

# First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest

# faith CONNECTIONS



A Safe Place needs new

items for their **Holiday Store**

which allows clients to select gifts for their children and themselves free of charge.

This mission of the Board of Deacons serves victims of domestic violence.

See the list inside for specifics.



## Christmas Tea 2006

Monday, December 4 at 7:00pm

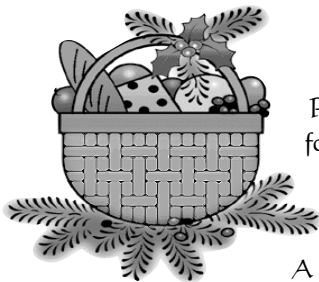
Enjoy the women's Christmas Tea sponsored by the Board of Deacons.

In lieu of admission, you are invited to bring a gift of joy for one of First Church's missions. Details available in the church office.

Join **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** for Caroling at **Lake Forest Place** on **Thursday, December 7**, bringing the joy of the season to those who are unable to leave their homes. Carolers will return to church for supper. No reservation needed! Meet in the church parking lot at 5:45 PM to begin this giving evening.

# Opportunities to share with others during Advent

## Deacons Christmas Basket Program



The essence of the Christmas message is profoundly felt through the simple giving of a Christmas Basket.

Provide a basket of Christmas gifts for families who would have very little under their Christmas tree by completing the form inside and returning it to the church office. A deacon will contact you with details.



## The Giving Tree,

sponsored by junior high youth, is full of names of children and adults from Casa Central who are in need.

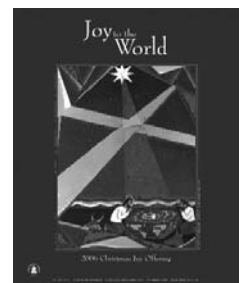
To purchase a gift, select a tag from the tree and leave your tag on the tree with your name on it.

Gifts must be returned, wrapped with the tag attached, by Thursday December 12.

First Church is asking you to gather non perishable food items for a **Food Drive** to benefit our **Shields Township** neighbors.

Food Drive for our neighbors continues through December 10. The basics are urgently needed for the food pantry housed in Shields Township office. See the list inside for specifics.

**Joy Offering**, sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (USA), is a wonderful opportunity to support retired church workers & higher education for racial and ethnic students. This offering will be collected on December 17. See article inside for more information



Dear friends,

As the Christmas season approaches, it seems like every minute is spoken for: buying presents, putting up decorations, writing cards, attending holiday events. In the midst of the sheer busy-ness, how do we make room for the “reason for the season” – the gift of Christ in our lives?

This year we offer a simple, user-friendly, and truly inspiring tool for our church family: a church-wide Advent devotional calendar available on the web.

The calendar begins on December 1 with two “practice” days. The full calendar begins on December 3, the first Sunday of Advent and runs through December 24, Christmas Eve. Each day features a scripture and meditation; for those who want more, a carol, service idea, children’s literature or First Church activity is also offered each day.

Families will enjoy the children’s interactive activity on each page.



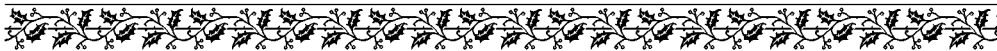
You’ll find that the readings are taken from Expecting God’s Surprises, an advent devotional written by my colleague Bob Dunham, pastor of University Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Bob is a dear friend from my “Moveable Feast” study group that meets each January. Many of the stories he shares are drawn from the writings of this group, and I am delighted that you will be introduced to them through Bob’s eyes. (We are grateful to Geneva Press for permission to use this devotional.)

To get to the Advent calendar, go to the home page of our web site: [www.firstchurchlf.org](http://www.firstchurchlf.org) and click on the picture of First Church. If you do not have Internet access, a limited number of copies of Expecting God’s Surprises are available in the church office.

In the midst of the often joyful, sometimes exhausting hustle and bustle of this season, I pray that this Advent you will find a moment to take a deep breath ... that you will find the peace of Christ’s presence in your life.

