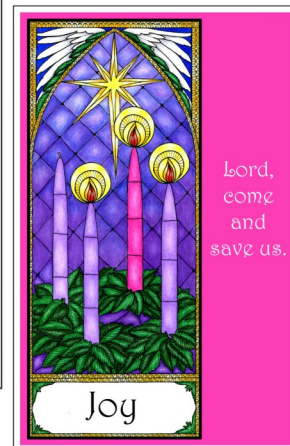


ANNOUNCEMENTS



December 17, 2023
First Presbyterian Church
London, Ohio

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 20: Session meeting
Dec. 24: Christmas Joy offering will be collected
Dec. 25 - Jan. 6: Pastors Désirée & Mark will be on vacation
Dec. 25-27: Church office will be closed
Jan. 1: Church office will be closed

CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year. We will still have our normal 10:00 AM Sunday service that morning, which is a 4th Sunday of Advent worship service (not a Christmas Eve Service).

At 7:30 PM, we will hold our special Christmas Eve Service. We hope you can make both of these services. Hopefully the weather will be kinder this year, but if bad weather comes in and the county reaches a Level 2 snow emergency, the Christmas Eve service will be strictly on Zoom.

Remember, those who purchased a poinsettia to take home may pick their plant up after the 7:30 pm service (yours will be in the plant stands).

Also, if you are able to deliver a donated poinsettia to someone on our homebound list the week of Christmas, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex, or see Rhonda Miller.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL from Presbyterian Outlook

If you have not had a chance to read the online devotional for Advent from Presbyterian Outlook, it's not too late. You can reach it by clicking on this link ...

https://issuu.com/pres-outlook/docs/lg_apocalyptic_advent_large_full_copy?fr=sYzA2NzY1MjgxMDI

REINDEER TREE

In case you were not aware, the Reindeer Tree has been set up in the Narthex, but it is in a different place. You will find it by the tables, in front of the window.

If you have any little ones in your family, be sure to pick up the 'reindeer food' that is on the tree before they disappear. Have your little ones sprinkle the food on the ground on Christmas Eve night to help guide Santa's sleigh to their home.

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.

WHEN OUR DECORATIONS NEED TO BE PUT AWAY

Our Christmas decorations will need to be taken down following the December 31 worship service. If you are able, please consider staying to help the worship committee put everything away until next year. Thank you.

MEN'S GROUP - 2024

A men's group is finally coming to fruition, starting on Thursday, January 11, 2024. Men of the FPC, you are invited to Pastor Steve's home for the first meeting ... located at 4050 State Route 187, London. We will begin at 9:00 AM with breakfast. You can contact Pastor Steve at 614-971-6090 with any questions

Our goal is to develop a closer relationship to God, build relationships with other men and provide opportunities to reach out and lead men to Christ. This first meeting will be about our goals for the year, how often/where to meet, and to share your thoughts and ideas on what you would like to see happen.

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.

We have 7 months left to fill. We can also use alternates - those who would be willing to fill in should the scheduled liturgist be unable to read for their Sunday. Thank you.

FLOWER CHART 2024

There is a new flower chart posted in the Narthex on the bulletin board for 2024. If you would like to provide flowers for any given Sunday, be sure to write your name down. You can provide flowers from any source, but if you order from London Florist, they will deliver for you. Thank you.