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ADVANCE NEWS 2024



– Children's – Christmas Program

Join us!

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Children's Christmas Program

during the 10:00am Worship Service

LET US
*Worship
Together*

Sundays at 10am
Communion Service
First Sunday of the
Month at 10am

DECEMBER



01—Jay Carenbauer
01—E. Phillips Polack
04—Chase Burdick
05—Quinten Dillon
05—Robert Maxwell
06—Karen DiOrio
09—Carol Stryker
10—Joelle Oliver
11—Alison Hannan
18—Barbara Hempelman
19—Samantha Dodd
20—Bill Crowl
21—Frank Provance
23—Sandra George
24—Madison Shearer
28—Shirley Driehorst
28—Anne Lamb
28—Mary Pasco
29—Tom John
31—Diane Crowther

Vance Congregational Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 15th, 2024
following Worship,
in the Fellowship Hall.

Meats provided by
Vance Church.

Please sign up in the Narthex to bring a
favorite side dish
or dessert

Please contact the
office if we missed
your birthday.



Vance Church wishes to thank Woodsdale School and Neighbors Helping Neighbors for their generous donations of food for our Food Pantry. These donations help tremendously as our Food Pantry continues to supply our community with much needed food and supplies during this Holiday Season.



The Appalachian Christmas Project is collecting new and used Christmas Cards and Christmas Wrapping Paper. Donations can be given to the Vance Church Office.

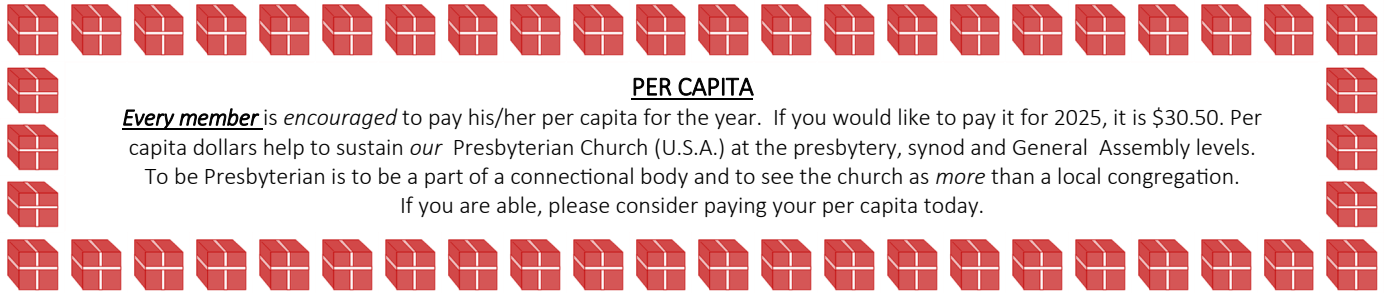


7:00pm—Christmas Eve Worship Service with Special Music and Candlelight, Sanctuary.

11:00pm—Christmas Eve Communion Worship Service, Merriman Chapel.

Thank you to all who participated in the Appalachian Christmas Project this year. 23 Boxes were delivered to those less fortunate!

Thank you to all who sponsored a child for The House of the Carpenter this year. 20 Children were sponsored through Vance Church!



PER CAPITA

Every member is encouraged to pay his/her per capita for the year. If you would like to pay it for 2025, it is \$30.50. Per capita dollars help to sustain our Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) at the presbytery, synod and General Assembly levels. To be Presbyterian is to be a part of a connectional body and to see the church as *more* than a local congregation. If you are able, please consider paying your per capita today.



This year, we have seen God at work in Philadelphia, Central Asia, and Bangladesh. Through teaching English, training pastors, tutoring students, mobilizing the church for missions, sharing the Gospel, it is an honor to spend our lives for the fulfillment of the Great Commission. None of it would be possible without the faithful team of partners who pray for us, give generously, show care and encouragement, and labor alongside us.

As we look forward to what God will do in 2025, we are trusting again for His guidance, provision, and strength. We are excited for several opportunities with Cru and Kingdom Rain in the next year, including Spring Break trips to Florida and California to serve refugees alongside college students, pastor training ventures in Bangladesh and Central Asia, and more.

As we anticipate the coming of Christ in this season of Advent, we count you among the blessings we have received as we partner together to see the Gospel of Jesus reach the ends of the earth. Philip-pians 1:3-5 sums up our feelings well: "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."



Blessings,
Caleb, Claire, Lydia, Elena, & Aslan

Feel free to contact us at our home in Philadelphia:
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Keeping in Touch

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Bob & Jo Ann McColloch	304-242-1082	11 Echo Terrace Wheeling, WV 26003
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Ted Owens	304-231-4994	206 E Cardinal Avenue Wheeling, WV 26003
Bill & Virginia Crowl	304-242-1015	57 Stamm Circle Wheeling, WV 26003
Geri Sloane	304-280-6696	Attic Angel Community 8301 Old Sauk Rd Apt 270 Middleton, WI 53562



Please remember the following members who are in need of special care. They are all going through unique journeys and need your prayers, cards/calls, and visits.

If you would like to inquire about a specific person's needs, please contact an Elder or Deacon or the Pastor.

If *any* information listed is incorrect, or you would like to add someone, please notify the church office *immediately*.
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**Worship
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First Sunday of
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Hand Sanitizer



Masks



Gloves



All are available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex during worship.