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Manahawkin United Methodist Church November/December 2016
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2016 - The Year of Prayer



Love Came Down at Christmas

THINK



VOTE

PRAY

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PASTOR'S CORNER

(note: since this issue covers November and December, I rotate the topics between Thanksgiving and Christmas. This year is on Thanksgiving. Next year, it will be on Christmas.)



A friend once delighted my family with a bagful of home-grown cucumbers: organic, fresh, and crunchy! Yum, yum,... They were gone in a couple of days! While our mouths were happy with the delicious produce of nature, our hearts overflowed with gratitude for the generosity of our friend, who later brought more fresh vegetables. More gratitude on our part! Do you see the pattern here? Blessings, gratitude, more blessings, more gratitude. It multiplies!

Gratitude – it is one of my favorite words. It is also an excellent topic to ponder in November, isn't it (Thanksgiving Day)? As pastor, I urge you to practice every day the following three things this month and beyond: *D.O.T. 20, Thank you notes, and sharing the blessings with others.*

D.O.T. 20: it stands for 'Doing of Thankings for 20 things': 10 Good things and 10 Not-So-Good things. Basically, the idea is to count "20" (blessings and troubles) every day and give thanks to God in **all** (both good and bad) circumstances trusting in His providence. I do this every morning: I begin with ten good things such as life, health, faith in Jesus, eternal life, family, food, clothing, shelter, church, loving members of MUMC. For these good things, I apply the word "**grateful**". Next, I include the things normally considered 'bad,' the things that I am upset with or bothered by: for instance, concerns for my extended family, concerns for church members, and so forth (to these things I apply the word "**thankful**"). The purpose of this practice is to put our trust in God whose ultimate good will make us as a mature believer in Christ. This practice has been a tremendous blessing for me both spiritually and physically. Find yourself how beneficial it is to you!

Thank-you Notes: If it is always a good and right thing to give God our thanks, so it is to express our gratitude to the people in our lives. So, how about saying a word of "thank you" in person, a phone call, email, or even text? Do it today and every day!

Share blessings with the less fortunate: The rich fool in Jesus' parable (Luke 12:13-21) was very blessed with material things, yet God called him "You Fool." Self-indulgence and neglect of others' needs made the man an ultimate fool. Our abundance is never meant for us only, but for others as well (2 Corinthians 8:14). So, let us share God's blessings with others throughout this month and beyond. One great role model to follow is John Wesley. As rich as he was in his time, he gave away **98%** of his

income to the poor and charities (in today's purchasing power, he gave to the poor \$250,000 per year on average for sixty years). God would never call him a "Fool," would He? Rather, He would say to him, "Wise and faithful servant," because he was rich toward God by sharing with others what he could not keep in eternal life. What a life!! Although most of us may not even come close to Wesley and his giving life, we can still share God's blessings with others. One day at a time!

Have a blessed Thanksgiving! Kyewoon

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Kathleen M Tunes

It's beginning to look a lot like...and believe it or not, it will be upon us in mere weeks. The children are back in school, the leaves are turning, and the air is chilling. Soon our days will be shorter and our lives will be filled with the anticipation of our upcoming events. Our church will be filled with the joyous sounds of the season.

*Nov. 6- All Saints Day/Communion/Senior Choir -Pastor's sermon "Spiritual Warfare"

Daylight Savings End (YAY!!!) (Nov 6)

*Nov 13-Regular Service/Veteran's Day/Pastor's sermon "The Widow's Mite"

*Nov 20-Regular Service/ Pastor's sermon "Gratitude Be Attitude"

*Nov. 23 Wednesday: Thanksgiving Eve service at Kynett & Terrace UMC~ Combined

*Nov 26 Saturday: Decorating the church for Christmas-meeting in Sanctuary @ 9:00am

*Nov 27: 1st Sunday of Advent-Readers: Candle lighting service/Holy Spirit Ringers (both services)/Pastor's sermon "Jesus Immanuel"

*Dec 4: 2nd Sunday of Advent- Readers: Candle lighting/ Communion/Senior Choir/Pastor's sermon "Jesus the God Man"

