

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you wish to provide a poinsettia for our Christmas Eve Services ... please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or mail to the church office (PO Box 226), **along with your check.** We are purchasing the poinsettias from London Florist. **DEADLINE for placing your order is Tuesday, November 7, 2023.** We will order a variety of colors for the Christmas season. Or, you can make a memorial gift to the Generation to Generation Fund.

6" Potted POINSETTIA ORDERS

Given in Honor Of:

Given in Memory Of:

to be picked up after 7:30 service: _____ # to be donated: _____

TOTAL # _____ poinsettias ordered X \$14.00 each for a total of \$_____

Given By:

_____ Phone: _____

SPECIAL GIFT FOR GENERATION TO GENERATION FUND

Given in Honor Of:

Given in Memory Of:

Amount Enclosed: \$_____

Given By:

_____ Phone _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**October 8, 2023
First Presbyterian Church
London, Ohio**

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 8: Blood Pressure check after the service, in the parlor
- Oct. 9: Church office is closed in observance of Columbus Day
- Oct. 11: Stewardship Commission meeting
- Oct. 12: Mission Committee meeting
- Oct. 15: Membership Committee meeting, after the service

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

We will celebrate the Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 22, 2023 on the front lawn of the church, at 1:00 PM. Please bring your beloved pet for their blessing. If you cannot bring your pet with you, bring a photo so they may receive their blessing. Plan to bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

A NOTE FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee is forming a short-term subcommittee to create a new job description for the Christian Education director. If you would like to serve on this subcommittee, please contact Hope Smith at [hopemiller1994@gmail.com](mailto:hopenmiller1994@gmail.com).

WELCOME TABLE MEAL

The next Welcome Table meal will be on Thursday, October 12. Currently, about 100 + meals are being served. The following is needed for the meal:

- Chicken & Stuffing Casserole (**recipe is on the snack table in the Narthex**)
- Dinner Rolls
- Any Dessert

Remember, 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 Street, London, between 4:30-5:00 PM.

Thank you for your support. ~ Dolly McDonley

LOVING KINDNESS MEAL FOR 150 on October 16:

The church is hosting the Loving Kindness meal on Monday, October 16. The following donations and volunteers are needed:

- ◆ 13 boxes Little Debbie Oatmeal Cookies (regular size)
- ◆ 3-4 SERVERS 2:00-4:30 (in church Narthex).

Please notify Debbie Blaho if you want to help (email dblaho@columbus.rr.com or call (614) 736-5126).

PRAYER LINE

All requests to be submitted to Shelley Jones at shelley.j.jones8@gmail.com or 614-425-7570. For now, you can still send emails to sjbailey19@gmail.com.

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.

MARTHA GEIB SCHOLARSHIP

We are getting ready for the Martha Geib Online Auction which will be the first Saturday in November. The money raised in Martha's memory is donated to London Schools and Madison Plains for scholarships for seniors who embodied Martha's belief of giving back to their community.

As always, we are looking for anyone who would like to donate to the auction either with items or with a gift of money. Please feel free to contact Stephanie Huddleston 740-506-0012 or you can email her at rshuddleston@columbus.rr.com with questions.

TRUNK OR TREAT

The Fellowship Committee is inviting you and your family to **Trunk Or Treat** night at the church! It will be on **Friday, October 27** from 4:30-6:30pm.

If you would like to volunteer to pass out candy, please contact the church at 740-852-1215 or email londonfirstpres@gmail.com Please feel free to dress up and/or decorate your car!

We are also going to invite the children from the PCC. Invite your friends and neighbors. We are hoping to have a big turn out and would love to see you there!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Can you hear the Jingle Bell song playing in your head?

Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about ordering your Christmas poinsettias. Your order will need to be in by November 7.

The order form can be found on the back of the announcements. If you order a poinsettia, remember that it can be taken home after the 7:30 pm Christmas Eve service...or you can make a donation to Generation to Generation Fund in honor or in memory of someone. You can place your order & payment/donation in the offering plate or mail to the church. Thank you.