Every blessing,

*Christine Chakoian*



## Floral Ministry

### Prepares First Church for Advent

Few feel the oncoming rush of the holidays earlier than the Flower Ministry of the Worship & Music Committee of Session. Even as the Thanksgiving turkey leftovers are placed in the refrigerator, Committee Moderator, Laurie Valassis and a few talented assistants begin decorating the sanctuary in preparation for Advent. At 12:30PM on the Sunday following Thanksgiving, the entire job is lovingly and carefully done with invaluable design assistance from Arturo Mar, proprietor of Lord & Mar. The task takes all day.

First Church is blessed with spectacular holiday decorations. When donations are received for the fund, they are allocated for many beautiful holiday decorations seen throughout the church. The floral baskets that hang on main entrance doors to the church, warmly welcoming members and guests, are provided by the funds. Urns of flowers on the sanctuary stairs, the Christmas trees, garland, and silk arrangements in the sanctuary, Fellowship Hall and South Parlor were all made possible by the Flower Ministry fund.

Congregation members make donations and dedications, with a provided envelope. The dedication will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletins. The Christmas decorations envelope is available at the church office and in the pew racks.



**First Presbyterian Church** of Lake Forest  
847-234-6250

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

### 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**9:00 and 11:00AM Worship**

*The Reverend Christine Chakoian*  
*Communion, Advent Wreath*  
*Children’s Choirs & Sanctuary Choir*

**Lectionary:** Jeremiah 33: 14-16  
Psalm 25: 1-10  
1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13  
**Luke 21: 25-36**  
**Isaiah 40: 27-31**

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

### 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**9:00 and 11:00AM Worship**

*The Reverend Christine Chakoian*  
*Advent Wreath, Magnificat!*

**Lectionary:** Malachi 3: 1-4  
Luke 1: 68-79  
Philippians 1: 3-11  
**Luke 1: 39- 56**  
**Psalm 30**

## IN MINISTRY TOGETHER

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Submissions may be emailed (preferred method) to  
[publish@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:publish@firstchurchlf.org)

Set forth below is summary financial information for October 2006 and the year-to-date period through the end of that month. The \$31,002 positive result for the month is the result of higher weekly contributions and the inclusion of Deacon Auction proceeds. The Year-to-date loss of \$227,063 is over budgeted loss by \$32,892, primarily due to contributions being \$54,366 behind budgeted income. The good news is that our expenses are held within budget, in fact below budget by \$21,474, demonstrating administrative control.

	Current MONTH	Year To Date CURRENT	Year To Date BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET 2005	YTD DIFFERENCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
TOTAL INCOME	\$296,554	\$1,777,571	\$1,831,937	\$2,314,150	\$(54,366)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$265,532	\$2,004,634	\$2,026,108	\$2,314,150	\$ 21,474
NET INCOME	\$31,022	\$ (227,063)	\$ (194,171)	\$ -	\$(32,892)

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH OF LAKE FOREST  
FINANCIAL REPORT**

*Have you  
completed your  
2006 pledge?*

2007

## STEWARDSHIP

Each one of us matters  
to the household of God,  
and we grow  
by what we share . . .

**Thank you to all who have already  
returned their pledge cards for 2007.**

Our stewardship effort for this year  
is off to a good start.

To those who are still considering a pledge for  
2007, thank you for your prayerful consideration.

We all have much to be thankful for and in  
particular we are blessed by the community of  
faith that we share at First Church.

We hope that each member of the congregation  
will choose to pledge in support of the on-going  
ministries of the church and our important  
new ministry of family life.

There are many opportunities to share  
throughout the church year.

Now we are asked to share through  
pledging our financial support.

The Stewardship Committee thanks you  
for your past generosity and asks  
that if you have not already pledged this year,  
please send in your pledge card.

## *In the Spirit of Caregiving*

STEPHEN MINISTRY IS STILL GIVING AWAY

# FIVE WISHES®

MY WISH FOR

1 The Person I Want to Make Care Decisions for Me When I Can't

2 The Kind of Medical Treatment I Want or Don't Want

3 How Comfortable I Want to Be

4 How I Want People to Treat Me

5 What I Want My Loved Ones to Know

Written in plain English rather than technical legal or medical language, Five Wishes is a planning tool produced and originally distributed by a non-profit organization called Aging With Dignity through a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the nation's largest philanthropy devoted exclusively to health and healthcare.

