Wednesday of Advent, we will gather in-person and on zoom for a brief introduction to centering prayer and then practice it. If you are unable to attend, a recording of the introduction portion of each week will be available online. For more information about Centering Prayer, visit (www.centeringprayer.com)



Hanging the Greens — Saturday, November 27, 8am—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.

Christmas Week Services

Tuesday, December 21

7:30 pm Longest Night Service (hybrid)

We gather to remember the darkness in our lives, to acknowledge our struggles and sorrows, and to seek God’s light and hope.

Join us for our traditional Longest Night Service with scripture readings, prayer, candle lighting, music and hymns.

Friday, December 24 (all services will be in-person and online)

4:00 pm Christmas Pageant and Family Service

7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service with Candle lighting*

11:00 pm Christmas Eve Service with Candle lighting*

*prelude music will begin 15 minutes before

Sunday, December 26

10:30 am Worship Service

A Special Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of the First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown

held in person and on zoom (hybrid) on Sunday, December 12, 2021 following the 10:30 AM Worship, for the purpose of:

- the election of two Youth Elders, for the period September 2022 through August 2023;
- the election of six Ruling Elders, Class of 2024;
- the election of two Youth Deacons, for the period September 2022 through August 2023;
- the election of four Deacons, Class of 2024;
- to amend a portion of the Bylaws of the First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown to permit electronic and hybrid meetings of the Congregation, and to endorse all action items approved by the Congregation in hybrid meetings held since December 6, 2020 (see below)

and to conduct any other business which may properly come before the meeting.



Proposed amendment to the Bylaws of the First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown
Section V. Meetings of the Church:

To be added to the beginning of: Section V. Meetings of the Church

Electronic Meetings of the Church, whether a Special Congregational Meeting, or Annual Meeting of the Congregation, may occur when calling a face-to-face meeting is impractical, or when circumstances to meet face-to-face are inadvisable (e.g., pandemic, dangerous weather conditions, etc.). Electronic meetings may occur in conjunction with face-to-face meetings (“hybrid meetings”) when necessary. The Call for Electronic and hybrid meetings shall be the same as for a face-to-face meeting, and must be announced to the Congregation in advance in the same manner as a face-to-face meeting, including what necessary information may be necessary to attend the meeting whether in person or electronically. There shall be no distinction between active members of the Congregation who attend the meeting in person, and those who attend electronically. All decisions of the Congregation, whether they are adopted in a face-to-face meeting, electronic meeting, or hybrid meeting are considered actions of the Congregation.

Pilgrims of the Hudson Valley FPCY Walk Series



Next walk - December 4, 2021

Full schedule can be found @ www.facebook.com/groups/pilgrims-of-the-hv/

Pantry Plus

As the year 2021 comes to a close, the Pantry team would like to thank the congregation for the generous support we have received throughout the year. Your financial support is vital to our operations, as is your contribution of "item of the month" which has enabled us to provide balanced, nutritious food to our clients even when some items are difficult to acquire wholesale.

We continue to see increased need for our pantry services (150 families per pantry compared to 90 pre-pandemic). Our distributions of diapers and elder care supplies, as well as school supplies, are very much appreciated by our clients. Any donation to the "pantry" covers all of these ministries, as well as the winter coat distribution.

The final pantries of the year are December 4th and 18th. Coats, hats and mittens for children will be distributed on December 11th. Your donations of Thanksgiving turkeys on the morning of November 20th helped us to serve an estimated 225 families that morning. The proceeds of the Thanksgiving offering will enable us to provide pork roasts and other special items for our clients' holiday meals.

A special thanks to our volunteers, who have worked indoors on Fridays and outdoors on Saturday for the past 18 months and more. We anticipate continuing with the drive-through model through the winter. **If you would like to join our volunteer team, please reach out to Liam McAuliffe, Debbie Bernardini or Katharine Frase.**

Finally, if you would like to make a donation to the pantry as a holiday gift, Lisa has donation cards you can print at home or pick up in the office.



Next Pantry Dates: December 4 & 18

They can only take out what we bring in.

The majority of the food we offer at the FPCY Pantry Plus comes to us from **Feeding Westchester.**

Some items we like to distribute are in short supply and your contribution can help fill that gap.

We thank you for bringing in

All varieties of PASTA



Men's Monthly Breakfast Third Saturday of the Month

December 15
Join Chip for
Fellowship & Faith

Congregational Life

Join us for an in-person, catered Christmas Lunch Bunch in our Fellowship Hall. Space is limited to allow for social distancing, so RSVP today! Cost is \$25 per person and deadline to register is December 5th.



