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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, October 29– Saturday, November 4, 2017

Hospitalized: *If you or someone you know is hospitalized or ill, please call the church office at 610-944-0406. If you do not want the name listed in the bulletin, please notify the church office as well. Thank you for your help.*

On-going Prayer Needs: Ross McKently, Fern Shankweiler, Steven Sutherland, Elizabeth Ressler, Jane Folk, Bruce Schutt, Roger and Lilli Simon, Dennis Raudenbush, Brian Arndt, Mike Berg, June Wanner, Karen Shollenberger, Richard Knoll



Our Shut-In of the Week

Sandy Gross ...Please sign the "Thinking of You" card in the Narthex. It will be mailed tomorrow.



Remember

Oct. 31

Book Group

7pm



FOOD COLLECTION

Shopping Cart in Narthex

It's that time of year, when the weather is getting cooler and we think about making warm soups. Our families would greatly appreciate chicken, beef, or vegetable stock/broth and cans of mixed vegetables to help make healthy soups. Thank you for your continued donations for our families each month.



Painting Party

The Hospitality Committee is having a **Painting Party on Tuesday, November 28th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** We will be painting Christmas trees and presents. The cost is \$15 per person. Join us for an evening of fellowship and fun!! Call Marie Richdale at 610-659-4740 for more information and to register.



LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF.

MATTHEW 22:39



Youth Group

Support St. Paul's Youth Ministry and get all of your

Christmas Shopping done EARLY!

Purchase gift cards for family, friends, teachers and business associates from over 375 retailers such as American Eagle, iTunes, Game Stop, Toys R Us, Starbucks, Panera, Red Lobster, Staples, Lowes, Home Depot, Amazon, Best Buy, Barnes & Noble and Shutterfly. Cards from Weis, Giant, Walmart and Target cards can help with your Thanksgiving and Christmas meals and entertaining. The complete list of retailers can be found in the social room or at www.shopwithscrips.com. Each card has a rebate of 2% to 16% that comes back to the Youth Group. Cards can be ordered at any time and there will be some on hand. Contact Kim Levan 610-823-7677, klevan@comcast.net or John Folk for more information or to place an order. This will be an ongoing fundraiser.



The Fleetwood Friends Relay for Life Team has a table at the Bazaar. If anyone is interested in knitting or crocheting scarves for the team to sell at the Bazaar, we would appreciate it. We do not need dish cloths because we have a supply of them. We would need the scarves by **TODAY**. Please see or call Erin Goldman (610-507-4559) with any questions. Fleetwood Friends Relay for Life team is looking for new members.

BE THE CHURCH

*Protect the environment.
Care for the poor.*

Forgive often.

Reject racism.

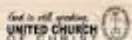
Fight for the powerless.

Share earthly and spiritual resources.

Embrace diversity.

Love God.

Enjoy this life.



Tues. November 7, 2017 at 7pm

BE THE CHURCH

Think Tank / Mission Work Session

“Analyzing Our Strengths and Weaknesses”

Come join us as we use our **hands** to prepare some of our “Care for the Poor” church mission projects & our **minds** to think about our faith community’s strengths and weaknesses in relation to the BE THE CHURCH values.



The Guild Christmas Tea

Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 7 p.m.

Church Social Hall

Entertainment by

More information to come!

Please sign-up on the poster in the narthex, starting early November. Specify how many will be in your group. Every effort will be made to keep those people together at a table. Otherwise, there will be a place at a table for everyone.

We appreciate a dozen Christmas cookies per attendee (regular, sugar-free, or gluten free, the later two labeled as such). Please give them to any committee member upon your arrival. Cookies will be assorted onto serving plates for each table. If life is hectic, come without cookies. Your presence is more important than your cookies. We are about fellowship, music, laughter, and hearing the familiar Christmas Story that we love so much. Leftovers will be distributed to local facilities same as prior year. Please make every effort to attend this year. We will be remembering the lives of fine women not among us this year.

If you would like to join Dee Eastland's tea committee, please call her at her cell number (610-698-9184). We will be setting up at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6th. Please come to the social hall if you can help. "Many hands make little work". We welcome any additional help.



December 10 the choir will be singing our annual Christmas Cantata. This year we will be doing "Rise Up!", a joyous collection of music about the birth of Christ. We invite members of the congregation to join us for this special music event even if you are not a regular member of the choir. We will rehearse at 7 pm on Wednesday evenings starting October 18. This rehearsal will last about 30 minutes. This year Francois Blessing, a baritone soloist who has shared his voice with us before will be a featured soloist. Please consider joining us for this special time in our church year!

Women's Guild Annual Christmas Projects



Collection begins Sun. Oct 15 and ends Sun. Oct 29

Tissue Box Collection (Benefits Phoebe Berks) -190 boxes requested

-Please wrap each tissue box in Christmas paper.

-Gift tags will be provided.

Smaller Misc. Items (Benefits Phoebe Berks and Phoebe Allentown) - Used

for Game Prizes

-These items are not to be wrapped.