*Dec 11: 3rd Sunday of Advent -Readers: Candle lighting/ Holy Spirit Ringers (both services)/ Pastor's sermon " Jesus the Eternal Joy"

*Dec 18: 4th Sunday of Advent- Readers: Candle lighting/ Choir Cantata (both services) "**Invitation to a Miracle**"-- Sunday School Jesus Birthday Celebration

*Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service: Children's Christmas Pageant @ 7:00pm , Junior Bells play/10:30pm candle light

*Dec 25: Christmas Day- (One Service) @ 10:00am

*Dec 31 Saturday: Un-decorating church, 9:00am

Happy New Year!!



MUSIC NOTES by Vel

FIRST: Let me remind you we return to EST on Nov 6th. You get an extra hour sleep that night so remember to turn your clocks back one hour! A blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas to each of you. The holidays are quickly approaching bringing Joy, Thanksgiving and Music, Music, Music! Our choir is busily preparing for the holidays. Some of them will join the Kynett Choir for the Thanksgiving Eve Service at Kynett on Nov. 23rd at 7:00 PM. Then they will also join the Kynett Choir in their annual Christmas Cantata at 4:00 PM on Dec. 11. This is followed by a Turkey dinner to which all are invited. Our special Christmas cantata this year will be Invitation to a Miracle by Joseph Martin. This year we will also have a small instrumental ensemble and bells, directed by Joe Del Vecchoi with Vel at the piano or organ. This promises to be a very special presentation so please plan to attend and invite your friends and neighbors as well. It will be at both services on December 18th and there will be a coffee hour in Fellowship Hall between services.

JUNIOR BELLS:

There will be no practices on Nov 7. Practices will resume at 5:30 on November 14 and continue through Dec. 19th without a break. Bells will play for the 7:00 PM service on Christmas Eve.

HOLY SPIRIT RINGERS

Rehearsal Dates:

November 3rd, 10th, 17th

December 1st^t and 8th

****Play Dates:***

Sunday November 27th

Sunday December 11th

****all play dates include both services***

If you have any conflicts with the schedule, please email Joe at vekkeo@yahoo.com or call 609-488-1786



**Vel Accompanying-
Marcella Ray who is
Singing "Great is Thy
Faithfulness**



**Marcella Ray conducting the
Junior Bells**



Vel accompanies Violin solo by Sarah Choi



KNITTERS/CROCHETERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

Our group meets from 3:00-4:00 pm every Wednesday afternoon to knit and fellowship. However, you do not need to attend our group in order to contribute hand made items to our project of Knitting for Kids. If you don't know how to knit, we'll be happy to teach you. We make items as small as caps for newborns to size 14 sweaters and blankets, that are distributed by World Vision's Knit for Kids program.

"World Vision is a Christian Humanitarian Organization dedicated to working with children, families and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. Motivated by our faith in Jesus Christ, we serve alongside the poor and oppressed as a demonstration of God's unconditional love for all people. World Vision serves all people regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender."

They also have a new program by which you can give your hand-made items directly to a special child whom you can know and communicate with.

In April, twelve communities in Somalia received a shipment of over 2,500 sweaters, hats and blankets hand knitted by friends of "Knit for Kids". Some of those items were offered as an encouragement for women to visit their local health clinics for pre- and postnatal care, helping ensure their newborns and their other children have access to life-saving care.

Please consider joining us.

PRAYER GROUP

For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous and His ears are open unto their prayers. 1st Peter 3:12

A DOUBLE BLESSING

(Thoughts to live by)

Kenneth Schorr

THANKSGIVING

As you sit with family and / or friends in your warm comfortable home, enjoying your meal, don't forget to thank God for all the blessings in your life; never take them for granted. Never forget those who cannot enjoy what you have; our military in far off lands, the elderly living alone, the homeless and poor, those in hospitals or nursing homes, the millions in our prisons and jails. Do something now to bring God's blessings into their lives; to give them hope; to show they are not forgotten. Perhaps you could visit or share a meal with them? Read Matthew 25: 31 - 46; Jesus made it quite clear when He said, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me." In His ministry the sick and prisoner were treated the same; no exception. So what are you going to do and when? Sheep or goat?

