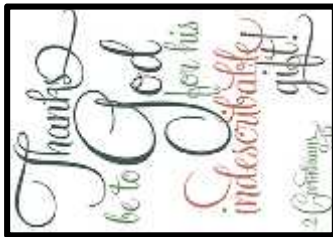


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Autumn

Wardrobe

The leaves fall,
the wind blows
and the farm
country slowly
changes from
the summer
cottons into its
winter wools.
~Henry Beston~

Celebrating 182 Years of Service in the name of Christ ~1835-2017



October 2017

1st No donation

8th No donation

15th No donation

22nd In memory of Paul Meyer
by the Kunz family

29th No donation Ps. Ps. 123 or
Ps. 76



October 2017

1st No coffee hour

8th Jane and Bob Collins

15th Lyn and Steve Schutter

22nd Ashley & David Grills &
Alex

29th Lyn & Steve Schutter
and Carole Darling



Lectionary Readings
For November 2017

**November 5th All Saints
Sunday**

Josh. 3:7-17

Ps. 107:1-7, 33:-37

1 Thess.

Matt. 23:1-12

November 12th

Josh. 24:1-3a, 14-25

Ps. 78:1-7

1 Thess. 4:13-18

Matt. 25:1-13

**November 19th
Thanksgiving Sunday**

Judg. 4:1-7

1 Thess. 5:1-11

Matt. 25:14-30

**November 26th
Christ the King Sunday**

Ezek. 34:11-15, 20-24

Ps 100

Eph. 1:15-23

Matt. 25:31-46



Dear Sisters and Brothers in
Christ,

I am thankful for you and your
steadfast commitment to this
church in this place. It is a
beacon of hope and light in a
world that too often seems in
great darkness.

May we continue in our work
together to lift up the poor and
support the weak, to strengthen
our commitment to grow in the
faith, and encourage those who
come after us.

You are invited and reminded to
always be in a mode of thanks,
and especially as we approach
Thanksgiving. We join with area
churches for our **Ecumenical
Thanksgiving Service on
Monday, November 20, 7:30
PM, Christ Church Episcopal,
127 Barnum Ave, Port
Jefferson.**

In this issue, you will find many
opportunities for fellowship with
one another, as well as
opportunities to serve our
neighbors this holiday season.
Please prayerfully consider how

your gifts and talents may be
used to give glory to God and
show love for one another.

In Christ,
Sandra J. Moore, Pastor

Bible Study

Embracing an Adult Faith
written by Marcus Borg
1st and 3rd Friday of the Month
In Fellowship Hall 12 noon

Evangelism and Outreach Committee

The evangelism and Outreach
Committee would like to thank
you again for your support of
The School Supply mission
project for the Edna Louise
Spears Elementary School in
Port Jefferson. This quarter we
will again be focusing our
mission project on the needy
families at Edna Louise Spears
Elementary for the holidays. We
will have a Christmas tree
display with ornaments. On each
ornament will be gifts that each
child wishes for.

If you would like to participate you will take that ornament and shop for the items on the ornaments and return them to church which we will deliver to the school for the students in time for the holidays. If you are unable to get to church for an ornament and would like to participate please email me at eshorts@optonline.net or call me at 631-476-1544 and we can arrange getting you the information.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. As Jesus said "When you helped the least of these you are helping me." God's Blessings, Elaine Short, chair Evangelism and Outreach Committee



Sunday School will be a little different this year. We will be meeting on the 2nd, 4th and occasionally 5th Sundays of each month. On the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month we will be

in Church participating as Greeters, Acolytes, helping Ushers and in general be actively involved in the Church service.

We are very excited for the new school year. We have some wonderful ideas and fun events planned, starting with a Memorial Lantern Release on October 15th at East Beach in Port Jefferson. Operation Christmas Child is also in progress and we are hoping for a field trip to Dollar Tree to fill our boxes.

A Sunday School calendar and a registration forms for your children will also available on the Church Website www.pjfumc.org. Our insurance company requires that we **MUST** have medical and emergency contact information on file and that it is updated every year. Please return the completed forms as soon as possible by mail to the Church office.

The Church has an online calendar through Shutterfly and email reminders are sent of upcoming Church and Sunday School events. If you are not currently receiving reminders and wish to do so, please let me know.

