

The Wright Word *in Brief* December 2017

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





Save the dates...

Thank You		Christmas Cookie Sale	
<p>Thanks to all of you, our annual Holiday Bazaar, Bake Sale, Basket Sale, and Luncheon was a huge success. Our hard work earned \$2063 to be used for church and local needs as well as missions. This was an incredible group effort—a shining example of commitment and dedication. Besides that, it was FUN! THANK YOU ALL!</p>		<p>Sun., Dec. 10th – PW Christmas Cookie Sale – plates of attractively wrapped, homemade, assorted Christmas cookies and other homemade baked items will be sold before and after the church service in the back of the sanctuary. Bakers needed to bake lots of small, firm, homemade cookies which can be dropped off when we wrap them on Friday, Dec. 8th at 10 AM or on the preceding Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings when the church will be open for various functions. Place cookies in refrigerator clearly marked PW Christmas Cookies. Your help is greatly appreciated.</p>	
Carol-a-long	Friendship/Gracious Circle		
<p>Join the Youth Group on December 18th at 6:30 PM for a carol-a-long in the Van Note Room with cookies and hot chocolate. Everyone, of all ages, welcome. See Bill McCrea for information. Tis the season to sing your favorite carols.</p>	<p>No meeting in December. Meets Monday, January 16th. Come at 12:30 for refreshments. Bible Study is from 1:15 to 3PM, led by Rev. Lewis. Merry Christmas to all!</p>		
Which Unusual Moment in the Life of our Church Did You Enjoy the Most?		Good News(letter)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The pizza party at youth nite? • The full church for the baptism of Azlynn and Vito? • The beautiful paint job on the church's front door and porch? • Putting up the Christmas tree with all the other people? • Our long time friend, Rich Schwenn, coming back to sing in the choir? • Another visit from Santa Claus? • Another one of Terry's delicious blue berry pies? • A kiss on the cheek from who? • So many people coming up for "healing prayers"? • A brief conversation in Chinese that happened at the church front door? • The beautiful Thanksgiving table (pumpkins and more) for Thanksgiving Eve? 		<p>Yayyyyy!</p> <p>Kim Dringus and her sister, Brooke Salvanto have agreed to take over the newsletter for a three month trial period, beginning with the January issue.</p> <p>To submit articles please email Brooke by the 20th of every month: Brookeals@aol.com. Only info entered on the master calendar in the Upper Room by the 20th will be included in the newsletter, so make sure the calendar is up to date and get your articles in early. Let's support this new newsletter effort.</p>	
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		<p>No PW meeting in December. Come to the Christmas luncheon instead, Dec. 5 at Calloways at 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>The next regular meeting of PW will be on Tuesday, January 3, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. in the Van Note Room. Please join us as we plan our activities for the year.</p>	
		<p>Rev. Bob Lewis</p>	

Deacons	Sunday School																	
Next meeting will be held on Sunday, December 10th in the Van Note Room to finalize Giving Tree Project.	Please join the Sunday School for a delicious turkey dinner on Dec. 10th right after the worship service. It is said that a jolly man in a red suit will be dropping in! Everyone welcome. Sign up sheet in the narthex.																	
Giving Tree	December Birthdays and Anniversaries	Prayer Chain																
Each year the Deacons sponsor the Giving Tree 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 is in the Narthex. Envelopes need to be returned to the collection plate by December 10th. Thanks for ALL you do!	4 Stephen Moser 5 Joe Kelly 5 Bill Falzini 7 Marty Monaghan 7 Joe Welsh 8 Yvonne & Ancil Terry 9 Elise Brearley 9 Rose Salvanto 10 Scott Frahlich 11 Avis Hornsby 15 Anthony Jimenez 19 Allison Jimenez 20 Brooke Salvanto 21 Sorina & Richard Wille 22 Linda Krogman 23 Linda & Vito Salvanto 27 Kathy & Greg Manka 28 Angie Mares 30 Emily Ostermann	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Sue Barrow</td> <td>609-971-1860</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mary Onorato</td> <td>609-698-2692</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judy Rayment</td> <td>609-698-8701</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carolyn Megliola</td> <td>609-660-2174</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nancy Berry</td> <td>609-660-1069</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scott Frahlich</td> <td>609-607-9595</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Helen Bednarcik</td> <td>609-698-3079</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Myrtle Gapinski</td> <td>908-566-6573</td> </tr> </table> <p>Temporarily, please call Mary Onorato 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>	Sue Barrow	609-971-1860	Mary Onorato	609-698-2692	Judy Rayment	609-698-8701	Carolyn Megliola	609-660-2174	Nancy Berry	609-660-1069	Scott Frahlich	609-607-9595	Helen Bednarcik	609-698-3079	Myrtle Gapinski	908-566-6573
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Thanks go out to **Ginny Watts** and her crew for an incredible job of restoring the front porch and door of the church. The number of woman and man hours they have given is mind boggling, as is how perfect the entrance now looks. We are awed!

Deck the Halls	Welcome
	 <p>Welcome to Robert and Angie Kirsch who have joined us recently. Robert is a great photographer who took these pics. He and Angie are welcome additions to our church family.</p>