

Announcements for November 5– November 12

Scripture Readings for Sunday, November 9

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21;
Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Scripture Readings for Sunday, November 16

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

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 5—CE Committee, 6:00pm, Conf. rm
Fellowship/Hospitality Committee, 6:00pm, FH
Worship Committee, 7:00pm, Art Rm
November 9—Church Conversations, 11:30, Church Parlor
FINAL Food Box Packing, 11:30, Lobby
November 11—Office Closed, Veteran's Day
November 12—Outreach Committee, 6:00pm, Art Room
Property Committee, 7:00pm. Conf. Rm.
November 16—Theater Church Outing, 2:00pm, UMW
November 23—Communion
November 27-28—Office Closed for Thanksgiving
December 2—Pints and Parables, 6:00pm, Strangeways Brewery



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.

Church Conversations November 9 after worship in the Church House Parlor

Join Rev. Milford and other leaders for conversations about Reformed History, Presbyterian theology and polity, and to learn more about our congregation. Those who wish to join us in membership may do so on November 9. While this is designed for potential new members, all are welcome to come with questions and join the conversation!

LIFT (Living In Faith Together)

LIFT Holy Troublemakers and Unconventional Saints—On November 9, our group will discuss the story of Ani Zonneveld. The read ahead can be download from Realm. Please look under the Realm section on Groups to The Presbyterian Church Group. Look within the group and you see tabs on the top of the page. Select the resources tab and you will see the download file for Ani Zonneveld. It will be a printed document and a link for a YouTube video for her interview. Also, feel free to search the or the women lectionary on your tablet or desktop. If you have any questions contact Jerry Zekert, email jzekert@comcast.net phone 540-847-5246.



Movie Club—The movie club will discuss the Netflix, Emmy Award winning mini-series "Adolescence" on **Wednesday, November 19th**, 10 AM in the Middle House. Bring your own drinks and/or snacks. Contact Karen Johnson if you have any questions, (540) 621-5685, ksjohnson422@msn.com.



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. 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



Thanksgiving Food Box Update: We're in the home stretch and November 9th is our final day to collect food and pack boxes for 2025! Bring your food donations to the Lobby and help our children finish packing following worship. Jim Toler needs help delivering the food boxes to the schools on November 20th! Please contact him to volunteer.



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



Bell Ringers Needed!

Ring in Christmas Joy for All

The holidays will soon be here and with the season comes the sounds of bells ringing beside Salvation Army red kettles. It's a sound that calls people to spread Christmas joy to those in need. Our congregation will assist the local Salvation Army by ringing outside the two main entrances to the **Walmart in Central Park on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

Please consider signing up for a two-hour shift. Bring a friend or family member with you to greet shoppers and encourage them to share with the community. Contact Steve Spratt to sign up for a time slot, spratthomeimprovements@gmail.com, or check in Realm under Serving opportunities.

Two Volunteer Opportunities for Micah Grab and Go Lunches starting January



Looking for groups or individuals to shop for and make bag lunches once a month for the Grab and Go lunch distributions on Fridays. Lunches need to be made (either at home or at church) and brought to the Church house kitchen by the end of each month for the next month's weekly Friday lunch distribution. Judy Lowman has a standard shopping list and instructions if anyone needs it.

We are also looking for volunteers to hand out Micah Grab and Go lunches from the back porch of the row homes every Friday from 11:30am-1:00pm.

Questions about either of these opportunities or to sign up, see Judy Lowman or Jim Toler. You may also sign up through Serving Opportunities on Realm.