

Christmas Pageant

The lights will be hung and be shining bright, trees will be up and decorated, stores will be filled with people looking for the perfect gift, and the most important reason for the season; the birth of Jesus Christ, the best gift that could have ever been given to us. We need all youth involved, young and old! There are many ways to help; speaking parts, non-speaking parts, lights, sound, back stage hands. We also need some parents willing to help us out as well. There is room for everyone!!! The Christmas Pageant will be held on Friday, December 21, 2018 @ 7pm. Please contact me for more information, mhendrix@ptd.net / (908) 797-4198



Angel Tree

Once again, the Deacons will be sponsoring the Angel Tree to provide Christmas gifts for the children and grandchildren of our Food Pantry families and assist the Holiday Fund, which provides Christmas gifts to local families in need, which is sponsored by the Frenchtown Lions Club and the Frenchtown American Legion. This year, for the Holiday Fund, the gift requests will focus on teenage boys and girls.

The Christmas tree in the Rotunda now has tags that will have information about the child and a wish list, as well as wrapping instructions and other information. When choosing a tag, don't forget to enter your name, telephone number and email address for the tag number you are taking - there are sheets for the Food Pantry and Holiday Fund tags - Food Pantry tags have red gift tags attached; Holiday Fund tags have silver tags attached. The gifts must be at the church **by Sunday, December 9th**, with the gift tags attached to the gift. If you have any questions, contact Debbie Kacerek Cooley at 973.271.7094 or by email dkacerekcooley@gmail.com

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a body of believers in Jesus Christ the Lord that strives to be a living reflection of God's love. We come together to confirm our individual faith while spreading the message of hope and love by serving those in need through mission and outreach.

NEWS AND EVENTS

EVENTS DURING THE WEEK - December 3-9

Monday

Deacon Meeting, 7pm

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Mommy and Me Music Program, 10:45am

Senior Lunch and Learn, 11:30am & Mindful Eating Program

Wednesday

AA Meeting 7:30pm

Women's AA Meeting, 9:30 am in Memorial Parlor

Bible Study, 9am, in youth room downstairs

Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Alanon meeting, 12pm

Saturday

Saturday Women's AA Group Meeting 8:30am

AA Meeting 7pm

DEACON OF THE MONTH - Please contact the Deacon of the month **Ken Gerhardt 908-310-1884**, if you or someone you know is in the hospital or needs other assistance from the Deacons.

PRAYER REQUESTS Please continue to pray for those on the prayer request list. If you would like to receive the prayer list by email or if you

have any prayer requests please contact Ken Gerhardt 908-310-1884 or email him at kennyg12@ptd.net

Poinsettia orders for Christmas

Orders are now being taken for poinsettias to be placed in the Sanctuary for Christmas time. Red or White available for \$8.00 per plant. Placed in memory of, in honor of, or to the Glory of God. Orders due **TODAY** Contact Margaret Pfisterer at 610-294-9412 if you have any questions.

Sooles4Souls

Total Shoe count in box in Fellowship Hall is now at 3768. Let try for 5000 by Christmas! Thank you!

Help Wanted

Are you in High School and looking for service hours? We are looking for young adults to volunteer their time the first Sunday of each month (doesn't have to be every month) to help our children grow spiritually. We need you to led our youth in a game, craft, etc. while the parents are in Worship. If you are interested please contact Krysten Eckert, 973-534-9155, Tonya Reese, (908) 310-9240, or Lynn Freeman (267) 784-2152.

The Longest Night Service - *A Service of Healing & Hope in the Season of Advent.* The Longest Night Service is a service of scripture, music, and healing prayer. We invite you to experience a meditative worship service that takes time for remembering, sharing our hurting places with God, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ. During the service there will be an opportunity to light a candle in

memory of a loved one, in support of someone who is hurting or simply for our own healing. Join us, Thursday, December 20th at 7pm in the sanctuary

Bible Study

Wednesday morning bible study meets downstairs in the youth group room at 9am. Come as you can no need to make every week. All are welcome!

Say Humbug to Hunger

River Union_Stage presents the 10th Annual "Say Humbug to Hunger" holiday reading of Charles Dickens' "*A Christmas Carol*", Saturday December 8th, 7:30pm at the Presbyterian Church of Milford. Admission is donation of food, cash or check for area Food Pantries

Buildings and Grounds needs your help!

The Building & Grounds Commission is looking for folks that would be interested in helping out with various projects that are on our revolving TO DO LIST. Contact either John Fiebig at 908-996-6436 or Paul Pfisterer at 610-294-9412.

Calling all Bakers and Voices,

We will be caroling on December 23rd from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. We are looking for donations of cookies to hand out while caroling. Please have all donations to the church by Sunday, December 23rd at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Rob Ross (rob@frenchtownpres.org), Tonya Reese

(908) 310-9240, or Lynn Freeman (267) 784-2152 with any questions
or if you are willing to donate cookies.