CHRISTMAS

The greatest blessing of all --- the birth of Jesus who came into the world not to condemn it, rather instead, to save it. To give you (us) a hope and future. If we call ourselves Christian as an individual or church, we have a God given mandate, a moral and ethical obligation to share and bring the Gospel message to others no matter who they are or what they may have done, without judgment or condemnation. Instead we are to show them what it means to be a true Christian and reach out with love, mercy, grace, compassion and forgiveness. That includes welcome into the church.

Don't just be a hearer of the Word, be a doer! Unwrap the gift of God's love and share it with others! Make every day Christmas, not just once a year!

SHOPRITE GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Shop-Rite card sales continue to drop. I hope things pick up again after the summer vacation season. Profit for August. September, October was \$260.00. Last year, we had \$323.00 profit for the same period.

This is the program we have with Shop-Rite, where the Church buys gift cards at a 5% discount and then resells them to the congregation and friends for face value. The cards never expire and can be used at any Shop-Rite. They come in denominations of \$100.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00. Orders are taken on the first Sunday of each month and given to the purchasers on the second Sunday. We usually have extra cards if you forget to order on the first Sunday and would like to help with this easy way of adding to our Church income.

See Lovisa Hill at the 8:30 service or Millie Plant at 11:00 if you would like to try this easy way of paying for your groceries.

**TEEN CHALLENGE LETTER**

September 27, 2016

Manahawkin United Methodist Church.

Co-Laborers In Christ:

Thank you for your support and faithfulness in co-laboring with us in the ministry of the Philadelphia Adult & Teen Challenge program. The Women's Choir was blessed by you and the congregation, on August 7, 2016, as they shared songs and testimonies of deliverance and healing through the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,

Sherolyn McMillan

Public Relations

* www.tcphila.com***FAMILY PROMISE**

Keeping YOU in the loop: ... already thinking about Family Promise (FP) for 2017 ...

MUMC Family Promise coordinators Beth Schenck and Pauline McShea, welcome

Angela Lowe as she joins in to become a key member for our 2017 Family Promise Mission. As you know for the last two years we have served as a Host Congregation for Family Promise of Southern Ocean County. Through our congregation's efforts we have been able to turn some of our church preschool rooms into temporary hospitality rooms for FP families. We have helped children age 4 months through age 13, as well as their parents and grandparents.

Cheryl Polo, Director of Family Promise of Southern Ocean County asks that we commit to another hosting week for 2017. In the past we have chosen the week immediately following VBS and since we have found success with that practice we will again commit to serving as a FP Hosting site for late July or early August 2017. Our hosting week is only a success because of all of the donations and food provided by our congregation. Thank you for donating and lending a hand to help us reach our hospitality goals for the homeless.

Reaching out, lending a hand, and opening our hearts ... this is our commitment to the local Family Promise organization. If you think you might like to get involved with our FP mission this summer, please reach out to Beth Schenck (609) 296-3000 kf2bg@comcast.net, Pauline McShea (609) 296-0346 Mcshea.oceanmist@gmail.com or give your name and contact information to our church secretary Cheryl Conti (609) 597-7666 admin@manahawkinmethodist.org.

Submitted by Beth Schenck



MARINA'S MISSION

Marina's Mission went very well with many people participating. It grew overwhelming for Marina, but through the church, her friends, and the internet, it all came together. Over 500 boxes of clothing, toys, and shoes were delivered by truck and plane to Louisiana and then delivered to those in need. Marina attended classes at the University for the week in Pediatric Emergency Care. Congratulations, Marina, on a job well done.



It's hard to believe that it is November already; September and October went so quickly! Thank you to Helen Dondzila and Lovisa Hill for coming to help out during those

first few weeks and to the rest of you who helped pray for a smooth beginning to the new school year. We have already accomplished so much- speech and vision screenings, picture day, a fire truck and a visiting librarian who read her favorite Halloween stories. We will wrap up October with a parade and trick or treating and then roll right into Thanksgiving.

