

# Announcements for November 12– November 19

## Scripture Readings for Sunday, November 16

I John 4: 7-12, 19-21; Psalm 100; Matthew 22: 34-40

## Scripture Readings for Sunday, November 23

Luke 1:68-79; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

Daily and Sunday Lectionary Readings can be found at <https://pcusa.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary>.

Join us every Thursday for **Lectionary Lunch** in the Conference Room of the Education Building from 12:00-1:00 to read the scripture for the upcoming worship service. Bring a lunch along and join us for an informal conversation.

### UPCOMING Events

**November 12**—Outreach Committee, 6:00pm, Art Room  
Property Committee, 7:00pm. Conf. Rm.

**November 16**—Theater Church Outing, 2:00pm, UMW

**November 19**—Finance Committee, 6:00pm, Conf. Rm  
Communications, 7:00pm, Conf. Rm

**November 23**—Communion

**November 27-28**—Office Closed for Thanksgiving

**December 2**—Pints and Parables, 6:00pm, Strangeways Brewery

**December 6**—Hanging of the Greens, 8:30am, Sanctuary



**ALL are welcome to join us for Sunday Lunch on November 16 after the 10:30am worship service in the Fellowship Hall for a time for food and fellowship.**

The lunch menu will be soups, Caesar salad, bread & crackers, and cookies for dessert. There will be a vegetarian option and PB&J for a kids alternative. Lunch will be provided by the Keep it Moving Group. There is no cost; however, donations are always welcome.

Rev. Elizabeth Lovell Milford is away for continuing education as she attends the NEXT Church National Gathering November 10-15. For pastoral care emergencies, please contact the church office, or our on-call clergy Rev. Shannon Hendricks.



The Worship and Music Committee will be adorning the pulpit with poinsettias to celebrate the season. Members of the congregation may dedicate a poinsettia *in memory of* or *in honor of* persons dear to them. Forms are available on the lobby bulletin board, in the back of the Sanctuary, or online [Poinsettia Order Form](#). The cost of each plant is \$15.00 and the deadline for ordering is December 7th.

## LIFT (Living In Faith Together)

**LIFT Holy Troublemakers and Unconventional Saints**—This week we will review the Unconventional Saints that we have discussed over the fall. If you have any questions contact Jerry Zekert, email [jzekert@comcast.net](mailto:jzekert@comcast.net)

**Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study** - This week we will read about King Solomon's building of the temple plus selections from Psalms, Ephesians, and John using *A Woman's Lectionary for the Whole Church, Year W* by Rev. Wilda Garney. Join us in the first floor classroom of the Middle House. Fellowship time - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m., Bible Study - 10:00 to 11:30. Friends, guests and newcomers are always welcome. Contact Debe Garrison or Nancy Raines for more information.



**Sanctuary Flowers**—If you would like to order flowers, in memory or honor of someone, or for a special occasion, please contact Sharon Humes, [pshumes1@gmail.com](mailto:pshumes1@gmail.com). The cost of the flowers is \$70.00. You are welcome to take the flowers with you, or our deacons will arrange for them to be taken to members who are home-centered or recovering from surgery or illness.

# Outreach



**Calling All Bakers!** Pies will be used for dessert and given away at the **November 15th Community Dinner**. Contact Karen Johnson, [ksjohnson422@msn.com](mailto:ksjohnson422@msn.com), (540) 621-5685, if you would like to donate a pie and/or help at the dinner.



## **Ring in Christmas Joy for All**

Our congregation will assist the local Salvation Army by ringing bells outside the two main entrances to the Walmart in Central Park on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10am to 8pm.

**Bell Ringers  
Needed!**

Please consider signing up for a two-hour shift. Contact Steve Spratt to sign up for a time slot, [SprattHomeImprovements@gmail.com](mailto:SprattHomeImprovements@gmail.com), or check in Realm under Serving Opportunities.



## **January Volunteers needed for Micah Grab and Go Lunches**

We need groups or individuals once a month to shop for and make the next month's 140 bag lunches. Groups may either make the sandwiches in the Church House or bring them to the Church House Kitchen by the end of the month. Shopping lists and instructions are available.

We also need volunteers every Friday from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm to distribute lunches from the back porch of the row homes.

See Judy Lowman or Jim Toler for more information, or sign-up in Realm under "Serving Opportunities."



Thanks to the gentrify of this congregation and with help from the congregants of Beth Shalom Temple, we packed 135 Thanksgiving Food Boxes for the families in the FXBG city school system who are living with food insecurity!

The boxes will be delivered to the schools on November 20. Jim Toler is looking for volunteers to help with the delivery.

We are blessed to be a blessing! Krista and Tom Lovell