



DATES TO NOTE:

Saturday, Dec 9
Christmas Concert
7:30pm

Sunday, Dec 10
Congregational Meeting
12:00pm

Sunday, Dec 17
YPP Bake Sale

Thursday, Dec 21
Longest Night Service
7:30pm

Christmas Eve, Dec 24
Family Service
(Christmas Pageant)
10:45am
Candlelight Services
7:30pm & 11:00pm

Sunday, December 31
One Service — 10:00am

The Disciple

Advent 2017

From Darkness to Light

The Lord our God lights up our darkness.

Psalm 18:28

I continue to be surprised this time of year by how early darkness settles over our part of the world. I get so used to it staying light later in the summer that by the time we reach winter the contrast is stark and somewhat jarring, especially after Daylight Savings ends. How can it be dark at 4:30 in the afternoon? Darkness at 4:30 makes it hard to see inside and outside, so we have to turn on the lights and headlights sooner. Nature provides us with a great way to enter the Christian story of light and darkness during Advent.

Before science helped us understand how longer nights and shorter days are tied to the rotation of the earth, ancient people believed that the darkness at this time of year might someday overcome the light and extinguish it forever. Even though we know why it gets darker at this time of year, that doesn't change how it feels when darkness seems such a powerful force. When so many forces that rob us of human dignity and this world of its creative abilities, darkness seems to be winning. That's why the creation story of Genesis 1 starts with the world engulfed in darkness. Or, why Isaiah described his nation as a "people who walked in darkness". When the powers of sin and death, injustice and prejudice, doubt and despair, hunger and poverty seem overwhelming, people feel as though they are walking in darkness and the earth and its life are full of chaos.

Our Advent theme this year **From Darkness to Light** invites us look around and see the darkness of life as a way to prepare for the coming Light. If we do not see and acknowledge the darkness, we cannot understand God's purpose in sending Jesus and God's mission in the world through Jesus Christ. And worse, we may miss "the true light that gives light to all people." That's how the Gospel of John describes some people. "The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him."

Our Advent theme verse tells us what God wants to do as we wait for the Light during Advent and celebrate its arrival at Christmas. "The Lord, our God, lights up our darkness" (Ps. 18:28). God does not intend to leave people in darkness, but seeks to light up the darkness of this world. The Christmas story is about God breaking into the darkness with the light. Sin is exposed, death is overcome, brokenness is healed and new life is experienced. As Isaiah described it, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined." When God arrives, creation is renewed and people are valued and made whole.

As we wait for the light to break forth, Advent invites us into a time of examination and preparation. What darkness in your life does

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God want to light up? Where do you see God lighting up darkness in your neighborhood and community? How will we live as children of the Light, no matter how dark it is around us?

Join us this Advent and Christmas, as we journey from darkness to light, discovering along the way what it means to live and walk in God's illuminating, liberating, loving Light.

See You in Church,

Chip

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal Schedule

December 2 @ 1:30 pm—3:30 pm

December 9 @ 1:30 pm—3:30 pm

December 16 @ 1:30 pm—3:30 pm

December 23 @ 1:30 pm—3:30 pm

December 24

9:00 am

Dress Rehearsal

10:45 am

Worship Service & Pageant



Many of our members & friends remember their loved ones at Christmas by helping to decorate the Sanctuary with Poinsettias.

Please fill out the form below or contact Lisa in the office (914-245-2186) or office@fpcyorktown.org by December 17.

Names will be published in the Christmas Eve bulletin. You may purchase as many flowers as you wish. Each can be in honor/in memory of as many people as you wish. The cost is \$10 each.

Name: _____

How Many: _____

Enclosed: \$ _____

Inscription: _____

Poinsettias may be picked up after the 11pm Christmas Eve Service or left for the following Sunday.



