

Weekly Newsletter

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**CHRIST
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Harleysville, PA

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December 16, 2018

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:
12/9/18: - 127

CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

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Nurturing and connecting people in Christ, to each other and the world.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY, Week of December 16:

Tuesday: 12:30pm - Staff Mtg.

Thursday: 6:45pm - Handbells/ 8:00pm Senior Choir

Sunday (12/23): 9:00am - *Sunday School / 10:00am -Time of Fellowship*
10:30am - *Worship/ Sr. Choir*

*'Twere the weeks before Christmas, and all through the church
hearts were preparing for the great Advent search;
Looking for Jesus, their hearts filled with care,
The members were giving to cupboards found bare;*



*But WAIT, the buildings & grounds team said
Visions of a paid-off parking lot dance in our heads;
OUR'S TOO said the finance team as they donned their numbering-
crunching hats
We're ALL ready to settle down for a long winter's nap.*

*So we want to remind you in case you forgot,
Please give any extra you can to pay for our lot.
Thanks for your generosity so far; it's been out of sight,
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD-NIGHT!*

***Would you consider giving to the parking lot
one more time before the end of 2018?***

IMPORTANT DATES & DETAILS



CANDLE LIGHTING WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, December 24 -- 7:00 p.m.

Senior Choir, Stuart Memorial Handbell Choir,
Special vocal & instrumental music,
Candle lighting, Special children's time

Sunday, December 30 -- 10:30 a.m.
(no Sunday school; no Cherub time)

**Join us as we celebrate
the birth of our Savior!**

The **2019 FLOWER** and **BULLETIN CALENDARS**
are posted in Fellowship Hall for you to sign up to remember or
honor that someone special or a special date.



FOOD COLLECTION

(December)

Shepherd's Shelf, Kulpsville –

Items especially needed are:

canned soups, canned fruits/vegetables, stewed tomatoes, tomato paste, 100% fruit juice, peanut butter and jelly, tuna, canned chicken, beef stew, spaghetti sauce, chili, pasta, instant potatoes, minute rice, hamburger helper and spaghetti-o's, personal hygiene products, diapers, baby food, cleaning supplies, paper products and pet food. *Contributions may be dropped off at the church office (Tu,W,F) 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and at the Fellowship Hall on Sundays.*

Dates on food items MUST be current.



The **POINSETTIA** sign-up list is on the table in the outer narthex area for you to sponsor a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of someone special.

Cost: \$6.50.

(You may take your poinsettia home following the Christmas Eve service.)

Operation Christmas Child Update:

We received word that the 103 shoeboxes we packed this year have gone through the Processing Center and will be distributed in Colombia, Ukraine, and Malawi in the coming weeks and months. How amazing to know that our shoeboxes, along with the news of the Gospel, will bless children on three continents! Your continued prayers for the journeys of our boxes and the children who will receive them are appreciated.

Adult Sunday School

This week, our subject will be a Christmas topic – *what the Bible says about giving to the poor, its importance and when should we give.*



On Dec.23 we will view Rich Warren's discussion on the purpose of Christmas. Both of these sessions will have DVD assistance for our discussion.

Please join us at 9:00am in Fellowship Hall. You'll be glad you did!



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

1. Mail Christmas cards to the following members of CCC who would be cheered up by your thoughtfulness.
2. Visit a shut-in.
3. Call someone who has an ill family member or who has recently lost a loved one.

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