

November 17-23, 2017



Weekly Update

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Announcements

Friday Night Live will be at the home of Susi Lehmann tonight at 7:00 p.m.. If you haven't signed up already and would like to come, please contact Susi.

"God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us . . . Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing."

1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

Sunday School is having a "Get Ready for Advent" event during the Sunday School hour on Nov. 19. This will include making Advent Wreaths to take home. All are welcome.

Adult Forum will begin a two-session study of the Book of Exodus. We meet in the green lounge during the Sunday School hour, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

2018 Pledge Cards: If you haven't turned in your pledge card yet, please either bring it to the church or mail it, using the confidential envelope sent to you. Blank pledge cards and confidential envelopes are also available on the stewardship table in the Narthex.

Committees: 2018 Budget Requests should be submitted to Rich Mercado, Acting Treasurer, no later than Sunday, Nov. 26. Please provide as much detail as possible with your request.

An Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday at Newbury Congregational Church, 126 Tower Road, Brookfield.

Worship Assistants are needed for services in Nov. and Dec. Please sign up in the Narthex.

The Craft Fair Committee wants to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who helped with the fair. So many new people showed up and donated their time, crafts, books, holiday items and jewelry.

A special thank you goes to those who baked and provided food for the event. It was a monumental occasion for our Church!

Another special thank you to Susi Lehmann who has managed the kitchen and passed the health inspection. Another special thank you to Marci Sharp, Edith Sherman and Mary Peters on the Craft tables and Silent Auction. Yet another thank you to Marilyn Roginski who put the Bake Sale together along with Diane Morey. It was beautiful. And then there's Mary Ewert who spearheaded the Holiday Decorations and Jewelry section. Last but not least, Winnie Mercado who helped procure books from another church and managed the sale of books. Kathy Petit designed fliers for the fair and published the cookie cookbook, before her move to Illinois.

There are so many more women and men who helped in big and little ways to get the fair up and running. Please don't feel slighted if you weren't named. Just know that we loved working with you for the fair. It was a wonderful success and we couldn't have done it without you!

We're heading into Christmas Season and we'd like to have you save any gently used, no longer wanted, holiday items for our next fair, Let us know if you have a problem storing them until next year. Also, gently used jewelry.

Please put the weekend of **December 2 and 3** on your calendar as we will have a **Christmas Boutique** in the Fellowship hall.

People will be available to assist you before and after each service. It will be a great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping.

Sincerely,

Nancy Carlson and the Craft Fair Committee

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Event	Time	Location
Friday, November 17		
Pre-School Book Fair	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Women's A.A. Meeting	10:00 AM	Green Room
Chime Ringers	4:30 PM	
Pre-School Dance Class	5:30 PM	Fellowship Hall
Youth Group Friendsgiving	6:00 PM	Youth Room
Friday Night Live	7:00 PM	Home of Susi Lehmann
Saturday, November 18		
Worship	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
A Joyful Noise	6:15 PM	
Sunday, November 19		
Worship	8:15 AM	Sanctuary
Adult Forum	9:30 AM	Green Room
Advent Wreath Making	9:30 AM	Fellowship Hall
Cherub Choir	10:25 AM	
Worship	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
Joy Ringers	12:00 PM	
Joy Singers	1:30 PM	
Monday, November 20		
Pre-School Dance Class	5:30 PM	Fellowship Hall
Girl Scouts Meeting	6:30 PM	Green Room
Tuesday, November 21		
Women's A.A. Meeting	10:00 AM	Green Room
Wednesday, November 22		
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service	7:30 PM	Newbury Congregational Church
Thursday, November 23		
Thanksgiving Day		Church Office Closed
Women's A.A. Meeting	10:00AM	Green Room

Sunday's Scripture Readings:
Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; Psalm 90:1-12; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30
November 19, 2017

Sunday's Worship Assistants:
November 19 8:15 AM

Acolyte	Morgen Kleppin
Altar Guild	Heidi Adam, Barbara Morris & Marci Sharp
Communion Assistant	Chris Klauck
Communion Host	Debbie Nobes
Lector	Jim Sharp
Greeters	Al & Diane Morey
Ushers	Phil Burdick & Jim Sharp

Sunday's Worship Assistants:
November 19 11:00 AM

Acolyte	NEED VOLUNTEER
Altar Guild	Heidi Adam, Barbara Morris & Marci Sharp
Communion Assistant	NEED VOLUNTEER
Communion Host	Liz Davies
Lector	Steve Davies
Greeters	NEED VOLUNTEER NEED VOLUNTEER
Ushers	Steve & Jimmy Davies
Offering Tellers	Kim & Tom Maier

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46
November 26, 2017

Next Sunday's Worship Assistants:
November 26 8:15 AM

Acolyte	T.B.A.
Altar Guild	Marilyn Roginski, Edith Sherman & Louise Kleppin
Assisting Minister	Nancy Carlson
Communion Host	NEED VOLUNTEER
Lector	NEED VOLUNTEER
Greeters	NEED VOLUNTEER NEED VOLUNTEER
Ushers	Phil Burdick & Casey Johansen

Next Sunday's Worship Assistants:
November 26 11:00 AM

Acolyte	Andrew Confortini
Altar Guild	Marilyn Roginski, Edith Sherman & Louise Kleppin
Communion Assistant	Meg McLoone
Communion Host	Edith Sherman
Lector	NEED VOLUNTEER
Greeters	Mary & Gary Weisensee
Ushers	Julie Parker NEED VOLUNTEER
Offering Tellers	Mary & Gary Weisensee

Campus Contact

We'd like your help collecting items to go into care packages for our college students participating in our campus contact ministry. Please bring any of these items that you can collect to church with you on or before **Sunday, December 3rd** so that we can get the packages out to the college students in time for exams. There are many students who are participating in our Campus Contact Program this year. We will be packing up the items on Monday, December 4th at 1:00 PM if you would like to help.

highlighters

microwave popcorn

single packs of hot cocoa

microwavable soup cups

microwavable macaroni and cheese

post-it notes

mechanical pencils

single packs of tea and instant coffee

hot drink mugs

candy

gum

packaged snacks

Also, please remember to keep our congregation's college students
in your prayers.