

# The Wright Word *in Brief* December 2016

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** December 24th, 7:30 PM



## Save the dates...

### One Big THANK YOU

What a wonderful, exciting, successful day our church shared on November 12! There was so much enthusiasm, co-operation, love and fellowship. It was a joy to behold. Everyone turned out and shared their talents. Fantastic!!

Special thanks to Terry and Rev, Bob for sharing their garage for so many months. Many hands carried and sorted the merchandise from garage to church. Sandy Konrad and Kathy Felter offered valuable experience, ideas and materials.

So many donated food, baked goods, and items. Gracias! Inflatable men, Bill and Greg blew up Santa. Sean was everywhere helping. He and Bill carried heavy things for happy shoppers. Keith directed traffic in our busy and crowded parking lot.

Kudos to Terry and her hardworking Kitchen crew who fed the masses. Thanks for Alice and the Bake table ladies who had a steady stream of buyers. Cheers for Kathy and all her Santa's helpers for the Bazaar. Hugs for Helen, Myrtle, and Wes who smiled and served food and drinks to a ravenous crowd.

Applause and a standing ovation for Betsy, Avis, Arlene and Clarene who were overrun with bargain hunters rushing upstairs from the opening of the door to the end of the day and counting of all the change and bills. We never expected such a crowd there, but they were troopers. God bless you!

Of course there were many who worked quietly behind the scenes - like Rev. Bob who was up at the crack of dawn to empty the garage, set up tables, and carry several thousand boxes from the garage to the church and upstairs.

When the doors closed at 2 p.m. and all was counted our profit was \$1869.39. So well done!

**THANK YOU ALL!**

### Christmas Cookie Sale

On Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, PW will again be selling plates of attractively wrapped, assorted, homemade cookies and other homemade baked items before and after the church service in the back of the sanctuary. All will be perfect for Christmas entertaining, as gifts for your family, neighbors and friends, or for you to enjoy yourself. Bakers needed. Contact Helen Bednarcik or Alice Mote.

### PW

No PW meeting in December. Come to the Christmas luncheon instead, **Dec. 6 at Il Giardino's at 12:30 p.m.** A wonderful celebration for our church family and friends with a special visit appearance by Sandy Claus.

There will be a planning meeting of the PW Executive Board in January, at a date to be announced.

**The next regular meeting of PW will be on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 12:30 p.m.** in the Van Note Room. Mary Onorato will do devotions and Betti Barrows will bring refreshments. Please join us.

### October Finances

Income \$ 8,367  
Expenses \$ 10,045.50  
- \$ 1,677.92  
New Offering Envelope boxes will be on the table in the Narthex December 4th.

### Caroling

Join the Youth Group for Caroling on December 20th. **We meet at church at 6PM, sing carols to local families and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate afterwards.** See Bill McCrea for information.

### Friendship/Gracious Circle

**Meets Monday, January 15th.** Come at 12:30 for refreshments. Bible Study is from 1:15 to 3PM, led by Rev. Lewis on Men and Women of the Bible.

### December

December is the best month of the year to invite your friends and family to church—and you have several choices: **Healing Service** November 27 at 10:30 AM, **Christmas With Elvis** December 4 at 2 PM (a few folding chairs left), **Christmas for Children** December 11 at 10:30 AM, **Christmas Caroling** December 20 at 6PM, **Christmas Eve** at 7:30 PM, and **Christmas Day** at 10:30 AM.

**Rev. Bob Lewis**

Deacons	Tablecloths	
Next meeting will be held on <b>Sunday, December 11th</b> in the Van Note Room to finalize Giving Tree Project.	Special thanks to those who donated red plastic tablecloths to brighten our Holiday Bazaar. If you lent a fabric tablecloth, please check the blue Tablecloth bin in the library corner of the Van Note Room. Many thanks and Merry Christmas!	
Christmas Prayer	December Birthdays and Anniversaries	Prayer Chain
<p>Be with us at the holidays, and guide us, Lord, we pray..</p> <p>Through crowded stores at busy malls, please help us find our way.</p> <p>When Christmas trees won't stand up straight, please keep us calm and steady, and help us not get too "wrapped up" in getting presents ready.</p> <p>Deliver us from all the fuss of too much cookie baking, and give us time for savoring sweet memories in the making.</p> <p>In all we do, may we keep CHRIST in Christmastime somehow, and may we know a little of your "peace on earth" right now!</p> <p>Let's all say, AMEN!</p>	<p>1 Terry &amp; Brett Gildea  3 Cathy Watts  4 Stephen Moser  5 Joe Kelly  5 Bill Falzini  7 Marty Monaghan  7 Joe Welsh  9 Elise Brearley  9 Kathie Holmes  10 Scott Frahlich  11 Avis Hornsby  15 Anthony Jimenez  16 Kathie &amp; Bob Holmes  19 Allison Jimenez  21 Sorina &amp; Richard Wille  22 Linda Krogman  23 Debby Tauschek  27 Kathy &amp; Greg Manka  28 Angie Mares  30 Emily Ostermann</p>	<p><b>Sue Wielgolinski 609-971-1860</b>  <b>Mary Onorato 609-698-2692</b>  <b>Judy Rayment 609-698-8701</b>  <b>Carolyn Megliola 609-660-2174</b>  <b>Nancy Berry 609-660-1069</b>  <b>Scott Frahlich 609-607-9595</b>  <b>Helen Bednarcik 609-698-3079</b>  <b>Myrtle Gapinski 908-566-6573</b></p> <p>Please call <b>Sue Wielgolinski</b> with your prayer requests. Newcomers are always welcome. When you are called, pray for the person in need and call the next member of the chain. Thank you.</p>
Giving Tree	Coffee Hour Hosts	Mystery Baker
Each year the Deacons sponsor the <b>Giving Tree</b> in which envelopes are taken from the tree to be returned with a monetary gift of your choice. These funds are then used to purchase \$50 gift cards for children who would otherwise have a bleak Christmas. Each year we have been able to purchase about 50 cards with your help. The tree will appear in the Narthex on November 29th. Envelopes need to be returned by December 11th. Thanks for ALL you do!	<p>Dec. 11 SS Luncheon &amp; Christmas Play  Jan. 8 Choir  Feb. 12 Cong. Meeting  Mar. 12 Session  Mar. 20 SS Pancake Breakfast  April 9 Presbyterian Women  May 21 Deacons  June 11 SS/Church Picnic  July 9 Volunteers  Aug. 13 Terry &amp; Bob Lewis  Sept. 10 Presbyterian Women  Oct. 8 Men's Bible Study  Nov. 12 Deacons  Dec. 10 SS Christmas Dinner</p>	<p>Roberta Barrow wants to know the identity of the baker who made the wonderful, yummy square pound cake she got from the Bake Sale. It was so good! Please come forward for hugs and praise.</p>