

## OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER & DEVOTIONAL MAILING

This year to say the least is like none Other in my lifetime. Our worship committee has been planning for our Advent /Christmas season. Since we have not had a chance to have in person get together, we felt it was important for each family to have an Advent Devotional. We are sending them out with our latest newsletter to try and keep you up to date for the fall. We will have one other mailing in about another month before Christmas for additional activities. We hope this finds you and your family well. Bev

### FINANCES

Then, the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the Lord: 2 Chronicles 29:9

Let us all rejoice for our continued giving while we are apart! Thank you for giving whether it be via mail to: SFC Treasurer, PO Box 10, Stephentown, NY 12168 or on our website on the Give Now button thru Tithe.ly.

Barbara Terpening, Treasurer [babst3@verizon.net](mailto:babst3@verizon.net), 518-527-0182



### FOOD PANTRY

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We will be celebrating Thanksgiving with our church service on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. We normally take this time to help replenish our Food Pantry. They are in need of turkey gravy, cranberry sauce, stuffing and anything else you would like to give.

**THIS YEAR.** please bring your items and/or cash donations on FRIDAY, November 20<sup>th</sup> to the door of Piece Hall and the Manse side of the building. Janet will be there from 10-12 to accept your donations. If you have questions, please call Janet at 518-766-9042

### Pictures of Nativities

Hello everyone. On the first Sunday of Advent Nov 29<sup>th</sup>, I'm planning on showing pictures of our home nativity scenes at the end of the service. I would like to invite you to send pictures of your nativity scene by Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>. I know it may be early for most of you to be setting up your Christmas decorations but maybe you can get out your nativity scenes early so we can all enjoy them. I'll also be taking a picture of the church's nativity to be included. I thought this might be a good way for us all to share the season with each other. Send your pictures to: [morg104@aol.com](mailto:morg104@aol.com)  
Bev

### Family pictures for Christmas Eve - Silent Night

In planning for our Christmas Eve Service, I've been brainstorming with Joanne about having each family have their picture taken with the lighted candles we use for the end of our service. I will show them during the singing of Silent Night. This needs to be completed by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Then we can all be together and see each other during the Christmas Eve service.

I have asked Larry to look at putting up a tree outside the church to share with our community. They are planning to have it up by the first Sunday in Advent.

We would invite families to come and have their picture taken on November 29<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3 p.m. please remember to social distant and have a mask except for the picture. Please let Joanne know through her email [joannehennig@gmail.com](mailto:joannehennig@gmail.com) if you are interested. She also mentioned she would be happy to come to the outside of your house if this works for you to take the picture. We will provide the candles.

Bev & Joanne



## ANGEL TREE

Because you have been so supportive in past years, I am having the Angel Tree this year. It will be different, but I feel the need is there for us to support the community. I've put out feelers for people with the Berlin School, New Lebanon School and Stephentown Food Pantry.

I'm asking each of you to contact me if you are interested in sponsoring someone. I will give you the information on the people you choose when I get them hopefully before Thanksgiving. If you send me money, I will shop for you. Call or email me as soon as possible so I know how many people we can take care of at 518- 256-7044 or email: [mtbeal@fairpoint.net](mailto:mtbeal@fairpoint.net).

I need the gifts delivered to the church on Saturday, Dec 12th from 12-2 so they can be distributed.

Many thanks,  
Nancy



October	3	Tom Smith	December	5	Marianne Smith
	6	Joanne Hennig		5	Acelyn Plouffe
	7	Janet Atwater		6	Jennie O'Brien
	12	Mary French		17	Janice Walther
	16	Jessica Rontey		18	Mark Baker
	20	Stephen Schnyer		18	Fred Wallbank
	26	Richard Terpening		21	Joy Lowenthal
	28	June Ross		25	Donna Densing
November	2	Kalee Hennig		26	Nancy Beal
	9	Mark Morris		26	Kelsey Hennig
	11	Judy Leland		28	Malik Plouffe
	11	Aliza Berry		31	Joan C. McMillan
	19	Valerie Sandstrom		31	Helen Wallbank
	19	Lynn Morris			

### October/November/December 2020

Sunday	Mon day	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Arlene's Zoom Mtg. 10:30am		9:30 am Heavenly Quilters  Zoom Gen Cmt. Mtg 7pm 4 <sup>th</sup> wk of mo	.	Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nativity Pictures  Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> Family Pictures Taken at Church 1-3 pm	Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> Food Drive 10-12	9:00-11:00 am Food Pantry  Angel Tree Gifts to church Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> 12-2