As you may imagine, the need is great this year, as many families have lost income, and the pandemic continues. But of course, children keep growing, and our winters are always cold.

FPCY will once again be giving the gift of warmth for the holidays by sponsoring a coat drive for children and adolescents in need. We will be collecting gifts of new winter coats (children's sizes XS, S, M, L, XL or adult size S) and/or hats and water-proof gloves throughout the month of November to be distributed between 9:00-11:00 AM on December 11th.

If you can help with a donation, please drop off your coat in the bin in the back of the church near the Food Pantry bins by the old Preschool doors or the bin near the Gathering Space. Please make your donation before December 8th, and thank you for your generosity.

Alternatively, shop online and ship your donation directly to the church to arrive by Dec. 8. Please contact Pam Darreff or Sue Caruso with any questions or if you can help by volunteering with the distribution on December 11th.

Mental Health Ministry Update

Healing and Sharing Fellowship Event – November 8, 2021

Since conducting the first MH101 class on August 26th the FPCY mental health team has continued to discuss ways to explore the impact of mental health challenges among our congregation and the community. Some of the team's efforts include: researching relevant informational pamphlets and books to add to our church library; attendance at local and national forums to network with various faith communities discussing mental health ministries; establish a schedule to conduct MH101 and Companionship training in 2022; explore potential advocacy opportunities; updating our church mental health webpage and creating short reminders in our weekly church bulletin.

On Monday, November 8th, the Mental Health team hosted a fellowship evening of Healing and Sharing. Recognizing that the holiday season can bring on or worsen feelings of anxiety and depression, the evening was designed to provide an opportunity for a deeper spiritual connection. With scripture as our guide we discussed the impact mental health challenges has had on our lives and how we are dealing with these challenges. During this safe and sacred time, individual prayer ribbons were created; seven word prayers were composed; individuals shared concerns; moments of silence allowed prayers for all participants. The group dynamic transitioned from shared individual expression to the creation of a beautiful poem reflecting the transition from pain to healing. The presence of the Holy Spirit led us through this powerful evening.



The Mental Health Team plans to conduct these events throughout the coming year in addition to our planned training programs.

2022 Annual Campaign: Led by Love *Forward in Faith*

Dear Faithful Friends,

Thinking back to this time last year, and all the uncertainties we faced then, we have so much to celebrate! Our church experienced tremendous change in 2020 and 2021, but we did not step back. In the darkness of the pandemic, we found new ways to let our lights shine. Led by love, we were able to:

- Stay connected to God and each other through our vibrant online worship services
- Make beautiful music without skipping a beat
- Transform lives through mission and feed our community in body and spirit
- Strengthen our faith formation as people of all ages “Zoomed” in to safely participate in Sunday School, youth groups & adult study groups
- And – at last! – return joyfully to in-person worship and fellowship (with virtual options so that everyone can gather together)

All of this was possible because of your faithful giving. In the face of enormous challenges, you offered your time, talent, and treasure to keep FPCY going strong. We are deeply grateful for your financial giving – **Thank You!**

Giving as a Covenant

Now we need your help to keep moving forward in faith. In past years, we’ve asked you to make a pledge to FPCY. This year, we’d like to try something new (but also very old!). Instead of pledging, we ask you to prayerfully consider making a **Giving Covenant**. From the Bible, we know that covenants form the foundation of our relationship with God and with one another in community. From Noah, Abraham and Sarah, and the people of Israel, through the new covenant fulfilled in Jesus Christ, to our ongoing commitment to our faith today, covenants shape how we understand ourselves as individuals and as a church and how we use the blessings that God has given us.

If you submitted your Annual Commitment for 2022, thank you! If not, we invite you to join us in making a Giving Covenant for 2022. Click here www.tinyurl.com/FPCYcovenant2022 to complete a Giving Covenant to help you make this kind of spiritual commitment: **through prayer, involvement in our ministry, and financial support**. This covenant is between you and God through the church and its ministries. You can also submit your covenant via the mail, in the offering plate, or by dropping it in the secure mailbox on the wall near the church office entrance.

Our Ministry Needs Moving Forward

As you discern your Giving Covenant, we ask you to **prayerfully consider increasing your financial giving in 2022** to help propel our journey forward. As a congregation, we are still living into funding our current staff design, which includes a full-time Caretaker and Director of Music Ministries, increased hours for our Director of Youth Ministries and the addition of the Streaming Media Manager position. Fully funding our ministry and mission will require a **15% increase** in congregational giving over 2021, and the Stewardship Commission believes that FPCY can meet this challenge!