All of our classes are working on a special project this year where the parents will tell us why they are thankful for their children. We will share these sentiments with the children and then make a large display for all the families to see. If you are able to help us with some of the artwork required for this project, please call Lisa at 597-0407.

During the month of November, we will also discuss the things the children are thankful for. The children can usually agree that they are thankful to have food to eat and we will once again partner with the food pantry at Ocean Community Church to provide Thanksgiving baskets for local families in need.

We will also be collecting new and gently used coats for the Stafford Township Coat Drive. Coats will be distributed at the tree lighting ceremony on December 2nd at the new recreation center on Bay Avenue. Please have any donations in by Wednesday November 30th.

In December all classes will celebrate Jesus with special songs, crafts and the Pre K pageant.

We wish you all a very merry Christmas and blessings in the new year!

Lisa Mower
Preschool Director
(597-0407) or email me at
director@manahawkinpreschool.com.



Dear Rev. Kyewoon Choi & Manahawkin Family:

Thank you! Thank you! Thank You! Because of your generous partnership with Appalachia Service Project, we have broken ground and will be dedicating our first new

home in Rainelle, West Virginia on October 14! We hope to have 10 families in new homes by Christmas. This is only possible because of friends like YOU!

The looks on the faces of the Gilkeson family --our first Rainelle homeowners - -as they watch their new home being constructed, have been priceless. Your gifts are truly helping us bring people in West Virginia from desperation to HOPE. Jesus Christ has led ASP to share the Love of God through rebuilding lives by rebuilding homes. There is so much to do but the work is underway.

One townspeople stopped by our worksite recently and said, "It's people like y'all who are, bringing this town back together." It truly is "people like y'all" who are making this effort possible. Thank You!

Your gifts to Rebuilding Rainelle are giving families the ability to create equity and a tangible asset that will change the financial course of their futures.

Thank you for your generous gift of \$755 Your belief in this effort that God has called us to is a blessing .

We've got a great year ahead of us!

Dr. Walter B. Crouch
President/CEO



YOUTH GROUP

Living Nativity: Please join us on **Saturday, December 3, 2016** in a caravan to Mt. Laurel to see a **Living Nativity. FREE event**

Meet at MUMC at 3:30 to join with others that will caravan together.

Check out website: www.livingnativity.org

Suggestions: Wear warm clothing, mostly outdoors - Mostly walking -Eat before meeting at MUMC - Will return approximately 7:30 PM

Any questions, call Don and Janet Estelow at 609-597-2015.

MISSION GARDEN

The mission garden in early summer is inspected by Millie Plant



Don Estelow has harvested egg plant, squash, and peppers, while Art Hill is picking beans.



October finds Jane Armstrong, Joyce Gould, Janet and Don Estelow, and Art Hill cleaning up the vines

The garden has produced very well for us with a new watering system. Here are the produce numbers picked for the summer of 2016.

6qts. snow pea pods

4 gallons spinach

43 summer squash

290 banana peppers

31 pablano peppers

84 jalapeno peppers

66 qts. green beans

58 egg plant

8 ShopRite bags plus approx. 440 ripe tomatoes and 2 bags of green

Three blueberries were planted and died. Marissa Barry told us about a blueberry farm in Hammonton, DiMeos, who was selling 3 foot bushes for \$10.00 apiece. We purchased and planted them just before the cold and rain came.

The food we are collecting for November is canned meats, stews, and chili. In December, hearty soups and saltine crackers are needed. If you have a free holiday turkey that you will not use and would like to donate, please see the Hills or Mildred Plant by November 20th. Thank you to all our faithful contributors!!

Operation Christmas Child will soon be here. Please pick up your shoebox at the church and return by November 20th, Sunday. Thank you youth groups for folding the boxes!! For more information, please see Janet and Don Estelow.

