

The Wright Word

December 2018

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



Save the dates...

Project S.O.S.

Christmas Cookie Sale

Project SOS is a challenge to raise funds for church expenses. Any donation made in a red envelope in December will be matched by a generous, anonymous donor, up to \$5000. These donations are above and beyond our normal collection plate giving. They must be given in a red envelope to identify them as part of this SOS Project. Let's hit the target of \$5000!

Sun., Dec. 16th - Plates of attractively wrapped, home-made, 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, home-made cookies which can be dropped off when we wrap them on **Friday, Dec 14th at 10 AM** or when the church is open on the **preceding Tuesday at 5:30 PM (church service) or Thursday at 7:00 PM (choir rehearsal)**. Place cookies in refrigerator clearly marked PW Christmas Cookies. Your help is greatly appreciated.

To Meet or not to Meet?

Friendship/Gracious Circle

PW will not meet in December. There will be a brainstorming get together at a time and place to be announced in January. All friends will be welcome. We look forward your suggestions. Happy New Year!

No meeting in December. Meets **Monday, January 21st**. Come at 12:30 for refreshments. Bible Study is from 1:15 to 3PM, led by **Rev. Lewis**. **Merry Christmas to all!**

From the Pastor

Peter and Paul Did Not Agree With Each Other on Everything

PW Christmas Luncheon

Yes, I'm speaking of St Peter and St Paul in the Bible. Paul said one day in reference to Peter "I withstood Peter to his face - for he was to be blamed" I once knew a very wise Baptist Minister who said "Matthew being a tax collector and Peter being a hard working fisherman, I bet those two boys got into fist fights and Jesus had to calm them down". These boys were the top followers of Jesus. So if they had that problem sometimes we might have it too. I don't mind.....Do you?.....After all, we are all human and sometimes act more human than godly. I suspect God understands.....AND LOVES US ALL ANYWAY????????? DON'T YOU????????? **Rev. Bob Lewis**

We hope to see you and your friends at the Christmas luncheon at Kristy's in Waretown on Tuesday, December 4. This annual celebration gives us an opportunity to thank everyone who helped with projects and fundraisers in 2018. We hope Sandy K. Klaus will be with us to give gifts to all. Everyone who has signed up should join us at noon.

A fond farewell to our dear friends Avis Hornsby, Alice Busch, and Carolyn Megliola, all of whom have moved to new locations. Best Wishes to all of you. You will be sorely missed.

Deacons	Sunday School	
<p>Next meeting will be held on Sunday, December 9th in the Upper Room to finalize Giving Tree Project.</p>	<p>Please join the Sunday School for a delicious turkey dinner on Dec. 16th 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.</p>	
Food Pantry	December Birthdays and Anniversaries	Prayer Chain
<p>Thanks to the generosity of the congregation, we packed and delivered 14 Thanksgiving food baskets. A canned/ packaged food donation was also made to the Barnegat Community Food Bank. Because of the special fund raising projects in December, we will not be requesting hams/turkeys nor preparing Christmas food baskets. However, we do have many canned/ packaged items in the pantry and will gladly respond to any individual request for food.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mary Onorato</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Sue Barrow 609-971-1860 Mary Onorato 609-698-2692 Judy Rayment 609-698-8701 Nancy Berry 609-660-1069 Scott Frahlich 609-607-9595 Helen Bednarcik 609-698-3079 Myrtle Gapinski 908-566-6573</p> <p>Please call Sue Wielgolinski 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>
Thank You	Giving Tree	Welcome
<p>Thank you Everyone! Our Bazaar, Bake Sale and Luncheon earned us \$1827. This could never happen without the help of everyone of us. Great Job!</p>	<p>Our Giving Tree is in the narthex. Take an envelope and return it with your donation to the collection plate by December 9th. All donations will be used to buy gift cards for needy children identified by our local schools. Thanks for all you do!</p>	<p>Greg and Kathy Manka happily announce the birth of their granddaughter, Matilda Jane Manka. She was born November 9th in Greenwich, Connecticut, and she weighed 9 lb 1 oz and was 20.5 in. Happily, mother, daughter and the whole family are doing well. We are grateful for all your prayers before Matilda's birth for her and my daughter-in-law, Betsy. Thank you to everyone.</p>