Would you prayerfully consider increasing your giving by at least 15% and making a Giving Covenant? Giving more will help FPCY responsibly resume and expand our ministry during this ongoing period of transition. We are grateful for your faithful discernment and any and all gifts that you bring to our life together.

With gratitude always,

The Stewardship Commission
Jessica Mayes & Jane Amato, Co-Chairs



Year-End Gifts and Stewardship

As we head into 2022 (and beyond), we ask you to help us finish this year strong by making an end-of-year financial gift to FPCY.

TAX-WISE GIVING IN 2021

If you take the Standard Deduction:

Under the CARES ACT (CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY), in 2021, gifts to charities like our church qualify for a "Universal Deduction" above and beyond the existing standard deduction. The limit is \$300 for individuals and \$600 for married couples filing jointly.

So, gather your charitable receipts from this year, **because for 2021 you can take a modest charitable deduction in addition to the standard deduction.**

If You Itemize:

The CARES ACT increased the previous charitable deduction limit of 60% Adjusted Gross Income to 100%. That means, if you can afford to give away as much as you earn, **you can completely offset your income with charitable giving for 2021.**

CONSIDER GIFTING PRE-TAX MONEY

If you're over age 70.5, you can give to the church directly from a traditional IRA. Required Minimum Distributions were suspended for 2020 under the CARES ACT, but this year they're back. Failing to withdraw the required minimum can result in fees and penalties. By calling the financial institution that holds your IRA and asking them to send a distribution directly to the church, you won't be liable for income tax on the gift, but the total amount of the gift (up to \$100,000 per year of charitable giving) will count towards your Required Minimum Distribution.

People of all ages can make gifts of stocks, bonds, or mutual funds. When you give appreciated assets directly to the church, no capital gains tax is due. More detailed instructions can be found on our website: <https://fpcyorktown.org/giving/stock-giving/>

Operations & Campaign Project Management Team (CPMT)

Sometimes it is hard to remember everything that happened in a calendar year. That is certainly true for the Capital Campaign!

In 2021, we have:

- ⇒ repaved the parking lots and created handicap spaces in the back
- ⇒ installed lighting in the large parking lot
- ⇒ installed new boilers and heat pumps in the office, gathering space, sanctuary and library
- ⇒ installed door openers on the Gathering Space doors
- ⇒ created a new banner closet (soon to be a full worship storage area) from the coat closet
- ⇒ installed new cameras, lighting, sound equipment and cameras in the Sanctuary
- ⇒ begun the renovation of the kitchen
- ⇒ completed the renovation of the preschool rooms (to create a new larger education room and to consolidate food pantry storage) and the new larger youth room
- ⇒ created a youth director office and renovated the office manager and financial/volunteer space in the office

(and as a reminder, the campaign began with solar panels and back entrance work two years ago).

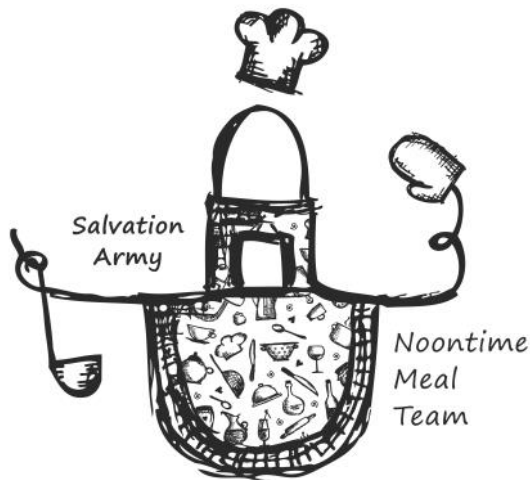
Much of this work has been done by our Caretaker, Jim Gerth, as well as a stalwart team of volunteers (Dick Seymour, Jerry Amato, Bud Coccodrilli, Skip Mahncke and Matt Hager). We are so grateful for their talents and devotion!



The Capital Campaign draws to a close (financially) on December 31, 2021, although our physical work will likely spill into 2022. We still have exciting projects in front of us, particularly to complete the kitchen and the accessibility work throughout the building. We are counting on the fulfillment of outstanding pledges to carry us through the rest of this work... and if our accomplishments have touched your heart, we would of course welcome additional support!

If you have made a pledge, but still have a balance, or if you did not pledge but wish to make a one-time gift, you can do so at your convenience here: <http://tinyurl.com/FPCYCapital>

The Capital Campaign Project Management Team



From the Mission Commission

Noon Time Meal Clients at the Salvation Army in Peekskill are still enjoying a catered lunch once a month thanks to Nino's Pizza delivery.

