

Although the time to place an order for a Christmas Poinsettia has passed, you can still make a Christmas donation to the Generation to Generation Fund. You have up to December 15, 2023. Thank you.

SPECIAL GIFT FOR GENERATION TO GENERATION FUND

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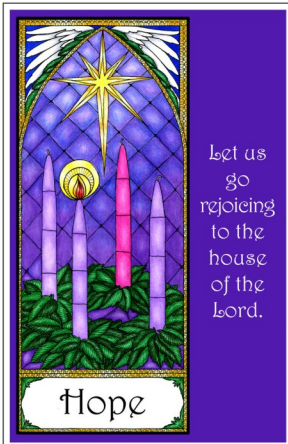
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**December 3, 2023**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**London, Ohio**

## IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 3: The first Sunday of Advent ... Hope  
Dec. 3: Deacons meeting, after the service, in the parlor  
Dec. 6: Christian Ed Committee  
Dec. 7: Worship Committee  
Dec. 8 & 11: Church office will be closed

## DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT

Thank you to all who helped decorate the church for the Advent season!

## WELCOME TABLE MEAL

The next Welcome Table meal will be on Thursday, December 7. Currently, about 100 meals are being served. The following is needed for this meal:

**Marzetti casserole (recipe can be found in the Narthex on the snack table)**  
**Salad**  
**Garlic Bread**  
**Any dessert.**

It is best to use a disposable pan. The food will need to be delivered to the St. Paul AME Church, located at 11 W. Center St., London, between 4:30-5:00 PM.

## SISTERS IN THE LORD

The next gathering will be on Saturday, December 9, from 1-3:00pm. The meeting will be held at River of Life Worship Center, 4453 Big Plain Circleville Road, London. You are invited to join us for lunch, praise, worship and singing in the fellowship of ecumenical women from the London area. For more information, see Joyce Lloyd or Rhonda Miller.

## TEXT FRAUD ALERT

Unfortunately, this is the time year when people attempt fraud. Just this week, a church member received a text asking for gift card purchases to be made on his behalf. The email appeared to come from Pastor Mark. **IT DID NOT!**

Please be aware that our pastors will never ask you to make a purchase for them. If you receive an email or text, and it doesn't sound right, delete it ... **Never reply to it in any way.**

If you are not sure, please call the office or the pastor. It is ok to question, especially if you are not expecting a request of that nature.

## PRAYER LINE



All requests to be submitted to Shelley Jones at shelley.j.jones8@gmail.com or 614-425-7570.

Due to privacy issues, please make sure any prayer request is with consent of the person concerned. Let the pastor know when her presence is needed. If you wish to have prayer concerns lifted during the worship service, please email the church office.

## LITURGISTS FOR 2024

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex for Liturgists in 2024. If you are interested, please sign your name opposite of the month you will be available. Thank you.

## PCC INVITATION

You are invited to the PCC Christmas Tree Lighting on **Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 9:15 AM** (presented by Ms. Amy and Ms. Val) ... followed by a visit from Santa, Christmas songs, and story time.

Also, you are invited to the PCC Christmas Program on **Friday, Dec. 8, at 7:00 PM.** A special 'you-know-who' will also be there (he does get around). We hope you can join us. - Abbey

## PCC BAKE SALE

During the week of Dec. 4-8, the PCC is hosting a bake sale. All proceeds will go towards the Sunshine committee!

If you are in the mood to bake, would you like to include some goodies to contribute to their bake sale? Whatever you would like to make will be appreciated. Since the sale goes on each day, you pick which day you would like to drop off the treat.

Friday, Dec. 8, is the **big day** as the baked goods will be presented for sale during the Christmas program. Thank you for your support! - Abbey

## ADVENT DEVOTIONAL from Presbyterian Outlook

The church has purchased an online devotional for Advent from Presbyterian Outlook. You can reach it by clicking on this link ...

[https://issuu.com/pres-outlook/docs/lg\\_apocalyptic\\_advent\\_large\\_full\\_copy?fr=sYzA2NzY1MjgxMDI](https://issuu.com/pres-outlook/docs/lg_apocalyptic_advent_large_full_copy?fr=sYzA2NzY1MjgxMDI)