



### **Last-minute details for the Pie Social and Holiday Fair**

**Holiday Fair** (non-food) donations can be dropped off in **Fellowship Hall** beginning today following worship or this week during office hours (Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 3:00pm).

#### **Helpers are still needed!**

- Can you help serve or clean up at the Pie Social?
- Can you work for a few hours at one of our tables: Candy, Silent Auction or Holiday Ornaments?
- Can you help at the Kid's Fair?
- Can you help organize books for the book table before the Fair or help box up books after the Fair?

#### **Donations are still needed!**

- Items: gently used DVD's, books, videos and CD's; kid's toys, games and dolls; white elephant (think yard sale) household items, jewelry, and silent auction items.
- Food: Needed are home-made pies, candy/fudge, jams/preserves, sugar cookies (Kid's fair) and baked or homemade goods of any kind. Also sandwiches for the Snack bar.
- Crafts: Any hand-made, hand-sewn, knitted or crafted item.

#### **Silent Auction Preview!**

A time share in Hilton Head, SC at the Marriott Surf Watch Resort for the week of January 10-17<sup>th</sup> and a pair of Red Sox tickets in the family section of Fenway Park for a game near April school vacation week. Interested? See Linda Dunn for details! Can't make the Fair? Place a reserve bid at Coffee Hour today!

## *Faith notes!*



### ***The Giving Tree***

*Just a handful of ornaments remain in our Giving Tree. Each one represents a single gift to a baby, child in foster care, or a TCC elder. If you would like to participate in this giving program, please visit the tree during coffee hour. Instructions are provided. Please note that gifts are due next Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.*

Thanks to the **Sr. High Youth Group** as they put on their chef's hats and made meat and vegetarian lasagna for Dorcas Kitchen. They packaged the meals in portions for a family and individuals. If you know of someone who could use a little TLC from TCC, please contact either---

Louise Gearty (978-851-2590) or  
Roberta Kane (978-667-4923).

**Today**

**Worship Service**

9:30am - Sanctuary

**Coffee Hour**

10:30am, Fellowship Hall

**New England Ringers**

“Christmas Reflections”

4:00pm, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College

**Interfaith Choir Rehearsal**

7:30pm, Fairgrieve Room

*Please note there is no Sunday School today. Nursery care is available for infants to age 3.*

*A little paint,  
a donation or two,  
Will make the church parlor—  
look like new!*

Would you like to be on a sub-committee to give your thoughts on a ‘*face-lift*’ for the church parlor? Please contact the church office (978-851-9411) and Sue will give your name to either Joan or Gerry, members of the Trustees. One of them will be in touch with you as the Trustees look for *ideas* to economically refurbish this lovely space within the church.

**Monday**

**6:00 PM**

Jubellation  
Ringers

**7:30 PM**

Carillon  
Ringers

**Wednesday**

**11:00 AM**

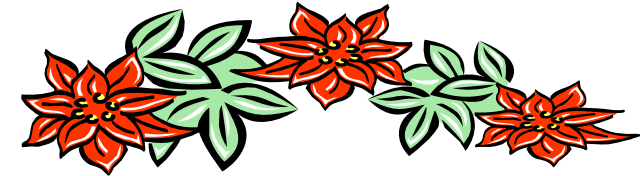
Prayer Circle  
**6:30 PM**  
Christmas

Dinner –  
Sunday  
School  
Teachers

**Thursday**

**7:30 PM**

Sr. Choir  
Rehearsal



**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

Once again flowers will add to the beauty of the sanctuary during the Christmas worship services. Poinsettias will decorate our sanctuary on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> and at the Christmas Eve worship services. We ask that plants be taken after the last Christmas Eve service or during the following week.

Please make checks payable to **Carol Sturtevant**. Orders can be left in the church secretary’s mailbox located outside the church office or can be placed in the offering plate. Color choices are red, white and marble and the cost is \$10 per plant. *Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> is the final ordering date.*

Carol will be available to answer questions and will take orders during coffee hour today. Order forms are also in the pew racks.

Next **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>** you are invited to attend the **Advent Workshop** in the Vestry. Come and make some small ornaments to bring home and decorate your Christmas Tree. Enjoy a delicious lunch. The Advent Workshop is for families, for seniors, for single folks—for everyone. Come and enjoy some fun and fellowship. Please advise if you are coming so we can make our plans.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Children \_\_\_\_\_  
I will bring a salad \_\_\_\_\_ of a dessert \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete and put in the church offering plate.*

**Notes from Your Missions Committee**

**Q4 Missions Grant** ~ Would you like to give your favorite non-profit \$250 this holiday season? *Then why not apply for a Missions Grant?* Simply complete the brief application (found in hard copy at the mailboxes outside of the church office or in soft copy on the Missions & Outreach page of our TCC website) and perhaps the Q4 Grant will be awarded to an organization that is near and dear to your heart. The deadline is December 31<sup>st</sup>. Contact Beth McFadyen at [bmcfadyen@comcast.net](mailto:bmcfadyen@comcast.net) for more info.