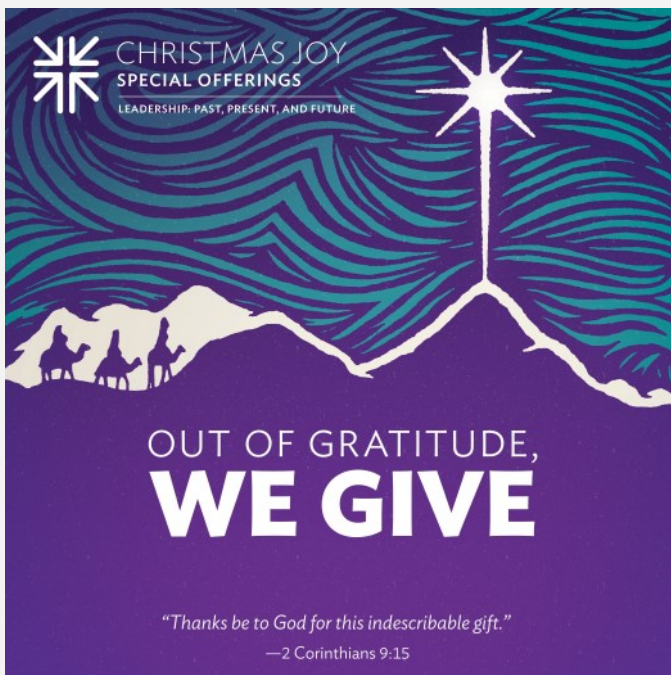


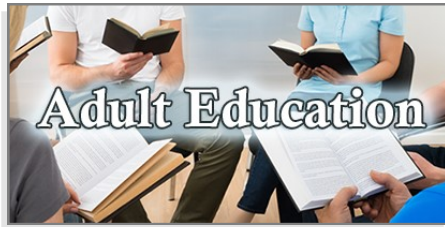
10:45am - Family Service & Children's Pageant
7:30pm - Candlelight Service
11:00pm - Candlelight Service

Thanks to All Who Gave on Giving Sunday!

Our Hat and Mitten Tree looks full, but there is always room for more.
Just bring donations to the church prior to December 15.

Also, gifts to the **Christmas Joy Special Offering** of the PCUSA can be made throughout the month of December. Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we turn our eyes to Bethlehem and celebrate the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior. By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, you honor this gift by 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.



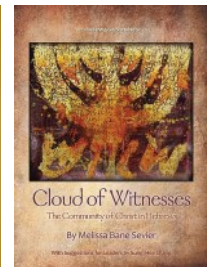
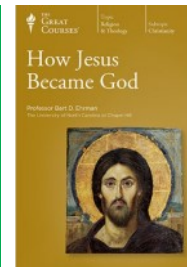
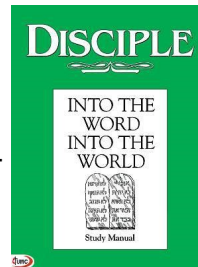
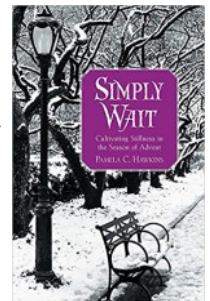
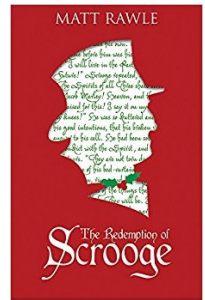


You thought we might say “Merry Christmas?” No, not this Advent. Join us beginning Sunday, December 3, and continuing on December 10 and 17, ending on Sunday, January 7, 2018. We’ll be studying **The Redemption of Scrooge**. We’ll be using a book by Matt Rawle, who has subtitled his study “Go from “Bah, Humbug” to a Blessed Advent and Merry Christmas.” Books will be available at the first meeting if you haven’t yet had a chance to purchase yours. We will be offering two

sessions of this class: Sunday mornings, from 9:30 to 10:30, and Sunday evenings at 6:00pm.

This Advent we will also provide an opportunity to explore the spiritual practice of journaling. Heidi Haring will be supporting those of you who would like to “cultivate stillness in the Season of Advent” using Pamela C. Hawkins’s book, **Simply Wait**. This group will meet once at the beginning of Advent to get started and once at the end, to reflect on where you’ve been. There is also the possibility of a meeting in the middle. Interested? Contact Heidi by e-mail: hkharing@optonline.net or by home phone: 737 -9047. . This group would be meeting late morning on a Wednesday or Thursday.

