

## WEEKLY CALEDAR AND EVENTS

November 24<sup>th</sup> - December 1<sup>st</sup>

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 a.m. Service of Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Decorate the Chapel for Advent – all volunteers are welcome!
- 11:15 a.m. Coffee hour hosted by the Missions Board\*
- 11:15 a.m. Children's choir rehearsal\*
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group gathering in Youth Group room

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 p.m. Council meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon meeting\*
- 7:00 p.m. Very Merry Dickens Carolers rehearsal in the Sanctuary

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 p.m. NA step meeting\*

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon meeting\*

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Chapel Office closed**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Chapel Office closed**

- 7:30 p.m. NA meeting\*

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>

- 10:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion  
*Liturgists: Mason Bard*  
*Ushers: Cara Burns, Ray Gobeille, Rhonda Hanson*
- 11:15 a.m. Chapel breakfast hosted by the Men's Association\*
- 11:15 a.m. Children's choir rehearsal\*
- 6:30 p.m. Very Merry Dickens Carolers free concert in the Sanctuary

\* events take place downstairs in Fellowship Hall



## WORSHIP NEWS

### TODAY IN WORSHIP

*Liturgists: Kirsten Shrout Fernandes and Louisa Fernandes*

*Usher: Deb Dennis*

If you are interested in helping out with Sunday services as an usher or liturgist, please check the board outside the side door of the Sanctuary, or speak with Pastor David. You may also sign up online at <http://fourcornerschapel.org/usherliturgistsignup.html>

### SERVICE OF COMFORT AND JOY

Sunday, December 8th, 4 p.m.

This time of year can leave us feeling all kinds of things. This is especially true if we have recently endured a death or loss in our lives. We can be surrounded by friends and family, and yet feel so lonely. We see all the twinkling lights, yet it can feel so dark within us. All are invited to gather in the sanctuary for this service that will invite us to give voice to our loss and sorrow, as we also point to the coming light of Christ for our darkness. The service will be a blend of quietude, reflection, and music.

### CHURCH IN COMMUNITY

#### TODAY WE ARE DECORATING THE CHAPEL

Following today's Worship Service, the Deacons will lead us in decorating the Sanctuary for Advent. Please stick around and help out. Many hands make light work.

#### VERY MERRY DICKENS CAROLERS CONCERT: NEXT SUNDAY

The Very Merry Dickens Carolers will present a *free* concert in the Sanctuary next Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM.

#### POINSETTIA ORDERS BEGIN NEXT WEEK!

It is a Chapel tradition to fill the sanctuary with poinsettia plants for the Christmas Eve services. People can purchase plants in memory of, or in honor of, loved ones beginning next week, December 1 through December 15<sup>th</sup>. The plants will arrive on December 21<sup>st</sup>, and may be taken after the Christmas Eve services. Poinsettias will cost \$11.00 per plant.

#### CHAPEL BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY

The Men's Association will be serving up their monthly Chapel breakfast next Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, downstairs in Fellowship Hall following the weekly Worship Service. Join us and enjoy fantastic food and fellowship. The Chapel breakfast accepts free-will donations, which will help fund this year's college scholarships. All are welcome!

### **CHAPEL ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER**

Keep in touch with what's going on at the Chapel by signing up for our electronic newsletter, "Down on the Corner." Just visit our website at [fourcornerschapel.org](http://fourcornerschapel.org) and click on the link at the bottom of the home page.

### **2020 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE UPDATE**

To date we have received 65 household pledge units toward the General Fund totaling \$115,845.

We have also received 37 household pledge units toward the Missions Fund totaling \$9,069.

We give thanks for generous and giving hearts and look forward to all that will be possible in ministry and the building of community in 2020!

Pledge cards are available on the tables outside the Sanctuary, online, or from the church office. Please consider turning your pledge card in very soon, as it will help provide with us a clearer picture of our 2020 finances going forward.

### ***MISSIONS NEWS***

#### **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TAG TREE: BEGINS TODAY**

Each year, the Chapel provides support to local families and children's shelters through the Christmas tag tree. Please take a tag from the Missions Board tag tree. Purchase the item and return it unwrapped with the tag attached by December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for helping to make a child's Christmas brighter this year!

#### **LAST WEEK FOR DORCAS INTERNATIONAL COAT DRIVE**

The Missions Board is holding a coat drive to collect donations for individuals supported by *Dorcas International* ([www.diiri.org](http://www.diiri.org)), the largest refugee resettlement program in the state of Rhode Island. Please start putting aside new or gently used (and clean) men's, women's and children's coats. We will have boxes available to drop off the coats now until December 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **LOAVES AND FISHES RHODE ISLAND**

The Chapel will be hosting the final Mobile Loaves and Fishes RI food truck run of the year on Saturday, December 21. There will be many opportunities for you to volunteer your time or to donate food or beverage items. More information to follow!

Please contact Steve Hill with any questions ([shill@sbca.org](mailto:shill@sbca.org)).

***Providing food, promoting dignity.***



### **NORTHERN RI FOOD PANTRY NEWS**

We support the Northern RI Food Pantry financially, and through the donation of food items during the year. Last Saturday the NRIFP served 315 families (including Thanksgiving turkeys for everyone). Thanks to the generosity of those supporting the NRIFP, over 1,000 people were served.

We are now collecting stuffing, canned vegetables and yams, and boxed potatoes for the Northern Rhode Island Food Pantry throughout the months of November and December. Please drop off the donated items in the baskets at either entrance of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity.



### **DECEMBER BLOOD DRIVE**

The final blood drive of the year will be held during the month of December.

To donate blood to the Rhode Island Blood Center, schedule your December appointment today (401-453-8383) at the Woonsocket Blood Center, 2168 Diamond Hill Road, Woonsocket

When you arrive at the Blood Center:

1. Tell them you are from Four Corners Community Chapel #0283
2. Be sure that you have your driver's license or other form of ID.

During the season of giving, what better gift to give than the gift of life!