Jan Peek Meal

Thank you to Amy Coccodrilli, Jen & Patrick Burns and Sue Caruso for preparing and delivering the meal to the Jan Peek Clients on November 27th. Jan Peek is a Shelter in Peekskill for those experiencing homelessness, and one of the Mission projects of our church is to provide them with a home cooked meal once a month. If you are interested in helping out or want to find out more, call Pat at 914-737-4674 or email patprauda@gmail.com.



The Mission Commission would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Pat Prauda for her many years of service coordinating both the Jan Peek Meal and the Noon Time Meal as she is stepping down at the end of December for a well deserved rest. We are also looking for someone to coordinate these ministries moving forward. Speak to Eric Kreuter or Jeff Kephart if interested.

Streaming Media Manager Position

This position will be for 10 hours per week.
The responsibilities for this position will be:

Preparing for Sunday livestream

- Work with office manager to make graphics to use in the stream
- Preparing livestream posts
- Creating/posting shareable links
- Creating digital order of service in streaming software

Production management of the livestream

- Setting up cameras, computer, and tech equipment
- Regularly testing/balancing microphone levels
- Planning camera shots and angles
- Running cameras/computer/soundboard during the service with volunteers

Creating audio files for posting

- Creating digital content (e.g. videos, audio, etc.) as needed for services or other communication opportunities
- Training and supervising volunteer Tech Team and Camera Crew members

Salary is \$20 per hour for 10 hours per week.

Please send a resume or letter detailing your relevant experience to mediamanager@fpcyorktown.org.

HELP WANTED

FPCY has an immediate opening for
STREAMING MEDIA MANAGER
Part time position - 10 hours per week





Garrett Artman
Director of Music Ministry



As we prepare for Advent, I think it's pertinent to reflect on the music ministry here at the church. Advent is a season in the Church's life intended to renew the experience of waiting, and longing; it is the time in which Christians prepare for Christmas, the memorial of Jesus Christ incarnate.

The word became flesh (John 1:14).

Much of my spirituality is practiced and experienced through music and I have a deep love of improvisation and spontaneity. There's a serene moment in improvisation where we all experience something for the first time at the same time. It is a wall-breaking moment if we allow ourselves to be present and witness not only our experience, but the experience of others as well. I have a driver's seat view of the music at this church and am constantly thinking about what music means, not only in our worship, but how it lives and breathes in all of us in those aforementioned moments.

There will be a Music Ministry meeting on Sunday, December 4th, at 4:00pm in the Music office. This meeting is open to everyone. This meeting is to address the current practices of the music ministry, the future practices, the reinvestment of youth, the concert series, and the infrastructure that needs to be in place for us to be successful.

Looking forward to seeing you all there and experiencing fully what music means to you and how we can move forward in faith.
Garrett



Gifts to the Christmas Joy Special Offering of the PCUSA will be received throughout December. By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, you will be providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges. Please consider giving to the Christmas Joy Offering in addition to your regular giving. Mark gifts "JOY".

Bottle & Cans



Please remember to bring your returnable bottles & cans to the church. They can be left by the back door near the food donations.

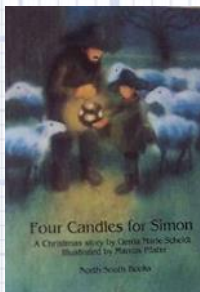
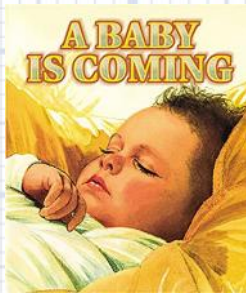
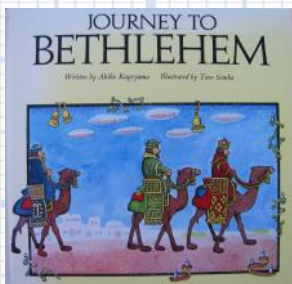
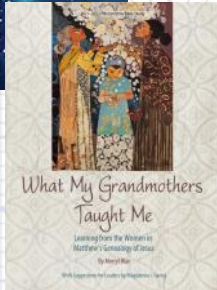
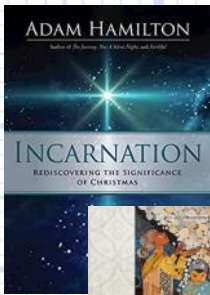
All proceeds support our Mission Projects & Trips.

Attention BJ's members:



Another way to help our Pantry — when you're done with your coupon books, please leave them in the mailbox by the outside office door so that we can clip and utilize BJ's diaper coupons & anything else the church needs.