- The Women’s Circle continues to meet on the first Wednesday morning of each month, from 10:30 until noon. The group is led by Tami and is following the Horizons curriculum, **Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews**. 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 Thursday morning 10 - 11:30 AM class is watching **How Jesus Became God**, a series from the Great Courses. The professor is Bart D. Erhman of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Join us at any time-you don’t have to attend every session.
- We are currently running two sessions of **Disciple II** Bible study classes, one on Tuesday morning and one on Wednesday evening. Please let Tami, Chip or Connie know if you are interested in the first Disciple course, **Disciple I**. We are hoping to schedule a class soon, based on interest.



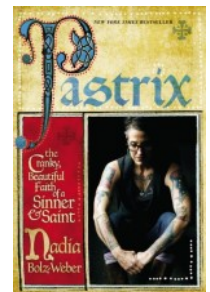
Please note that there will be no classes on Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve day) or Sunday, December 31 (New Year’s Eve day).

Looking for the “perfect” holiday gift? The Adult Planning team suggests choosing one of the following books. If you are reading this digitally, you can click on the title to purchase from Amazon. Remember to 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! All of the blurbs under the book titles are from Amazon.com. The list is in alphabetical order by author.

Pastrix, by Nadia Bolz-Weber

Now a **New York Times** bestseller, Nadia Bolz-Weber takes no prisoners as she reclaims the term “pastrix”(pronounced “pas-triks,” a term used by some Christians who refuse to recognize female pastors) in her messy, beautiful, prayer-and-profanity laden narrative about an unconventional life of faith.

Heavily tattooed and loud-mouthed, Nadia, a former stand-up comic, sure as hell didn’t consider herself to be religious leader material-until the day she ended up leading a friend’s funeral in a smoky downtown comedy club. Surrounded by fellow alcoholics, depressives, and cynics, she realized: These were her people. Maybe she was meant to be their pastor.



Waking Up White, by Debby Irving

For twenty-five years, Debby Irving sensed inexplicable racial tensions in her personal and professional relationships. As a colleague and neighbor, she worried about offending people she dearly wanted to befriend. As an arts administrator, she didn’t understand why her diversity efforts lacked traction. As a teacher, she found her best efforts to reach out to students and families of color left her wondering what she was missing. Then, in 2009, one “aha!” moment launched an adventure of discovery and insight that drastically shifted her worldview and upended her life plan. In **Waking Up White**, Irving tells her often cringe-worthy story with such openness that readers will turn every page rooting for her-and ultimately for all of us.

Falling Upward, by Richard Rohr

In *Falling Upward*, Fr. Richard Rohr seeks to help readers understand the tasks of the two halves of life and to show them that those who have fallen, failed, or "gone down" are the only ones who understand "up." Most of us tend to think of the second half of life as largely about getting old, dealing with health issues, and letting go of life, but the whole thesis of this book is exactly the opposite. What looks like falling down can largely be experienced as "falling upward." In fact, it is not a loss but somehow actually a gain, as we have all seen with elders who have come to their fullness.

Aging as a Spiritual Practice, by Lewis Richmond

Everything changes. For Zen Buddhist priest and meditation teacher Lewis Richmond, this fundamental Buddhist tenet is the basis for a new inner road map that emerges in the later years, charting an understanding that can bring new possibilities and a wealth of appreciation and gratitude for the life journey itself.

Aging as a Spiritual Practice is a wise, compassionate book that guides readers through the four key stages of aging—such as "Lightning Strikes" (the moment we wake up to our aging)—as well as the processes of adapting to change, embracing who we are, and appreciating our unique life chapters. Unlike many philosophical works on aging this one incorporates illuminating facts from scientific researchers, doctors, and psychologists as well as contemplative practices and guided meditations. Breath by breath, moment by moment, Richmond's teachings inspire limitless opportunities for a joy that transcends age.

