

*This week's news...*



November 24, 2021

Dear Friend,

## *Give Thanks!*



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Welcome to an abbreviated version of the weekly email. Note the Mission Trip meeting and Advent activities this weekend and enjoy some Thanksgiving photos from the Preschool. All the usual announcements are in Sunday's bulletin. May God's blessings fall upon you, those you love, and those you are called to love!

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## THE ADVENT FESTIVAL IS BACK AND IN PERSON!



We can't wait to have everyone together crafting on **tonight from 4-5:30 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall and beyond. **Please note that the time is earlier than in previous years!!** We are in need of some youth volunteers to help run the craft stations! Please reach out to [gheimerling@haddonfieldpres.org](mailto:gheimerling@haddonfieldpres.org) if you are interested in volunteering!

### Our Advent Missions are accepting the following donations:

- Hand and Heart – we need supplies to help fill our Love Bags that we will be assembling during the Advent Festival. Please sign up to donate through the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0848aaa923abf58-advent>
- Or consider making a monetary donation to Caring Hearts to fulfill gift card family wish lists for deserving families. Cash or check accepted and we can also accept payments through Realm – please choose “Caring Hearts” under the “Fund” drop down menu in the Giving Section: <https://onrealm.org/FirstPresbyteri11244/-/form/give/now>

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## FPC YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2022

**Informational Meeting, Sunday, November 28th at 11:15 a.m.** Directly after the 10:00 service on Sunday, 11/28/21, we will be holding an informational meeting about the Summer 2022 Youth Mission Trip! You are welcome to attend this meeting if you will be a rising freshman through a graduated senior next summer or if you are interested in applying to be a chaperone. All information about the trip, including the dates and location, will be distributed on this day. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Gabrielle Heimerling at [gheimerling@haddonfieldpres.org](mailto:gheimerling@haddonfieldpres.org).



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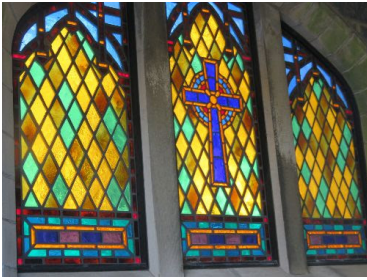
### Advent deadlines and dates:

- December 1 - last day to order Equal Exchange products
- December 2 - Feed My Starving Children "Christmas Around the World"
- December 4 - last day to order poinsettias for the Candlelight service
- December 4 - Interfaith Caregivers Holiday Market
- December 8 - Preschool Shopping event - Haddonfield stores
- December 12 - Candlelight Service



**Christmas toy collection has begun - new toys, please!**





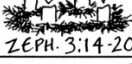
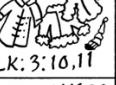
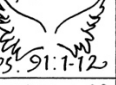
## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

Please keep members and friends of the congregation in your prayers. The weekly Prayer List is available in Sunday's bulletin or online [here](#). If you would like to add a personal prayer request, please contact one of the pastors or Anne Vial. Please obtain the permission of the person needing prayer. *The [Prayer Request portal](#) on the website is available for private requests sent directly to the pastors.*

**The Preschool** celebrated Thanksgiving this week with songs and feasts! We are all so thankful to be back in school with our friends! Giving thanks for our family and friends is the real celebration of the season! We wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving!



## Advent Calendar - Click for pdf

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
LIGHT ONE CANDLE.  JER. 33:14-16	BELIEVE. 29  ISA. 7:14	BE PATIENT. 30  ROM. 18:24-25	VISIT SOTENI.ORG  WORLD AIDS DAY MT. 25:34-36	LISTEN. 2  1 KINGS 19:11	KEEP HOPING. 3  HEB. 11:1-3	TASTE IT. 4  PS. 34:8-10
LIGHT TWO CANDLES.  LK. 1:68-79	SURPRISE SOMEONE.  MT. 6:1-4	SEE THE LIGHT.  JN. 1:6-9	FOLLOW. 8  ISA. 11:1-6	TRUST. 9  PS. 62:5-8	BE STRONG.  LK. 10:25-28	REMEMBER REFUGEES.  DEUT. 26:10,11
LIGHT THREE CANDLES.  ZEPH. 3:14-20	DRINK DEEPLY.  ISA. 12:2,3	BE GENTLE  PHIL. 4:4-7	SHARE IT.  LK. 3:10,11	WATCH FOR ANGELS.  PS. 91:1-12	JESUS LOVES ME.  ROM. 8:37-39	VISIT THEM.  2 JN. 12
LIGHT FOUR CANDLES.  MIC. 5:2-5A	Rejoice  LK. 1:46-55	MAKE ROOM.  LK. 2:1-7	WELCOME HIM.  ISA. 9:6	PREPARE TO TELL IT.  LK. 2:8-30	 JN. 1:14	

TAKE WINTER GREENS AND FORM A WREATH, WITH CANDLES SET TO LIGHT.  
 THEN LISTEN TO THE PROPHETS' WORDS, HOWEVER LONG THE NIGHT.  
 COME, SING WITH THEM THEIR SONGS OF HOPE, THE COMING OF GOD'S REIGN.  
 AND WITH THEM DARE TO LISTEN FOR A MOTHER'S BIRTHING PAIN.  
 FOR NOT BY POWER OR BY MIGHT SHALL COME THE PROMISED DAY,  
 BUT RATHER FROM A HELPLESS CHILD UPON A BED OF HAY.  
 SO LISTEN FOR THE SOUND OF LOVE, AS WORD ENFLESHED BECOMES  
 OUR WAY AND TRUTH, OUR SONG TO SING SO THAT GOD'S WILL IS DONE.

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Nov. 24 – No Children’s or Youth Choirs
- Nov. 25 – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- Nov. 25 – No Adult Choirs
- Nov. 25 – No Bible Study with Nikki
- Nov. 28 – 10 a.m. Worship – 1st Sunday in Advent
- Nov. 28 - 11:15 a.m. Youth Mission Trip Meeting
- Nov. 28 – 4-5:50 p.m. ADVENT FESTIVAL
- Nov. 29 - 9:30 a.m. Quilters
- Nov. 29 - 7 p.m. "Stupid Things" book group
- Nov. 30 - 8 a.m. Doug's Bible Study
- Dec. 1 - Equal Exchange order deadline
- Dec. 1 – Youth and Children’s Choir Rehearsals; Spaghetti dinner (6:00)
- Dec. 2 - 2 p.m. "Stupid Things" book group
- Dec. 2 - 6:30 p.m. Nikki's Bible Study
- Dec. 2 - 6:30 p.m. Moore Bells
- Dec. 2 - 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Dec. 4 - Poinsettia order deadline
- Dec. 4 - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Interfaith Caregivers Winter Market
- Dec. 5 - 10 a.m. Worship - 2nd Sunday in Advent, Communion
- Dec. 5 - 5 p.m. Youth Group

