#### **2019 STEWARDSHIP & PLEDGE UPDATE**

To date we have received 71 household pledge units, totaling \$120,092 toward the General Fund. Our proposed operating budget for 2019 is \$140,000. We have also received 45 household pledge units, totaling \$12,394 toward the Missions Fund. Our proposed Missions Fund budget for 2019 is \$10,000. 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 2019! If you would still like to make a pledge, pledge cards are available on the tables outside the Sanctuary, online or from the church office.

#### **2019 PLEDGE ENVELOPES**

Those who have pledged for 2019 and have requested budget envelopes can pick them up starting today. They are on the table outside the side door to the sanctuary. Please contact Ray in the Chapel office (401-333-6171) if you have any questions about your envelopes.

#### LOAVES AND FISHES RHODE ISLAND

The Chapel will be hosting the mobile Loaves and Fishes RI food truck on Saturday January 19th. In addition to volunteers and food we will be looking for donations of socks along with hats and gloves (new or slightly used).

Please contact Steve Hill with any questions (shill@sbca.org).

## **HEIFER INTERNATIONAL**

Looking for a unique gift for the person who has everything?

Do you want to teach your children about giving to those who are less fortunate during the holidays? Consider making a donation to Heifer International (<a href="www.heifer.org">www.heifer.org</a>). There are so many projects to help with. Your donation can go toward the purchase a farm animal, or to support sustainable farming programs, clean water initiatives, the building of irrigation systems, and many more programs. Check out the website for more information.

#### THIS WEEK'S OPEN OFFICE HOURS FOR PASTOR

Looking to get in touch with David? Want to just stop by? David will keep open office hours this week on Tuesday, December 11, from 10 - 12 p.m. at Panera Bread on Route 1 in North Attleboro, or by appointment.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

December 9<sup>th</sup> - December 16<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Service of Worship (Light of Peace) followed by fellowship

11:15 a.m. Children's choir rehearsal11:15 a.m. Christian Ed meeting2:00 p.m. Widows support group

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. Trustees meeting 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon meeting

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

7 p.m. NA step meeting

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

12:30 p.m. Quilting group7:00 p.m. Al-Anon meeting

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

7:30 p.m. NA meeting

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Deadline for poinsettia orders

10:00 a.m. Service of Worship (Light of Love) followed by fellowship

Liturgist: TBA

Ushers: Marcia Green and Rhonda Hanson

11:15 a.m. Children's choir rehearsal11:15 a.m. Youth Parent's meeting11:15 a.m. Missions Board meeting

4:30 p.m. Christmas caroling



#### HERE WE GO A CAROLING

Please join us next Sunday, December 16 as we go Christmas caroling at local nursing homes and surprise stops along the way. 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.

### ADDITIONAL TAG TREE TAGS NOW AVAILABLE

In partnership with Cumberland High School and one of our high school students, we have added several more tags to the tree at the front of the Sanctuary. If you take one of these tags, please return the matching gift all <u>wrapped</u> by next Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Any tags that were previously taken, and that are being given to Adoption RI and Children's Friend, should be returned <u>unwrapped</u> today.

## NORTHERN RI FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

The Missions Board is collecting the following foods for the Northern Rhode Island Food Pantry:

canned vegetables canned gravy boxed stuffing instant potatoes canned pumpkin canned cranberry sauce

Please drop off donated items in the baskets at either entrance of the church.

## **TODDLER CARE**

Just a reminder that our Toddler Care Room is open weekly during the Sunday 10 a.m. service. Parents with children ages infant up to Pre-K can sign their children in before service or after the Children's Moment. The Toddler Room is located outside the side sanctuary door, first room on your left.

## **CHAPEL BOARD AND OFFICER POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

As we head into 2019, we are excited with what we will do in God's name in the new year. There are many opportunities to join in the excitement by becoming a board member (Board of Deacons, Trustees, Missions, Christian Education, or Stewardship) or officer (Clerk, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer). Please see

Lynne Vaudry for information.

# "MINISTRY AND MISSION HAPPENINGS"



## **DECEMBER BLOOD DRIVE**

The final blood drive of the year is underway and will run through 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!

If you would like to pledge to donate blood, there are blood donor cards located at both entrances to the Sanctuary. Print your name and return the card to the basket holding the cards. We'll decorate the tree in the Sanctuary with your gifts of life.

## **YOUTH PARENTS MEETING**

There will be a Youth Parents Meeting next Sunday, December 16 following worship.

## **TODAY IN WORSHIP**

Liturgist/Usher: Mason Bard Usher: Rhonda Hanson

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 sign up online at

http://fourcornerschapel.org/usherliturgistsignup.html