Faithful Resistance, by Rick Ufford-Chase

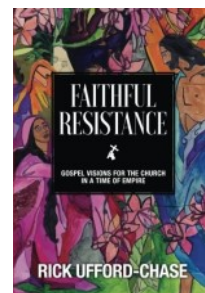
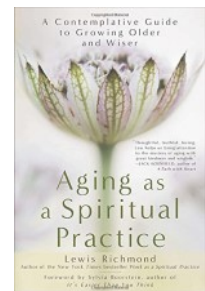
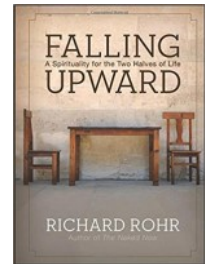
"Is it possible for a church that has been at the heart of Empire for as long as we have to make a course correction and move intentionally from the center of Empire to the margins?" Rick Ufford-Chase has touched the deep longing that exists in so many of us who are Christian in the United States, and responded with ideas that offer a future we know God has in store for us but can't seem to imagine is really possible. This is a book we should read and discuss with friends who share our longing and are ready to take a risk. If this book stays in our heads, it fails and we fail. If we use it as a springboard for daring, it is quite likely to change everything about being church in the heart of Empire. Fourteen contributing authors offer their own ideas for ways to move the Christian church to a place of faithfulness in the midst of the empire, and Rick adds his own observations about the compromised condition of our church institutions with concrete suggestions for bringing us home to the heart of the gospel. *Contributors: Annanda Barclay, Michael Benefiel, Aric Clark, Linda Eastwood, Alison Harrington, Rabia Terri Harris, Jin S. Kim, Alex Patchin McNeill, Brian Merritt, Ched Myers, J. Herbert Nelson, II, John Nelson, Laura Newby, Germán Zárate. Foreword by Carol Howard Merritt.*

Rick Ufford-Chase was our preacher on Peace and Justice Sunday. Interested in reading his book in community? Let Abby Cross or Connie Knapp know. We'll be starting a book discussion group in January.

May you have stillness this Advent Season. May you know the joy of anticipation.

See you in class,

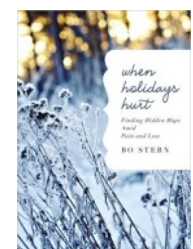
Connie Knapp, *for the Adult Ed planning team*



New in the Church Library

Two new books in the Church Library are especially relevant for the Advent season. ***Waiting Here for You, an Advent Journey of Hope*** (242 G) is a set of daily readings and prayers for Advent, with an added twist. The book begins and ends by describing a family in crisis, waiting for death of the mother while also waiting for an adoption birth to happen. The readings, by author Louie Giglio, emphasize the hope of peace and encouragement offered by the journey of Advent. (Spoiler alert: the baby is born on Christmas morning shortly after the mother dies, and is named "Grace" after her.)

When Holidays Hurt; Finding Hidden Hope Amid Pain and Loss (242 S) is another approach to coping with holidays during difficult times. Author Bo Stern faces the first Christmas after her husband is diagnosed with ALS. She can choose to ignore it, fake it, or rescue it. This book is the result of choosing to rescue it with honest, real, and uplifting devotional thoughts for the major holidays.



Carol Jensen, *Church Librarian*

Deacon's Corner

Heaven's Child by Kathy Hill & Chris Marion

Refrain:

Heaven's Child, Heaven's Child,
Jesus lived on earth as Heaven's Child.
Born below for the grace of God to show.
He was forever from the father, Heaven's Child.

Looking like other children, he seemed to be
All boy, so full of fun.
But his eyes would always see a person's secret needs -
Full of love, He was God's Son. **Refrain**

Walking with ones who stumble, He never fell,
this God in human skin.
Yet because he walked with men, He alone can
understand how we need him as our friend. **Refrain**

I remember years ago.. Christmases when the children were young. So much eager anticipation...so much excitement in the waiting...so much preparation. There was the pageant, which we still have today, with all of the costumes and music and birthday cupcakes that went with that special Christmas Eve service. My children are all grown and have moved away. It's different now.. preparing for Christmas....but the sweet memories I keep in my heart often come back to me with thoughts of all we learned through the stories and especially the music at Christmas time.

"Born below for the grace of God to show...His eyes would always see a person's secret needs...He alone can understand how we need him as a friend." A song written especially for children. Funny, though, It still touches me every time I play it. Sometimes I wonder if my kids remember it?

I don't know about you, but with all that is happening in the world today and especially on the home front here in our country it is very easy to become overwhelmed, confused and exhausted. Trying to figure out what's really happening, who to believe, what may happen next, and just where we are all headed can leave us reeling and anywhere from feeling out of sorts, to hopeless and cynical or even worse.