In December, a Christmas tree will again be set up in the Fellowship Hall entrance to collect hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves. A box will be available to collect new or gently used coats all to be given to local families. The due date for these are December 4th so families will have time to "shop" for these.

For those of you that have turned in the Boxtops for Education, we thank you for about \$21.00 worth that the schools wouldn't otherwise have. Please place them in the basket in the Narthex.

Thank you for all you do!!

Art and Lovisa Hill, co-chairs, Mission

6 gallons lettuce

17 zucchini

33 cucumbers

157 bell peppers

127 cowhorn peppers

1/2 bushel each red and white potatoes

4 qts. Shallots

2 qts. Fresh basil

Missions has been busy this past Christmas season. We collected 48 Christmas Child boxes and two were delivered locally. Thank you to the Turis for folding all the boxes and Jim McShea for delivering them to the collection center.

Thank you to all church members and Preschool parents who made our coat drive so successful. New and gently used coats totaled 47, with 2 pairs of snow pants. Homemade and purchased hats and scarves numbered 50. Mittens and gloves collected were 36. Thanks to Lisa Mower for taking them to the community center so many needy families could shop.

Our food collections for January are pasta and sauce and in February, it is soups, stews, and chili. Some of you are very conscientious about bringing items in monthly and leaving them in the box at the entrance. In addition to our monthly food donations, we gave ShopRite gift cards to 7 families for Christmas.

We will be having a mission meeting on February 7th between the Sunday services. In case of bad weather, the meeting will be held the following Sunday, the 14th. We will meet in Fellowship Hall and it is open to all who are interested in the garden project and or a mission trip. We will be brainstorming about our trips and plan what to plant in the garden. We hope to see you there during coffee hour.

Continue to save the Boxtops for Education and leave them in the basket on the table in the entryway. They are on all General Mills products and Campbell soups.

Art and Lovisa Hill, Mission Chairs

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN TALENT SHOW

At the Mother-Daughter dinner to be held Monday, May 1, 2017 at 6:30 p.m., the United Methodist Women will be looking forward to enjoying various talents of our church members, both child and adult. We know our church family includes more than a few performers of voice and instruments, as well as accomplished dancers. We hope you will volunteer to appear on the Fellowship Hall stage with five minutes of the talent that you and/or your family would like to share. Please contact the UMW Secretary, Norma Paul, 609-698-8366, to let us know you will participate, then plan to join us for dinner.

WORK OF LIFE

Van Cliburn's fingers fly over Rachmaninoff's Concerto in C Minor. I marvel at their stretch, flawless in their rendition, his head bent low over crowded passages-- then up again. Once it was a time to close my eyes, drink in all the beauty of the music. Now I'm compelled to watch every nuance of change in his fingers' positions, the incredible work he pours into his interpretation, his energy pounding into the Steinway.	The work itself has become the bulls-eye of my concentration. It drives me to search for just the right fit of phrase, the exact meaning I must pinpoint to elicit a response of, "yes, I see that, I get it." Beyond language, beyond mental capability, the stretch for clarity propels my quest. I pray for blessing outside the realm of ability, persistence in the face of struggle. No longer content to skim along surface elements of pleasure and pain, I bend my back into the effort. It's the Work itself which fills me.
--	Norma Paul

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

How can I ever thank all of my Church Family for all of their prayers, cards, hugs, and loving thoughts and words after the recent passing of my son Jim. "Thank you" seems so inadequate. Jim's wife, Lea, daughter Terry, and sisters Linda and Diane add their thanks to mine.

We love you all.

Millie Plant

Submitted by Marissa Barry

Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School is back in session and off to a great start...we have been really busy! We have been having lessons, doing crafts, learning The Lord's Prayer, as well as meeting some new friends- which we really LOVE! We had a few fun events already and are also looking forward to a very blessed holiday season filled with thanks, joy, and love!

PAST EVENTS:

Welcome Back Sunday: We welcomed all our Sunday School families back for our new school year, discussed our schedule of events and all the exciting plans for the upcoming year. We also welcomed *Monty Pickles*, our furry green friend, to the group!