The **Five Wishes** document was discovered by our church family through Stephen Ministry Continuing Education a year ago. Stephen Ministry began giving the document away during the 2005 Christmas season. Christmas season 2006 is a good time to remind you that it is still available. The document helps you express how you want to be treated if you are seriously ill and unable to speak for yourself. It is unique among all other living will and health agent forms because it looks to all of a person's needs: medical, personal, emotional and spiritual.

Each member of the church family over 18 years of age may obtain a copy by contacting any Stephen Minister, any Stephen Leader, or the church office. Look for Stephen Ministers and Stephen Leaders wearing green nametags at Sunday worship and other church functions. Stop by the office or call Donna Birney at (847) 234-6250 for more information.



a gift from

**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

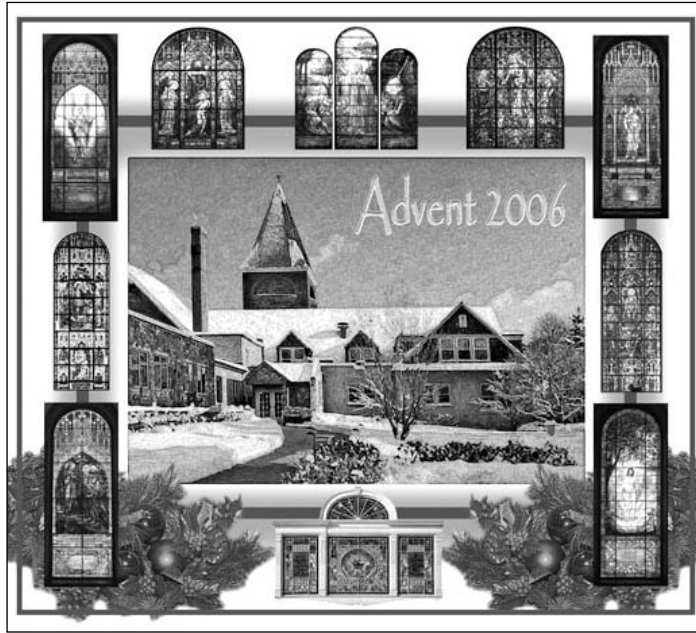
# PROCLAIM CHRIST'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the First Church Advent Calendar 2006  
at [www.firstchurchlf.org](http://www.firstchurchlf.org)!

It is the hope of the Communications Committee that you and your family will find this Internet devotional meaningful during **Advent.**

Please feel free to share it with friends and family. The entry to the Advent calendar is a photograph of our church surrounded by our stained glass windows.

Every day has a scripture reading, meditation, carol or hymn, children's activity. The calendar also includes service opportunities, children's literature and church activities to brighten your season with giving.



## Christmas Joy OFFERING

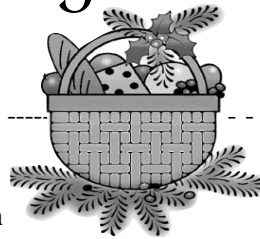
During the Christmas season we take time to celebrate God's gifts to us, especially the wondrous gift of love through Jesus' birth. This is the season of generosity and giving. In that spirit, please consider helping members of our Presbyterian Church family. For nearly 70 years, Presbyterians have opened their hearts to the unmet needs of families who have dedicated their lives to the mission of the church. The Christmas Joy Offering financially assists current and retired church workers through difficult times. These funds serve as supplemental income to maintain a modest lifestyle, provide the gift of independent living or emergency help for a medical need and show our willingness to share Christ's love with all his people.

Some of the funds collected in the Joy Offering promote educational opportunities for students by supporting racial ethnic schools, providing scholarships to deserving students and helping with basic operating costs at the schools themselves. This gift of education changes lives forever.

When you see the offering envelopes in the pews, please give generously to the Christmas Joy Offering. Your generosity brings Christmas joy into the lives of our Presbyterian family all year long.