So what do we do? How do we start to regain a sense of balance ..grounding.. stability?? We can start just like we always did even from our earliest days in Sunday School. We can, with childlike trust, look to our Rock, our Foundation, the true source of our inmost calm. Go back to the greatest truths – those simple enough for children to understand. God loves us. He sent Jesus to tell us that and to show us the way to that truth. What we

need to turn to over and over is Jesus great love for us and his command that we love one another. Can you imagine if big business, big money interests and the government actually worked this way?

What Jesus taught – over and over- are two simple truths; The fatherhood of God as the Creator of all AND the brotherhood of all mankind. That means each and everyone of us! We are all part of this brotherhood and sisterhood – not just the special people, not just the rich and famous ones, not just the popular or attractive ones – EVERYBODY! In God's eyes we each count – we each have equal worth – we are each loved and cherished by God. What follows then, no matter what we call ourselves or what religious or political, racial, financial or other orientation you come from, ... what follows then is to obey Jesus' command that we love one another as He has loved each one of us.

The Deacons at our Church have been overwhelmed with the outpouring of support for their Ministries. We thank you all for caring. We ask you to keep caring and demonstrating your love by making donations to our Deacons' Fund. We count on your money. We need your support. Our community needs your support. We can't do it without you. Please use the offering envelope in your offering box, our on-line giving, or just a plain envelope marked "Deacons Fund" to make your gift and help us out. Our church is a beacon of light in a sometimes dark and confused world. Our Love for God and all of his Children shines brightly and is like an enormous lighthouse shining and lighting the way for others to come and find that they, too, are part of God's family and worthy of His love.

In addition, remember that every donation you make to the Food Pantry is matched dollar for dollars with funds from the "Matching Grant." We all helped make our goal of \$10,000.00 for this year by making our contributions that were matched again by the Grant. Start now and help us to make that goal again for the coming year! There are beautiful greeting cards, made by our very own Lisa Flanagan, that are for sale in the Greeting space each Sunday. You can buy any number of these cards and send them to loved ones and friends this Christmas to let them know you have made a donation to the Food Pantry in their honor. Join us... join Jesus in "living below for the grace of God to show."

May God's love and Peace bless you now and into this New Year – 2018!! Amen & Amen

Carol Thorne-Gaetani,
for the Deacons



W.S. Jeung's Taekwondo in Yorktown recently held a food drive where families of students at the school donated non-perishable food for the First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown (FPCY) food pantry. The students created a "bucket brigade" and loaded the food into a car for delivery to the church.

The need for services at the FPCY Food Pantry has grown from an average of 50 families a decade ago to 120 families per pantry today. Clients live in Yorktown, Mohegan Lake, Cortlandt Manor, Peekskill, Shrub Oak

and other local communities. The FPCY pantry has seen a rise in families headed by elderly (often raising their grandchildren) and veterans. Most families include children.

The FPCY Food Pantry recently moved to a "Full Choice" model. With Full Choice, a client can choose food items from shelves, as they would in a grocery store. The new model empowers clients to make choices of food items that they prefer, as well as choices that balance what is already in the cupboards at home. The Food Bank for Westchester has supported the food pantry in this change, including a grant for equipment (a refrigerator to offer eggs and fresh dairy items, and rolling racks and shopping carts for pantry operations) to improve the look and experience for clients.

The FPCY Food Pantry, along with our clients, are very grateful for community support such as what was provided by W.S. Jeung's Taekwondo.

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

Canned Fruit
(1 pound bags)

Next Dates:
December 2 & 16
9 to 11am



Stewardship Commission

Have you made a pledge for 2018? We respond to God's extravagant grace with gratitude and seek to be as generous in return as God is to us. Generosity helps us become what God wants us to be and assists us in our life of faithful discipleship.

Grateful for God's gifts to us, all are invited to tithe (10%) or to begin a journey of proportional giving. To tithe and become a proportional giver, decide what percentage of your income you will give (see chart below).

If you are already a proportional giver but have not reached a tithe, please consider raising your giving by 1% of your income. Pledges may be made with the pledge card in church or online at myfpcy.org. If giving online, log into your account then click the green "Pledge Now" button (look for the "My Giving Summary" box on your homepage). You'll also be able to set up electronic giving, if you wish.

Thank you for your prayerful discernment, faithful living and generous stewardship. All gifts are an expression of our trust in God's provision for us and our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord over all of our lives. Believing that giving makes following God real, prayerfully consider your pledge for 2018.