Thank you!



Faith4Life in December

Please note that all our gatherings will be hybrid. You are welcome to join us either in the library, masked, or on Zoom.

During Advent we hope you'll join us on Sunday mornings, also in the library or on Zoom, as we read Adam Hamilton's book *Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas* and watch him talk about it on video. Books will be available in the office.

The Women's Circle meets at 10 AM on Dec. 1 to continue discussing *What My Grandmothers Taught Me*.

Join us Tuesday mornings at 10 AM as we discuss *The Difficult Words of Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine.

Thursday mornings at 10 AM—Join us on Thursday mornings from 10 AM until 11:30 for an Advent video series called *Magnifying the Light-Birthing God's Movement of Grace*. We'll be meeting in the library, masked. There are five videos, each with a different theologian.

Join Chip for Men's Breakfast on Saturday, December 18th at 8am.

From the Church Library

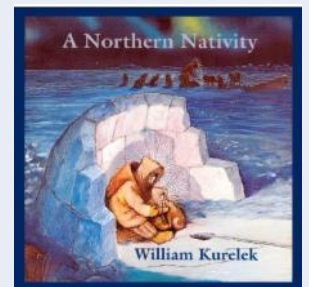
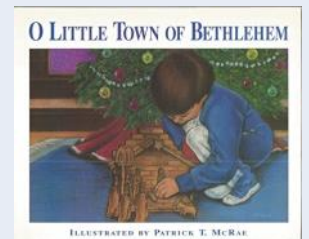
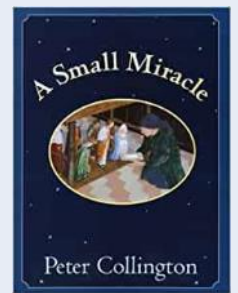
It's (almost) time to be planning for Christmas! The church library has several versions of the traditional biblical story, as well as many contemporary stories with varied settings. A few examples:

Journey to Bethlehem by Akiko Kageyama and *A Baby is Coming*, by Daphna Flegal tell the biblical birth story. Both are beautifully illustrated, and the second book has the text in both English and Spanish.

O Little Town of Bethlehem has the text of the hymn, with illustrations by Patrick T. McRae that picture a family preparing for and experiencing Christmas.

The library also owns titles with Christmas themes in more contemporary settings and experiences. *A Northern Nativity* by William Kurelek takes place in the dreams of a boy who sees the story unfold in various prairie and Eskimo settings. *Four Candles for Simon* by Gerda Marie Scheidl describes a shepherd boy looking for his lost lamb and finding it along with a baby in a manger. And most unusual, *A Small Miracle* by Peter Collington tells a story with no words at all, just a series of illustrations that show a starving old woman being rescued by townspeople after she used her last bit of strength to assemble a vandalized nativity scene in a village church.

Carol Jensen, *Church Librarian*



Prayer Shawl

Our next in-person meetings will be December 1 and 15th.

If you need yarn or project guidance contact Marianna Sherman at 914-737-8294



Knit Together

Our next meetings are at 10 am on Mondays November 22 and December 13, church library.

We are collecting items for December giving. All who knit are welcome to attend. Bring in any knitted items for giving and help us make plans for 2022.

For information call Noreen Radke (914-962-4370 (or email radke30@msn.com).



Sunday School Has Resumed In-Person Sundays at 9:15am

Children pre-K and up - Shine, Connect, FaithX, Confirmation

Register your child(ren) using this link:
tinyurl.com/FPCY-SundaySchool-2021-22

Calling all angels, shepherds and magi!

We need your help in sharing the joy and wonder of the Christmas story with our congregation! This year, we will be having an in-person Christmas Pageant which will also be livestreamed at 4:00 pm on Christmas Eve (Friday, December 24).

Rehearsal schedule:

Sunday, December 5, 1:30-3:30 pm

Sunday, December 12, 1:30-3:30 pm

Sunday, December 19, 1:30-3:30 pm

Friday, December 24, 3 pm rehearsal, 4 pm Pageant

If your child (up to and including 6th grade) would like to participate in the Christmas Pageant, please fill out a

registration form <https://tinyurl.com/FPCYPageant2021> for each child by November 28. Questions? Contact Abby Cross or Bill Herman.



Giving Tuesday—November 30th

We ask you to consider giving to one or more of these efforts.


- Coats for Kids (see page 5 for details)
- Thanksgiving Offering (to buy Christmas pork roasts for our pantry clients)
- General gift to FPCY
- A gift to our Capital Campaign
- Christmas Joy offering

December 2021

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Current Resident or:

December

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