

## WEEKLY CALEDAR AND EVENTS

December 8<sup>th</sup> - December 15<sup>th</sup>



### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 a.m. Service of Worship – The Light of Advent Unity
- 11:15 a.m. Coffee hour hosted by the Men’s Association\*
- 11:15 a.m. Children’s choir rehearsal\*
- 4:00 p.m. Service of Comfort and Joy
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group gathering in Youth Group room

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

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

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

- 7 p.m. Trustees meeting
- 7:00 p.m. NA step meeting\*

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

- 12:30 p.m. Quilting Group
- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon meeting\*

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 a.m. Service of Worship - The Light of Advent Revival  
*Liturgist: Joyce Bandilla*  
*Usher: Deb Dennis*
- 11:15 a.m. Coffee hour hosted by the Men’s Association\*
- 11:15 a.m. Children’s choir rehearsal\*
- 11:15 a.m. Missions Board meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling

\* **events take place downstairs in Fellowship Hall**

## WORSHIP NEWS

### TODAY IN WORSHIP

*Liturgist: Elaine Beach*

*Usher: Jake Gilson*

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

Today at 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**



### HERE WE GO A CAROLING

Please join us next Sunday, December 15 as we go Christmas caroling . All voices, young and old, and in between, are welcome as we bring the sound of Christmas to Chapel members and friends. We will meet in the Sanctuary at 4:30 p.m. next Sunday afternoon. Following our superb singing, please join us in Fellowship Hall for pizza and hot chocolate. Last year we had about 50 carolers join us. The more the merrier!

## MISSIONS NEWS



### 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.*



### 2020 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE UPDATE

To date we have received 77 household pledge units toward the General Fund totaling \$128,355.

We have also received 41 household pledge units toward the Missions Fund totaling \$9,837.

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.

ADVENT

## 2 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Charles Wesley, 1744

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Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831

1. Come, Thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy  
2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child and

peo - ple free; From our fears and sins re - lease us;  
yet a King, Born to reign in us for - ev - er,

Let us find our rest in Thee. Is - rael's strength and con - so -  
Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring. By Thine own e - ter - nal

la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art; Dear de - sire of  
Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone; By Thine all - suf -

ev - every na - tion, Joy of ev - every long - ing heart.  
fi - cient mer - it Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.



# ADVENT

## **December 1 – 31**

Blood drive at Rhode Island Blood Center

## **Sunday, December 8**

10 am Worship Service

Second Sunday of Advent: The Light of Advent Unity

Isaiah 11:1-10 & Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon: "Moving in With Advent"

4 pm Service of Comfort and Joy

## **Sunday, December 15**

10 am Worship Service

Third Sunday of Advent: The Light of Advent Revival

Isaiah 35:1-10 & James 5:7-11

Sermon: "Moving Back in With Advent"

4:30 pm Christmas Caroling

## **Saturday, December 21**

10:30 am Mobile Loaves and Fishes RI truck run

## **Sunday, December 22**

10 am Worship Service

Fourth Sunday of Advent: The Light of Advent Superbness

Come listen in on this special day of worship as our children tell us the Christmas story as only they can!

## **Tuesday, December 24**

6 pm & 11 pm Christmas Eve Services

## **Sunday, December 29**

10 am Service of Lessons and Carols

## **POINSETTIA ORDERS NOW BEING ACCEPTED**

Poinsettias make a beautiful display in the sanctuary. Many members and friends of Four Corners Community Chapel like to order these traditional Christmas plants in memory of or in honor of (a) loved one(s). The cost of a poinsettia plant is \$11.00 per plant. Checks should be made payable to Four Corners Community Chapel. Please write "*plants*" in the memo section. Please put your form and payment in an envelope and place in the collection plate on Sunday or drop it off or mail to the Chapel Office.

**Plants may be taken after  
the Christmas Eve services.**

**Order deadline is December 15<sup>th</sup>**



To order poinsettias:

Please complete the poinsettia order form on the reverse side, tear off the form, and place it in the offering plate with your payment. You may also drop off your order at the Chapel office, or mail it to the Chapel.

Order forms and payment are due no later than Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Given by (Your Name): \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettia(s) in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettia(s) in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Order deadline is Sunday, December 15.

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check (Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_)



**DECEMBER BLOOD DRIVE IS UNDER WAY**

The final blood drive of the year has begun, and will run throughout 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!



**NORTHERN RI FOOD PANTRY FOOD COLLECTION**

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

Thank you for your continued generosity.