## Bring Joy to Others through our Christmas Basket Program

Mark Gunderson (847) 535-9806, Tracy Tolmie (847) 234-7801  
Nelle McNicholas (847) 295-1118, Sarah Mynhier (847) 615-2660  
Deacon's Christmas Basket Coordinators



### Christmas Basket Program

Yes, I'd like to participate in the Deacons' Christmas Basket Program

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If a group, please give name of group and indicate a contact person)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

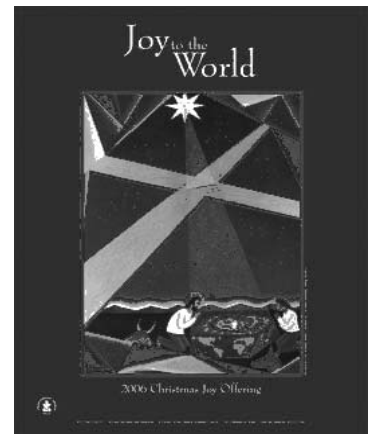
Preferred Christmas Basket Family Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (# of children)

We will call you and choose a family which best suits your preferences.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to participate in the gift certificate program.

My check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, made out to the Board of Deacons, is enclosed.

Please place this form in the offering plate or mail it to the church office, attention:  
Deacon's Christmas Basket Program. Thank you!



# PROVIDE A COMMUNITY OF NURTURE

## O Come All Ye Faithful



### **Wanted:**

Angels, shepherds,  
or sheep, ages 3 to 13.  
No experience needed;  
willing spirit preferred.

### **The Annual Christmas Pageant can't go on without you!**



The Children's Ministry invites one and all to its annual Christmas Pageant, which will take place on **Sunday, December 17** during 11:00AM Worship. *But we need your help!* If you know any youths, aged 3 or older, who might like to participate as angels, shepherds, or sheep, please pass the word on. The Pageant gives our children and youth the fun and rewarding opportunity to lead the congregation in retelling the traditional story of the birth of our Savior.



### **Costume Pick-Out:**

Wednesday, *December 13* in the Youth Lounge  
...either 11:30am to 12:30PM or 3:00 to 5:00PM

### **Mandatory Rehearsal:**

Saturday, *December 16* in the Sanctuary  
...9:00 to 10:00AM

### **Pageant:**

Sunday, *December 17* in the Sanctuary  
...11:00AM Worship Service

Participants should plan to arrive  
in costume by 10:30AM.

Please call Liz Gescheidle at  
(847) 234-5124 with any questions.

**Come and experience the true  
spirit of Christmas!**



## **First Presbyterian Church Preschool Enrollment News**

Pre-enrollment for 2007-2008 began November 1, 2006. Please call Jennifer Strauss, Assistant Enrollment Chair, at (847) 735-7283 or email [jennifer\\_strauss@medco.com](mailto:jennifer_strauss@medco.com) to place your child on the January registration mailing list. It is necessary for all new students as well as for siblings of current or past enrollees to call or email.

Parent informational sessions will be held on

**Wednesday, December 6 at 9:15 AM and**

**Tuesday, January 9 at 12:30 PM** in South Parlor.

These sessions last approximately 45 minutes and include a PowerPoint slide show, Q & A session and Preschool tour.

Complimentary childcare is available on request.

## **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Preschool First Presbyterian Church Fundraiser**

**Saturday, January 27, 2007**

### **HAVE ANYTHING TO DONATE?**

For 43 years the First Presbyterian Church Preschool of Lake Forest has provided Lake Forest and Lake Bluff children with an extraordinary preschool experience, focusing on the development of children through the use of social competence, personal empowerment, independence, creativity and intellectual curiosity. The school's philosophy of engaging children in their own learning has generated a lifetime of intellectual appreciation and enjoyment for many, many children. The preschool is proud to serve over 100 families in Lake Forest and Lake Bluff. However, as with any private educational institution, the success of the program can only be obtained through the support of the families of the students and business establishments in the community.

The Parent Board of Directors for the First Presbyterian Church Preschool would like to ask for your support. We will host our 4th Annual Fundraiser with a Silent Auction and Raffle on Saturday, January 27, 2007. Money generated at this annual event helps to subsidize capital improvements, curriculum enrichment opportunities for the children, scholarships, and teacher and parent education programs. We are still looking for items such as tickets to sporting events, club outings, unused airline miles, and time-share vacations to be included in our silent auction. In addition, we are selling ad space for a reasonable price in our auction booklet.

All gifts for the First Presbyterian Church Preschool fundraiser are charitable contributions to the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest, Illinois, and accordingly, are tax deductible as allowed by law. All donations will be recognized in the event program. Tax donation letters will be sent following the event in early 2007.