Family Fellowship Night with Ken the Gospel Magician: Thanks to all the families who came out to our first Family Fellowship Night, full of special furry guests (rabbits and doves)! From the pictures, you can see what a good time we all had, while receiving a special Gospel Message.



Laity Sunday: The children participated in our Laity Sunday service as greeters, ushers and acolytes.

Quiet Christmas Service

The Christmas season seems to become more hectic - and earlier - each year. It is a time for holiday cheer, Christmas music, (extra) excited children and lots of activities. But sometimes events that have happened in our lives during the year make it hard to face Christmas with that joy and excitement. Or you may just need an hour away from the stores to spend with the Lord. Please join us on Tuesday, December 13th at 7PM for our Quiet Christmas service, followed by a time of fellowship and light refreshments. God bless you with the beautiful peace of the season.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November and December will be busy months as we celebrate family, friends, our thanksgiving, and the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! November is food collection month for the Sunday School. Please bring in your cans or other non-perishable items and we will collect them at the front of the church and decide where we will donate them this year!

Sunday November 13 at BOTH the 8:30am and 11:00am service- Veteran's Day Flag Ceremony: We have seven flags to represent each branch of the service and our children and teachers will carry the Flags during the presentation.

Sunday, November 20 at 9:45am- Service Project at the Manahawkin Nursing and Rehab Center: All Sunday School aged children/Youth Group are encouraged to participate. During the visit, the children will do a craft with the rehabilitation patients and the older children can also choose to read, etc.. Open event for ALL!

Saturday, December 3 meet at the church at 3:30 pm to see Living Nativity Caravan: This is a supplemental event which is not listed in the event schedule. It is an open invite to all to meet at the church to caravan to the Living Nativity in Mount Laurel. We recommend school age children to adults. It is mostly outdoors and a bit of walking. It is a free event. Please let me know if you are interested to attend so that we can add you to our caravan list. Parents/guardians required to attend with their children as well as provide their own transportation to and from event. Any other questions can be directed to either myself or Don & Janet Estelow. <http://www.livingnativity.org/>

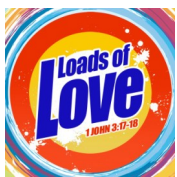
Saturday, December 17 at 5:00pm, Family Fellowship Night: Christmas Caroling and Chili Supper: Come join us for a chili supper and hot chocolate and then for some singing as we spread the "Good News" and holiday cheer within our church community. This event is open to ALL! Please consider joining us if you are able! More details to come.

Saturday, December 24 at the 7PM Christmas Eve Service / Children's Christmas Pageant: The Children's Christmas Pageant will be held during the service. More details to come.

Thank you so much and we look forward to sharing in all these special upcoming events with the children, their families, and our church family!

We continue to ask our church community to help us grow our Sunday School membership by spreading the word about our program and events, reaching out to those in the surrounding communities, and passing on an invitation to children whom you know of who may be interested to join our program!! All welcome ages 4+ on up!! Thank you!

Any questions can be directed to Marissa Barry, Sunday School Superintendent, SundaySchool-MUMC@gmail.com

LOADS OF LOVE MISSION

continues to be a success

On October 27th we sponsored:

15 regular washes

6 heavy duty washes

43 dryer loads

Thanks to Pauline McShea, Edna Winans and of course Pastor Choi for supporting this mission. We are serving new people as well as repeat customers.

Next event is December 1st, 5:30 - 8:00PM.

Volunteers needed (ewinans@verizon.net)



A Christian Film
Focused on the
Challenges of
Older youth.

<http://imnotashamedfilm.com/>

"I'm Not Ashamed is a needed reminder in our time of what it costs to follow Jesus—but also the hope and peace He gives us in all circumstances. It's authentic, moving, and a must see!"