**Grace &
Gratitude**



Sunday School "Chalkboard"

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year to all our Sunday School families!

Looking forward to seeing many of you
in the Christmas Pageant.

Peace and blessings.
Jessica Mayes and Abby & Andy Cross



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!

Winter Dates to Save

December

Sunday, 12/10 - Youth Group:
Middle School 4:30 - 6 pm;
High School 6 - 8 pm

Sunday, 12/17 - All Youth
Christmas Caroling, 3 - 6 pm

January

Sunday, 1/7 - Youth Group:
Middle School 4:30 - 6 pm;
High School 6 - 8 pm

Sunday, 1/21 - Youth Group:
Middle School 4:30 - 6 pm;
High School 6 - 8 pm

February

Tuesday, 2/13 - Shrove
Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, 2/20 - All Youth Ice
Skating at Bear Mountain -
meet at FPCY at 11 am (Snow
Date: Sunday, 2/25)

FPCY YOUTH

December 10, join us at Youth Group time for cookie baking and decorating! Middle School Youth 4:30 - 6; High School Youth 6 - 8. We'll be making cookies for everyone to bring home to enjoy as well as for the December Noontime Meal to be served at the Peekskill Salvation Army.



And on December 17, we're going Christmas Caroling!

All Youth are invited to meet at 3 pm for our annual tradition of spreading Christmas joy. We'll return to the church by about 6 pm. Adults are welcome to join in. Please let Steph know if you can be a driver.

Calling all 8th - 12th graders and their parents!

Sunday, December 10 at 12:15, we are having an information meeting about this summer's Montreat Youth Conference, July 28 - August 4, in beautiful Montreat, NC. The conference will have inspiring speakers, small group discussions, super fun rec activities, dynamic worship services, and a chance to meet youth from other parts of the US. Youth who will have completed 8th grade up through 12th grade at the end of this school year are invited to participate. There are also opportunities for college students who want to volunteer for the conference. www.montreat.org/montreat-youth-conference/ Come and find out more info on Dec 10.

LIFT EVERY VOICE

June 3-August 4, 2018

montreat.org/youth



YPP's Annual Bake Sale—Sunday December 17th

It's the event everyone looks forward to! Stop by our tables from 9:00am to 1:00pm and let us help you with your holiday baking!

2018-2019 YPP Registration

A preferred registration period for Yorktown Presbyterian Preschool's fall 2018 school year will be held December 4 through January 2. This time is set aside for returning students, siblings, and members of the congregation on a first come, first served basis. The registration period after January 2 will be open to the public. Please let Betsy know if you are interested to ensure your spot for next school year.



Please contact Betsy Alberty at 962-8712 to arrange a tour!

The First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown Concert Series presents

The Gerard Carelli Jazz Quartet

A Jazz Holiday Soiree



December 9 — Join us as Jazz singer and trombonist Gerard Carelli and his quartet will enliven the Christmas Season with a Jazz Concert on **Saturday, December 9th at 7:30pm**. Meet the artists in the reception that follows.



Longest Night Service — Join us on Thursday evening, December 21st at 7:30 p.m. for the Longest Night Service in preparation for the Light coming into the world on Christmas morning. Sometimes known as “Blue Christmas” and traditionally held on the longest night of the year, this beautiful candle-lit worship service offers hope, support, prayer and quiet reflection to those for whom the Advent season may also bring sadness, grief, and worry. Please join us for this peaceful and comforting worship which provides solace and hope for the Light which is coming.

Knitting Groups



Prayer Shawl Group will meet next on December 6th at 9:30 am and again on the 20th 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.

The Knit Togethers will meet on December 11 & 22 and January 8 & 22. In early December we will give over 60 items for the Deacon's Mitten Tree. We will be delivering lap blankets to local nursing homes and baby items to the Dominican Sisters Family Nursing Service. All who knit or crochet are welcome to join us. Our meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, 10:00am to 11:30am in the Lounge/Rm 15. Contacts: Norean Radke (962-4370 or radke30@msn.com) or Lois Ostling (962-2809.)

