



Announcements

November 24, 2024

Christ the King

ADULT FORUM

You are all invited to join us Sunday mornings before worship for a variety of studies and programs. Bring your friends! We gather in the Trinity Room at 9:30am for coffee or tea then begin our program at 9:45am with a sharing of joys and concerns.

December 1 - Join us for Advent Breakfast at 9:30am in the Social Hall to kick off the Christmas season with this fun event!

December 8 - Sherri Binder, Executive Director of Ripple Community, will be with us to share the progress of the multipurpose facility at the property donated to them by Emmanuel UCC. This organization continues to expand its services to those who need a hand.

December 15 - Bill Falla will lead us in an Advent study titled "Another View of Christmas" based on the Gospel of Matthew. We always have a terrific conversation with Bill.

December 22 and 29 - Adult Forum will be on our holiday break. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and stay tuned for more interesting things to come in 2025.

Nuts and Truffles Fundraiser

Our delicious homemade treats will be for sale in the Trinity Room following the worship service today.

Sweet and salty peanuts, maple sugar almonds and dark chocolate truffles, in a variety of flavors, are being offered.

It's time to schedule **decorating the Trinity Room.**

This is a fun event, making the room, where a lot of our fellowship takes place, ready for Christmas.

This Wednesday, November 27 at 10:30am we will meet in the Trinity Room to get into the spirit of Christmas, listen to Christmas music and decorate to be ready for the first Sunday in Advent.

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. 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 bin in the Narthex OR monetary donations can be made using the pew or weekly offering envelopes (designate for the Food Bank) OR by using the Donate button on our website. Tallulah, and more importantly, those in need, thank you!

What Do We Need In the Resource Room?

Although monetary donations are the most helpful, as we are able to purchase specifically needed items in bulk, here are some things that would be helpful to donate. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

Sweatpants and Sweatshirts Coats Lightly used boots and sneakers
Instant Mashed Potatoes Soup with pop-top lids Disposable Razors

ORDERS ARE DUE NOW!!!!!!

The plants will be in church on December 24 for the Christmas Eve service. You may take your plants home following the evening service.

Deadline for ordering is this **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.**



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 25, 2024**)

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.