Please feel free to be creative-if you have something, we'll take it! We also appreciate any cash donations. If you do have something you would like to donate, or if you would like to purchase an ad in our auction booklet, please contact Sandi Rupprecht at (847)234-0299 or email her at [bcrupprecht@comcast.net](mailto:bcrupprecht@comcast.net).

# REACHING OUT...GATHERING TOGETHER...



Join in the  
*Christmas Spirit*  
on Friday, December 15,  
when **Lunch Bunch** and  
**Presbyterian Women** present  
the Lake Forest High School  
*Madrigals!*

The group, noted for their beautiful harmony and authentic costumes, will entertain in Fellowship Hall following lunch at noon. Reservations needed by Tuesday, December 12, please. Call the church at (847) 234-6250. Cost is \$5.00 at the door.

## P.A.D.S.

**Bob Fitzgerald** is retiring from 13 years of ministering to the guests at the PADS site we serve in Waukegan. Bob's commitment has been to the third shift every 2nd and 5th Tuesday of the month from October through April since 1993! His shift begins at 3:00 AM and ends at 6:30 AM!! The PADS guests have appreciated his conversation, care and hot breakfasts over the years. Thank you, Bob, from all your friends and co-workers!



Pictured, left to right, are Jim Kellock, Archie Fletcher, Bob, Dave Nash and Carl Stevens

ADVENT WREATH MAKING & SUPPER

## Traditional Advent Wreath Making and Supper

Bring your family as we begin the holy and joyous Advent season.

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE ADVENT WREATH MAKING AND SUPPER,**

ON **Sunday, December 3** from 5:00 to 7:00PM.

Enjoy our youth band as dinner is served, followed by fellowship and wreath making.

Materials will be supplied. The children will also enjoy a special Craft Corner .

Cost: \$30 for families, \$20 for couples, \$10 for a single.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING & SUPPER

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Adults participating \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children participating \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please note Advent Supper in the memo line.

# COMMITTED TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Christmas Eve services will be held on Sunday, December 24 at 10:00 AM with *Lessons and Carols* led by Reverend Chakoian and the Arden family; 3:00 PM with communion served by intinction led by Dr. Donald Dempsey; at the 5:00 PM family service led by Reverend Patrick Day with the children's choirs singing; at 8:00 PM led by Reverend Christine Chakoian and with special music; at 11:00 PM led by Reverend Christine Chakoian with the Sanctuary Choir leading music. \*\*\* Communion will not be served at the 11:00 PM service.



During the holiday season, A Safe Place provides food baskets and opens a "Holiday Store" so that our clients (victim/survivors of domestic violence and their child witnesses) can select gifts for their children as well as for themselves free of charge. To provide these services, A Safe Place depends on the generous donations of the community.

**PLEASE HELP!**

## HOLIDAY WISH LIST

new items only for our holiday store

**Gift cards:** Target, Wal-Mart, Toys R Us, Kmart; wrapping paper, tape, bows, gift bags

**Gift Items for Children:** picture books, early readers, novels; building blocks and toys, Duplos and Legos; culturally diverse dolls for all ages; infant and toddler toys; board games for all ages, puzzles, playing cards, educational games; art supplies, washable markers, crayons, paints, glue, construction paper, child scissors, craft and science kits, Play Doh; DVDs, non-violent family movies, video games (non-violent), Walkmans, radios, skates, basketball, soccer balls, softballs

**Clothing:** new winter attire and outerwear in all infant, child and teen sizes (boys and girls) and all adult women, all sizes; new shoes, boots, and slippers for women, boys and girls, all sizes; pajamas and robes, all sizes

**Gift items for Women:** jewelry, perfume, disposable camera, stationery, journals and stamps, bath products and toiletries, makeup bags, curling iron, hair accessories, ethnic hair care products

All holiday gift items should be delivered or scheduled for delivery no later than December 8. Contact Davina Martin, Associate Director of Development, A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center; (847) 731-7165 ext. 108 or church member Betty Toser (847) 234-5802

**YOUR SUPPORT OF A SAFE PLACE DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON SUPPORTS THE VISIONS OF HOPE THAT TOUCH LIVES, SAVE LIVES, CHANGE LIVES. BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS HOLIDAY!**



## WHO ARE WE?

Our Christian calling takes many forms.

Here is one example with thoughts from **Prue Beidler** regarding her experience as a member of the Long Range Planning Council (LRPC).

