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# **OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS IN LONDON**

London's Old Fashioned Christmas is today from 2-6:00 pm. Come downtown to soak in the atmosphere, enjoy some tasty food, and meet up with friends.

"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!" ~ Psalm 107:1

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



November 26, 2023 First Presbyterian Church London, Ohio

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Nov. 26: Cider 'n' Donuts in the Narthex Dec. 3: Deacons meeting, after the service, in the parlor

# **DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT**

Advent begins on Sunday, December 3. Following the worship service this **Sunday**, the church will be decorated in preparation for Advent. If you have an hour or so to share, please join us and help decorate the church. The more hands we have, the faster it will go. Thank you!

#### HELP HOUSE THANK YOU!

THANKSGIVING is the perfect time to say THANK YOU to the faithful volunteers that helped provide the Help House meal on November 20. We served 160 meals to the hungry in our community thanks to you. Thanks also to all who support the Hunger Fund through monetary donations.

Thank you to the following volunteers: Carol Sue Ames, Joe Blaho, Melissa Canney, Bert Cwiekalo, Prudy Goodyear, Diane Hankins, Caryl Laney, Peggy Link, Tom Lloyd, Dolly McDonley, Lisa Pompura and Mindful Mothers.

Thank you to all who have supported this important mission throughout 2023. Please watch the Chimes and church announcements next Spring for information on how you can help in 2024.

### STATED MEETING FOR THE PRESBYTERY OF SCIOTO VALLEY

This meeting is set for Tuesday, November 28, from 3:30-6:00pm. It will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 214 N. Hinde St., Washington Court House, Ohio.

Our church is still looking for an Elder Commissioner to represent the church at this meeting. If you are interested, please see Pastor Désirée after the service.

#### WELCOME TABLE MEAL

The next Welcome Table meal will be on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>December 7</u>. 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)SaladGarlic BreadAny dessert.It is best to use a disposable pan.The food will need to be delivered to the St. PaulAME Church, located at 11 W. Center St., London, between 4:30-5:00 PM.Thank you.



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.

#### PCC INVITATION

The PCC would like to invite you to the Christmas Tree Lighting on <u>Wednesday, Dec. 6</u> <u>at 9:15 AM</u> (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 <u>Friday, Dec. 8, at 7:00 PM</u>. 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

# **RAIDERS' RACK, SUFFICIENT GRACE, US TOGETHER**

As the hustle and bustle of the upcoming holidays start to take your focus, don't forget about our missions during the holidays. The needs for each of these can be found by the tubs set up in the Narthex.

If you are able, please consider adding an item from the lists to your holiday shopping list. Thank you for your continuing support.