Suggested items:

Lotions, hand and body cream, body sprays, cosmetics, lipsticks, colognes and perfumes, liquid soap, shaving cream, nail polish, small tissue packs

Large T-shirts, socks, slipper socks (any size)

Calendars, assorted greeting cards, postage stamps, puzzle books, large piece jigsaw puzzles, large crayons, small tablets, pens

Flavored teas and coffee, candy bars, individually wrapped candies, boxes of candy, canned soft drinks, packaged cookies, crackers, individual snack packs, jams

*Donations for these projects may be dropped off in the narthex or outside the church office.



Shoebox Gifts

Shoebox Gifts: As we see so many disasters unfold before us, we wonder how can we add a ray of sunshine, a glimmer of hope to the lives of so many who have been impacted in the US and around the world? We can add a bit of joy to the lives of many children who will face a bleak holiday by sending a shoebox filled with a few gifts to lift them up when they really don't understand what has happened to them. When their lives are filled with so many "what ifs."

"What if," as we have for several years, we collect shoebox gifts to send to children from ages 2 to 14? "What if," through these boxes, children can put a piece of their uprooted lives back together again?

From October 22 to November 12, we will be sharing information and collecting shoeboxes. As we have in the past, we can assemble a shoebox for boys ages 10 to 14 which will include: a soccer ball, an air pump, a T-shirt and a toothbrush for \$15. Or, if you prefer, we will fill one for a girl or boy of a different age with appropriate gifts for \$15. Or you may wish to have your family shop and fill a box for a child.

Questions? See Jim or Leona Wright. You may contact us at leonaandjim@juno.com or call us at 610.562.7492. We'd like to thank you for your past support and your support for this year.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our 39th Christmas Bazaar! Saturday, Nov. 11th from 9-1

The Christmas Bazaar is the biggest fundraiser of the year for The Women's Guild. Please help to make it our most profitable

one ever! When you read the list below, we are hopeful that you will find something that is a match for you. Here's what we need:

Baked good donations of especially cookies or most anything festive like pumpkin bread. (Kitty Yenser 610-944-7300)

Bazaar refreshments. (Barb Hoffman 484-955-2679) needs designated ingredients to prepare bazaar day menu.

See Barb at the Guild Table in the Narthex after either church service to sign up for grocery item(s) and/or to help.

Drop-off any perishable items the Friday before the Bazaar, please. Cookies will be bagged and weighed for pricing.

***Donations of toys, games, toy room furnishings, and baby equipment and accessories.** (Heidi Valick 610-944-1830)

***White Elephant items** (which amounts to most any yard sale type items). Call if unsure. (Carrie Wentz 610-926-3662)

NO ELECTRONIC ITEMS OR BABY FURNITURE

***Books, CD's and DVD's,** (NO ENCYCLOPEDIAS & VHS TAPES). (Janet Stein 610-334-1992 or Donna Wanner 610-944-7796)

***Secret Santa Room Items** -. (Lois Stilwell 610-955-5007) Items for this room are now being purchased from GIFTS & SUCH.

Blood Drive Sandy Dugan 610-944-0290 to schedule a donation appointment between 8:00 & 12:00 or register online at www.giveapint.org using code 3302
Crafters & Vendors are welcome- (Sandi Stern 610-944-9143)

Drop-off days for the * above are M-W during the week of Nov. 5th Sunday Nov.5, after church Day hours are 9a.m. - 1 p.m. / Evening hours are 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Call Carrie Wentz for donation pick-up assistance or if you can volunteer for coverage on either drop-off shift.

Please DO NOT drop off ELECTRONIC ITEMS, BABY ITEMS or VHS TAPES
Duties are simple: attending to the door during church school, assisting folks carry in their items, sorting donations.

Strong men and women needed on Thursday, 11/9 starting at 3:30 p.m. to move tables to their Bazaar day locations along with all the accumulated donations collected in the social hall. **Also, much help is needed for clean-up after the Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 11th, starting at 12:45 p.m.** Unsold donated items get packed and loaded on a local charity truck and classrooms get put back to their normal for Sunday School the next day and church school on Monday.

St. Paul's UCC Youth Hoagie Sale
Tuesday, November 7
Cost: \$5.00 per sandwich



Orders due by: **TODAY**
Pickup times: 9:00-12:30 & 3:00-5:30

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please Circle: AM Pickup or PM Pickup

Quantities:

_____ Ham Hoagies _____ Packs of onions on the side

_____ Italian Hoagies _____ Cups of hot peppers on side

This form can be returned to John Folk, turned in to the church office or emailed to folkjw@gmail.com. Payment may be attached or made at time of pickup. Thank you so much for helping the youth ministry!

Brrr!! It's getting cold outside.
Can you help?



We're putting out a call for **gently used blankets and towels for our shelter clients. If you have some to spare, we'll put them to good use! You can drop 'em off anytime--and many thanks.**

Questions?

[Julia VanTine, Volunteer Coordinator](#)