Christmas Lunch Bunch & Preschool Pre-Lunch Concert

Wednesday December 20th

The Lunch Bunch will be having their Christmas luncheon on December 20th in the Fellowship Hall. We've been invited to come a little early to attend the preschool's Holiday Concert (also in Fellowship Hall). So if you can, come at 11:20am to get a seat for some sweet entertainment.

If you wish to only attend the luncheon, please do not arrive before 12:15pm to give time for the children and their parents to exit the Fellowship Hall and return to their classrooms safely and for the set-up crew to put the finishing touches on our luncheon.

Thank you for your cooperation. We hope you can join us for both events! The cost for the luncheon is \$18 per person and both reservations and monies should be in to Pat by December Monday the 17th.

We will have a grab bag again this year (no more than \$10 on the gift). Come join the fun, need a ride call Pat or Lisa and we will do our best to get you here and home again!

~Pat and John Prada

Noon Time Meal

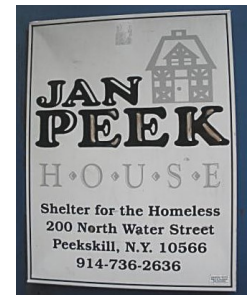


All are invited to join our team of Noon time meal volunteers who prepare a monthly meal for the Peekskill Salvation Army right here in our own kitchen. Clean veggies, dice ham, have fun!

Noon Time Meal will meet to Prepare the Meal for the Salvation Army on Tuesday December the 12th at 11am in the Church Kitchen. The Youth group will be making cookies for their dessert this month.

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

Jan Peek Meal



Thank you to Peter and Joanne Marsh and Liza and Paul Placido and their families for planning, making and serving the meal for the Jan Peek Clients on Saturday November 25th, and to Amy Coccodrilli and Donna Giglio and their families for volunteering for December 23rd.

Thanks to all the families who took a turn serving a home cooked meal to the Clients of Jan Peek this past year. The 2018 year has gotten off to a great start. January, February, April and October are filled, so if you are thinking you would like to do this please do not wait! Talk to Pat Prada. We do need one family to partner with Jessica Mayes and her family on February 24th.

~Pat Prada, 737-4674 or ppladyofscotland@aol.com

Sunday, December 31st
One Service Only - 10:00am



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December

					1 3pm Food Pantry Set-Up	2 7:30am Men's Breakfast 8:30am Hanging of the Greens 9am Food Pantry 1:30pm Pageant
3 8:30am & 10:45am Worship 9:30am Sunday School, Adult Ed, New Members & Confirmation 12:00pm Youth Bells 4:30pm Ministry Development	4	5 11am Noontime Meal Prep 7:30pm Session	6 9:30am Prayer Shawl 10:30am Women's Circle 7:00pm Disciple 2 Bible Study	7 10:00am Adult Bible Study 6:45pm Adult Bells 8:00pm Choir	8	9 9am Toys for Tots 1:30pm Pageant Practice 7:30pm Jazz Concert
10 8:30am & 10:45am Worship 9:30am Sunday School, Adult Ed & Confirmation 12:00pm Congregational Meeting Youth Bells 12:30pm Deacons, Montreat Info Meeting for Youth 4:30pm MS Youth Group 6:00pm HS Youth Group	11 10:00am Knit Togethers	12 9:30am Disciple 2 Bible Study 7:30pm Worship & Operations	13 9:00am Stewardship 7:00pm Disciple 2 Bible Study	14 10:00am Adult Bible Study 6:45pm Adult Bells 8:00pm Choir	15 3:00pm Food Pantry Set-up	16 9am Food Pantry 10:30am Budget & Finance 1:30pm Pageant Practice
17 <i>YPP Bake Sale</i> 8:30am & 10:45am Worship 9:30am Sunday School, Adult Ed & Confirmation 12:00pm Youth Bells 3:00pm Youth Caroling	18	19 9:30am Disciple 2 Bible Study 7:30pm Mission	20 10:30am Prayer Shawl 11:30am Lunch Bunch	21 7:30pm Longest Night Service	22	23 1:30pm Pageant Practice 6:00pm Jan Peek Meal
24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> 9:00am Pageant Dress Rehearsal 10:45am Family Worship/ Pageant 7:30 & 11pm Candlelight Service	25 Christmas Day Office Closed	26	27	28	29	30
Sunday, December 31 — one service at 10:00am						