November Birthdays

- 2: Kaylee Prato
- 3: David Nichols
- 4: Michelle Downs
Eric Kadel, Sr.
- 5: George Okst
- 7: M. Scott Hall
- 8: Stephanie Chapelliquen
Sylke Schade
- 9: Ellen Cheeseman
- 14: Bridget Lux
Benjamin Granger
Blake Bohlen
Donna Conforti
- 15: Kyle Desmond
- 16: Carol Florio
- 17: Adam Bryant
- 19: Stephanie Capasso
- 20: Richard Cox
- 21: Lillian Spears
Ginny Anderson
Ashley Downs
Bobby Bohlen, Jr.
- 23: Rev. Emily B. Hall
- 25: Katelyn Collins
Lois Kilkenny
- 28: David Wells
- 30: Robert Bohlen, Sr.
Harry Landis

Anniversaries

- 1: Ashley & David Grills
- 3: Jennifer & Paul Kelly
- 7: Alyssa & Peter Heitz
- 17: Kim & Mike Castellena
Lillian & William
Scofield
- 21: Ginny & Ted Anderson



November Church Meetings

- 3rd Friday Bible Study
12 noon
- 7th Tuesday Worship
Committee 7pm
- 13th Evangelism 6:30pm
- 14th Finance 7pm
- 21st Board of Trustees 7PM
- 28th Administrative Board
7pm Fellowship Hall



Port Jefferson Village Center Festival Of Trees



First United Methodist Church will again sponsor a Chrismon Tree at the Port Jefferson Village Center. Traditionally the decorations for a Chrismon Tree are hand crafted and white and gold. The theme of our tree this year will be "The Angels said....."

The date for setting up the tree is Sunday November 26th and Monday November 27th. Thursday evening November 30th there is a reception for the Tree Sponsors.

The trees will be on display every day from Friday December 1st until Tuesday January 2nd. Admission is free and parking will also be free!

Also please join our *PJFUMC Sunday School* on Facebook.

We look forward to an exciting school year and to seeing all of you!

Yours in Christ
Gail Tilton Cell 631-839-0682
Tilton3@optonline.net

Special Giving

Restoration/Mtn Fund/Special Envelopes

Kent and Barbara Edwards
Bob and Lillian Spears
Sandra Swenk
Lee Nichols
Ellen Cheeseman and Marty White
Ken and Elizabeth Combs
Donna and Jim Conforti
Carol Adessi



Operation Christmas Child
Shoe Boxes due on Sunday
November 12th



All Women Are Welcome!

Please join us on Friday
November 10th in Fellowship
Hall at 10:00AM for a time of
fellowship and Thanksgiving.



Richard E. Shea

Memorial Soup Kitchen
Come serve with us at **Trinity United Methodist Church in Coram** preparing and serving meals for those in need, Tuesdays from 4pm to 6pm. (once a month)

See Judy Spencer on Sunday or call her at 631-473-6667 to signup!



SCAMPS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Single, Couples, And Married PersonS Christmas Party
will take place on **Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 5:00 pm.**

Come join us at the home of Laurel and Bob Libby for fun, food and fellowship.

25 Hillside Road, Sound Beach, NY

Please bring appetizer, main dish or dessert to share.

A sign-up sheet will be in Fellowship Hall in November or call Laurel Libby at 631-849-2109 for more information

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Our Ecumenical Worship Service will be held Monday, November 20, 7:30 PM, at Christ Church Episcopal, 127 Barnum Ave, Port Jefferson. Our Pastor Sandra will be preaching at the service.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR AND COOKIE WALK

Saturday, December 2, 2017
10 am - 4pm
Many Items to Purchase
Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus to visit with!
Homemade soup and hotdogs for lunch
Homemade baked goodies for dessert!
Come to Help & Come to Buy
Contact
Rollin Haffer
(H) 631-928-2357
(C) 516-458-768



COOKIES NEEDED

Our Famous Cookie Walk
Needs Bakers!

On December 2, 2017 we will hold our Annual Cookie Walk in conjunction with our Christmas Fair.

Please bake as many cookies as you can because we will sell as many as we have. Many Thanks!



PRE-ORDERED WREATHS

This year we are taking orders for our wreaths.
You can request colors/decorations
If interested please contact
Lorraine Steiner at
631-331-4146
Wreaths will be sold for \$22.00 each

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Friday November 30th
Decorate the Church 7:00PM

Saturday December 2nd
10:00 A.M. – 4 P.M.
Annual Church Christmas Fair and Cookie Walk
7:00 P.M. Dickens Festival Concert and Santa

Sunday December 3th
First Sunday of Advent
Hanging of the Greens
Communion 10:00 A.M.

Friday December 8th
Woman's Group Christmas Party 12:00 NOON
Mount Sinai Yacht Club

Saturday December 9th
SCAMPS Christmas Party 5 PM
at Laurel and Bob Libby
25 Hillside Road Sound Beach NY

Sunday December 10th
Second Sunday of Advent
Worship Service 10:00 A.M.

Saturday December 16th
Port Jefferson Arts Council Concert 7:30PM

Sunday December 17nd
Third Sunday of Advent
Christmas Pageant Sunday 10:00 A. M.

Sunday December 24th
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Worship service at 10:00AM
Christmas Eve
Family Worship and Candle Light 7:00 P.M.

