



Announcements

November 2, 2025

All Saints' Day

ADULT FORUM

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

November 9 - Bill Falla continues our Bible study with a look at 1 Peter.

November 16 - TBD

November 23 - More excitement with Pastor Becky exploring the Bible. She does indeed get excited!

November 30 - Kicking off the Advent season with a wonderful breakfast!

Central Elementary Wishlist

The children at Central Elementary have the following needs:

Clothing sizes 8-16	Adjustable belts
Shoes sizes Adult 5-9	Body Wash
Shampoo	Conditioner

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. This year Tallulah is very concerned because many of its traditional sources that supply the food have dried up. The need, however, has not. The Food Bank not only needs money to purchase food from new (more expensive) sources but wholesome, non-perishable food donations as well. 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 importantly, those in need will thank you.



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: \$9.00 (**Orders must be in by November 25, 2025**)

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

Speak with Lynn Cloak if you can help.....

Nuts and Truffles. This is usually one of our biggest fundraisers of the year and a great time of fellowship. Sales are planned for the 2 Sundays prior to Thanksgiving, November 16 and 23.

Depending on how much we get done the week of November 9 - 15, and how sales go on Sunday, November 16, some or all of the dates during the week of November 16 - 22 may be cancelled.

Production is planned for:

Monday, 11/10	9:00AM - Noon
Wednesday, 11/12	Noon - 2:30PM
Saturday, 11/15	9:00AM - Noon
Monday, 11/17	9:00AM - Noon
Tuesday, 11/18	Noon - 2:30PM

Advent Breakfast. On Sunday, **November 30**, starting at **8:30AM**, help will be needed setting tables, setting up the buffet line, helping with food preparation, serving and cleanup.

Decorating the Trinity Room for Christmas. This fun event will take place on Wednesday, **December 3, at 10AM**, following Prayer Call. (Prayer Call participants can arrive at 9:00AM and Zoom in from a laptop or your phone in the Trinity Room.) There will be Christmas music playing while we string lights, install the big stars in the windows, assemble and decorate the two big Christmas trees and more. Light refreshments will be served.