**Blood Drive in Memory of
Emily Eismann
at: Manahawkin United Methodist Church
in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday January 5, 2016
1:00pm to 6:00pm
See Marian Assur at church for an appointment
or
call her at
609-204-2370
or
Call the American Red Cross at
1-800-GIVELIFE
(1800-448-5433)
or
make your own appointment on the web site
www.pleasegiveblood.org**

Who can Donate Blood - It is important that you feel good when you donate blood. Healthy people who are at least 17 years old and weigh 110 pounds or more are usually eligible to donate blood. Federal regulations require that donors wait 56 days between regular whole blood donations.

Please remember to bring proper identification to the blood drive.

Consider being a Double Red Cell Donor if you are type O or B.

To be eligible you must be

Male - at least 130 pounds and 5'1" tall

Female - at least 150 pounds and 5'5" tall

Anyone interest in double red cell call or see Marian Assur for an appointment

Also on the day of the drive there will be the need for support help. Registration, canteen, set up and clean up.

I will be leaving on vacation on or about January 3, 2016, if anyone can volunteer to be the point person during the drive, I would greatly appreciate it. Please see me or call me at 609-204-2370. It's not a hard job, the workers may need a little help to find something, but they do most of the work.

If you have a little computer knowledge

and can help schedule appointments

please call or see Marian Assur

609-204-2391

Remember: The need is constant and the gratification is instant.

Give Blood.

November Calendar (11/2016)

Worship Hours: Two Services 8:30 and 11 A.M.

Church Bazar (Sponsored by UMW): Saturday, November 5

Communion: Sunday, November 6, both services

Staff Meeting: Monday, November 7, 11 A.M.

UMW Meeting: Tuesday, November 8, 1 P.M.

Preschool Committee: Tuesday, November 8, 7 P.M.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, November 12, 8:15 A.M. Horizon Diner.

Veteran's Day Flag Ceremony: Sunday, November 13, at both services

Shoprite Gift Cards: Sunday, November 13

PaCE (Clergy Gathering. Pursuing Clergy Excellence): Friday, November 18, 10 A.M. at Large Classroom

Sunday School Visiting Nursing Home: Sunday, November 20, 9:45 A.M.

Church Council: Monday, November 21, 7 P.M.

Trustees Meeting: TBA

Thanksgiving Eve Joint Service with LBI Methodist Churches: Wednesday, November 23, 7 P.M. @ Kynett UMC

Decorating Sanctuary for Advent: Saturday, November 26, 9:00 AM

Choir Practice: every Wednesday, 7 P.M.

Bell Choir Practice: every Thursday, 7 P.M.

Quilters: every Wednesday, 9:30 A.M.

Prayer Group: every Thursday, 11 A.M.

Youth Group: every Monday, 6:30 P.M.

Pastor's Office Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Secretary Hours: Monday and Wednesday—9 A.M. to 12 Noon. Thursday 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

December Calendar (12/2016)

Worship Hours on Sunday: Two Services 8:30 and 11 A.M. (12/4, 11, 18).

Loads of Love: Thursday, December 1 and 29, 6 – 8 P.M.

Sunday School Living Nativity Caravan: Saturday, December 3, 3:30 P.M.

Communion: Sunday, December 4, both services

Staff Meeting: Monday, December 5, 11 A.M.

Shoprite Gift Cards: Sunday, December 11

Finance Meeting: Monday, December 12, 7 P.M.

UMW Meeting: Tuesday, December 13, 1 P.M.

Quiet Christmas: Tuesday, December 13, 7 P.M.

Preschool Pageant: Thursday-Friday, December 15 & 16

Caroling: Saturday, December 17, 1 - 5 P.M.

Christmas Cantata: Sunday, December 18, at both services. (coffee hour)

One Service on 12/25 at 10 A.M. (No Nursery that day).

Christmas Eve Services: Saturday, December 24, 7 and 11 P.M. Sunday School Pageant at 7 P.M. service

Un-Decorating Sanctuary, Saturday, December 31, 9:00 A.M.

Men's Breakfast: TBA

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Additions or corrections to the Crossword:

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Located in the hearts of the Jersey Shore



Help Wanted		
Sign up sheets in Narthex		
	Candle	Lighters
Ushers, Readers	Greeters,	

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