

**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:**

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPECIAL GIFT FOR GENERATION TO GENERATION FUND**

**Given in Honor Of:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Given in Memory Of:**

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**Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**Given By:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**October 29, 2023  
First Presbyterian Church  
London, Ohio**

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 1: Christian Ed Committee meeting
- Nov. 2: Worship Committee meeting
- Nov. 4: Martha Geib Scholarship Online Auction, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- Nov. 5: Daylight Savings Time ends - ("time falls back" on Saturday when you go to bed)
- Nov. 5: Deacons meeting
- Nov. 15: Session meeting
- Nov. 19: Congregational Meeting after the worship service, followed by a potluck

## STEWARDSHIP

It is time to consider your pledge to the church for 2024. **Dedication Sunday will be on November 12.**

Your Stewardship letter, with the pledge card and Time & Talent sheet can be found in the Narthex on the refreshment table. Before leaving today, please pick up your letter, and give prayerful consideration to next year's pledge. The envelopes are in alphabetical order to make it easier to find your name. Thank you.

## SUPPORT FOR THE MARTHA GEIB SCHOLARSHIP

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. **Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.**

If you would like to **donate a gift basket** to support the auction, you will need to have it to the church **by this Wednesday, Nov. 1.** Please feel free to contact Stephanie Huddleston 740-506-0012 or email [rshuddleston@columbus.rr.com](mailto:rshuddleston@columbus.rr.com) with questions.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you are still thinking about ordering a Christmas poinsettia, you have just over a week to place your order for a 6" pot. **Orders 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 choose to make a donation to the 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.

## PRAYER LINE

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

## LAST HELP HOUSE MEAL FOR 2023

The church is hosting the Loving Kindness meal for 150 on November 20th. The following donations and volunteers are needed:

- **11 boxes Little Debbie Oatmeal Cookies (regular size)**
- **17 pounds of penne pasta,**
- **6 institutional size cans green beans**
- **3-4 SERVERS 2:00-4:30** (in church Narthex).

Please notify Debbie Blaho if you want to help (email [dblaho@columbus.rr.com](mailto:dblaho@columbus.rr.com) or call [\(614\) 736-5126](tel:6147365126)). Please have donations to the church by **November 12.**

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Do you have a moment to share? We would love to hear what resources you use at home for your devotional or Bible study time.

For example, Christian Education members use the Daily Word subscription, [todaydevotional.com](http://todaydevotional.com), The Bible Project App, and Proverbs 31 online Bible Study classes. How about you?

Please share with CE members the books, websites, apps, etc. you go to for growing in your faith during the week. Christian Education will compile the information received and share it with our church family. Thank you! Melissa Canney, Paul Oswalt, Gina Wells, and Gailyn Whipple.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

On Sunday, November 26, the church will be decorated for the Advent season following the worship service. The more hands, the merrier ... and the faster it will go. We could really use your help!