



Linda Dunn will be in Fellowship Hall today after our worship service. She'll have sign-up sheets for various fair and pie social opportunities.

Helpers are needed to clean the kitchen in preparation for our Pie Social and Holiday Fair.

Today at 1:00pm.

More Helpers Needed!

Can you help serve or clean-up at the Pie Social?
 Several tables need helpers—can you work at one of our tables: *'Candy, Silent Auction or Holiday Ornaments?*
 Can you help *organize books* for the book table before the Fair or help box up books after the Fair?
 Can you help *put up posters* around town to advertise the Fair and the Social?

Pie Social –
12/5
6:00 – 9:00pm
Fair – 12/6
9:00am – 3:00pm



DONATIONS NEEDED!

De-clutter your house for the holidays

by donating gently used or new items. DVD's, books, videos and CD's; kids toys, games and dolls; white elephant household items, jewelry, and silent auction items.

Showcase your culinary skills by donating a home-made baked good. Needed are pies, candy, jams/preserves, sugar cookies and baked or homemade goods of any kind. Also sandwiches for the Snack Bar.

Showcase your craftsmanship by donating a hand-sewn, knitted or crafted item.

Can't make the fair? Place a reserved bid on one of our Silent Auction items—a time share in Hilton Head, SC at the Marriot Surf Watch Resort for the week of January 10th-17th. A pair of Red Sox tickets for a game near April school vacation. See Linda Dunn for a reserved bid!

Donations can be dropped off in Fellowship Hall following worship on Sunday, November 30th.

Faith notes!



Notes on worship (From the Pastor)

If there ever was a passage from the Bible that endorsed high risk investment, surely it is this morning's gospel reading. The servant who is condemned is the one who pulls his money out of circulation and hides it in his mattress.

So how do we put ourselves... our faith, our love, our hope, our dedication... back in the mix? This is the key idea for our confirmands today. Church membership is a joyful, exciting road when we are back in circulation, offering our gifts once more.

Some of you may be considering taking the wealth that you have (I am talking, of course, of any gift that comes from your heart!) and investing it in God's Place again, for rich returns. This is the Sunday where I get to speak especially of the blessings of that investment. So please listen up and feel free to add your own voice of witness to the many who say... "we have given from our hearts and it has come back to bless us ten times over!"

Thanksgiving

*The year has turned its circle,
 The seasons come and go.
 The harvest all is gathered in
 And chilly north winds blow.
 Orchards have shared their treasures,
 The fields, their yellow grain,
 So open wide the doorway~
 Thanksgiving comes again!*

—Unknown

OF NOTE....

- The **New England Ringers** will hold their annual Christmas concert, “**Christmas Reflections**” at the Rogers Center for the Performing Arts at Merrimack College on Sunday, November 30th at 4:00pm. Tickets in advance are \$12 and for those over 65, \$10. An additional \$2 is added if you purchase tickets at the door. See Bob Jenkins or Ed Henderson for tickets.
- Some of our members have crèches and nativity sets on loan at St. John’s Episcopal Church, 260 Gorham Street, Lowell, for the 10th annual presentation of **No Room at the Inn..** Over 200 very special sets are displayed for viewing and reflection. Admission is \$5 and this money is donated to the Food Pantry. Dates are Dec. 4th and 5th from 7 to 9pm, Dec. 6th from 10am to 4pm, and Dec. 7th from noon to 4:00pm. Refreshments are served.
- In next week’s bulletin, an order form will be provided to purchase **Christmas Poinsettias.**



The Giving Tree

There are several requests for gifts on our *Giving Tree*. This year we are giving to babies and adolescents living in Foster care. Additionally we will provide small gifts to some of our elder TCC members who are no longer able to worship with us. Every ornament on the *Giving Tree* is a request for a single item. You may take as many requests as you wish and can afford. All gifts must be new, and should be brought to church on or before Sunday, December 7th. Please look for the *Giving Tree* displayed in Fellowship hall today.



Notes from Your Missions Committee...

Do you know someone in need of some of TCC’s TLC? If yes, please contact Robert Kane (978-667-4923) or Louise Gearty (978-851-2590) and they will coordinate a delivery of a frozen meal prepared with love by the Dorcas’ Kitchen Crew.

Have you checked out the new page on the **Missions & Outreach** section of TCC’s website? You will find great suggestions with full contact information for gifts to honor or memorialize someone special or for gifts to the person who has everything. Ideas include: animal gifts through Heifer, building supplies through Habitat for Humanity, mattresses through the Mission of Deeds and more!



If you would like to work with fresh greens and help create containers for the Christmas fair, come and meet with Jean and Marilyn on Monday, December 1st in the Vestry from 7 to 9:00pm.

Today during Coffee Hour, look for the Holiday Friends table and let the Friends know if you would like to order a basket of fresh greens, wreaths or bows. See their price list and add your name to their sign-up sheet.

Today

Junior Choir

9am, Fairgrieve Room

Coffee Hour

10:30am, Fellowship Hall

Cherub Choir

10:45am, Room 9

Kitchen Clean-up

1:00pm

Sr. Youth Fellowship

4:00pm – TCC Kitchen

Preparing a meal for Dorcas’ Kitchen.

Jr. Youth Group

6:00pm

No Open Door study today. We will hold a special Open Door session on December 14th.

Monday

6:00 PM

Jubellation

Ringers

7:30 PM

Carillon

Ringers

Wednesday

11:00 AM

Prayer Circle

Please note the change in time for the prayer circle.



Please note:

The church office is closed *Thursday, Thanksgiving and Friday*, the following day. Telephone calls left on the answering machine will be responded to.

Tonight at 7:00pm



**Thanksgiving Interfaith Service
Baptist Church**

Andover Street, Tewksbury
*A meaningful service of meditation, prayer and hymns.
St. William’s, TCC’s CYE and Interfaith Choirs.*