The LRPC has been charged by the Session with focusing on long-term, big-picture, inter-disciplinary issues, challenges and opportunities facing First Church.

What has the process been like for you?

*Like most of life's most rewarding experiences, work with the LRPC has been both a challenge and an opportunity.*

*Our task has been to shape the church's future.*



What part of the outcome are you most excited about?

*The excitement of doing this work with a committed team, including our new pastor, Christine Chakoian, has created great energy and wonderful discussion. But there have been tough questions to address, such as how does faith, both as we define it individually and as a group, intersect with space planning? How do we find ways to be all that we can be as a faith community? Answers continue to evolve.*

What do you think we all have to learn from the work you have done so far?

*To the congregation I would say--share your thoughts, talk with us, dream with us and push yourselves to think about what more we can be to the church and what more the church can be to us.*

**The Christian Ideas group** is exploring fundamental concepts of morality through reading and discussing classic works of Christian thought. This month's works include Darwin's *Descent of Man* (chapter 4). The group meets Tuesday evenings at 7:00PM in the Parish House. Newcomers and visitors are welcome. See the adult education web site for details at [www.firstchurch1f.org/adult](http://www.firstchurch1f.org/adult).

## FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALES....PROVIDING A VISION OF GOD'S JUSTICE

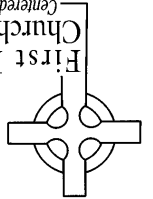
Paul tells us that if one of our family in Christ suffers, we all suffer and when one of our family in Christ rejoices we all experience joy together. In a small way that is what our support of the Fair Trade Coffee project accomplishes - justice for the small farmers of the emerging nations in Central America, Africa and Asia, support of the environment and a great cup of coffee.

Presbyterian involvement in the Fair Trade Coffee project started with an ecumenical effort in 2000 that encouraged debt forgiveness in emerging nations. Presbyterian Women of First Church thank everyone who supported the Fair Trade Coffee sales and are grateful for First Church's support of this small effort to work toward God's justice.

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1st and the 15th  
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### FIRST CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

Called together and centered in Christ's service, we are a fellowship growing in faith.

Relying on God's grace, we commit to fulfilling God's purpose for us by creating a welcoming, inclusive environment that inspires spiritual growth and celebration.

We journey together, caring for each other as we make deeper connections through prayer, worship, education and mission outreach.

We embrace the challenge to be faithful stewards of our God-given gifts and talents.

Inspired by our heritage of service and leadership, we are disciples of Christ, committed to making a positive difference in our families, community and beyond.

We call others to join with us as we journey into the future, strengthened by God's guidance and love.

Are you looking for a peaceful moment in your busy day to focus on the spirit of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany?

Please visit the **Prayer Chapel** from December 3 through January 6 for an experiential worship open to the whole congregation in Room 010 (outside of Fellowship Hall).

The **Prayer Chapel** will be set up in stations, adding a new station every Sunday created by our high school youth. **The Prayer Chapel** will be open at all times that the church building is open offering scripture, guided meditation and questions to encourage deeper reflection. The congregation is invited to visit many times during the season to spend time in quiet contemplation in this experiential worship setting.

First Church is asking you to gather non perishable food items for a **Food Drive** to benefit our **Shields Township** neighbors.

A box to accept food is outside the main office. The Shields Township Food Pantry shelves are very low in this season of bounty. There is never too much food.

Bring items from the list below between **November 12** and **December 10**. Thank you for your generous support!

- Mona Strenger and Gale Wayne* Fruit | Juice | Non-Sugared Cereal | Evaporated Milk | Baby Food Spaghetti Sauce | Tomato Sauce & Pasta | Soup | Canned Tuna | Canned Chicken | Pasta | Rice | Vegetables | Pork & Beans | Powdered Milk | Jell-O Mix | Peanut Butter | Jelly/Jam | Hamburger-Helper, Tuna Helper and Similar Mixes | Pancake Mix | Maple Syrup | Saltine Crackers | Tea, Kool-Aid, and Hot Chocolate | Cake and Muffin Mixes | Toilet Paper | Paper Towels | Detergent | Cleaning Supplies | Personal Items, Shampoo, Bar Soap | Toothpaste | Disposable Diapers.