



Announcements

November 19, 2023

25th Sunday after Pentecost

The Penn Northeast Conference Fall Meeting was held on Saturday, November 4. It is available to watch on the conference's YouTube channel for anyone interested in viewing it. To find it, go to **YouTube** and type 'PNEC' into the search bar.

ADULT FORUM

We gather in the Trinity Room at 9:30am for coffee or tea then begin our program at 9:45am.

Nov. 26 - Have you served on Consistory or been curious about their work? The PNEC is creating a video series "How to Church: I Wish I Knew..." and we will be viewing and discussing the first one "How to Be A Good Consistory Member." The series is designed to help churches by addressing and answering frequently asked questions about church life.

Dec. 3 - First Sunday of Advent - For all ages.... Come join us for fun, food, and fellowship at our annual Advent breakfast in the Social Hall and help us kick off the Christmas season! Breakfast begins at 9:30AM. Always a terrific event!

Dec. 10 and 17 – Reverend Bill Falla will lead us in discussion.

His topic is: *The Importance of Christmas for the 21st Century*, We will look at the Incarnation in text and creed and why it has a powerful message for us today. We always have a spirited talk with Bill and leave with much to think about.

Dec. 24 and 31 - No class these Sundays.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !!!

Nuts and Truffles Fundraiser

Just in time for holiday celebrations and gift giving. This year our delicious homemade treats will be ready for **pickup on Sunday, December 10.**

NEXT SUNDAY... Last day to order: **November 26.**

Sweet and salty peanuts, maple sugar almonds and dark chocolate truffles in caramel, raspberry, mint and orange are being offered.

Orders forms are in the Great Hall and may be placed in the indicated box, given to Lynn Cloak, or phoned in to the church office at 610-433-0146.

Do not put money in the box.

All orders must be paid for at the time of delivery.

November Special Mission Offering

It is November, which means that **Tallulah the Turkey** is back on her mission to combat hunger in the Lehigh Valley. We have agreed to assist her as we did her predecessor, Tilly, in this endeavor. Therefore, our Special Mission Offering for November is the Allentown Ecumenical Food Bank. **Tallulah also wants us to remember that while donations of non-perishable food items are welcomed, monetary donations are desired since the Food Bank can buy in bulk and purchase more food per dollar than we can.** So, let's help her with our donations for the Food Bank during the month of November. We may do so by dropping off food items in the Food Bank tote in the Narthex. Monetary donations can be given using the pew or weekly offering envelopes (designated for the Food Bank) or by using the Donate button on our website. Tallulah, and more important, those in need, will thank you.

Quickly approaching....

The plants will be in church on December 24 for both the 11:00AM service and the Christmas Eve service at 7:30PM. You may take your plants home following the evening service. **Deadline for ordering is NEXT SUNDAY, November 26.**



Please submit this form with the exact wording you want printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

Please do not write "Same as last year" and please print.

Red Poinsettia(s) to be placed.....

In Memory of: _____

or

In Honor of: _____

Placed by: _____

Number of plants you wish to buy: _____

Please indicate with a check mark or number of plants:

For Pick-Up _____ **For Homebound** _____

Price: \$8.50 (**Orders must be in by November 26, 2023**)

If writing a check, please make payable to "St. John's UCC" and mark the memo line "poinsettia".

You may complete this order blank or call the church office (610-433-0146) and pay later.