



OFFERING is continually being collected for our missionaries, Sally Jane and Crosby Johnson

Please contact the office if you're interested in **sponsoring bulletins**. The cost is \$20 and may be placed in your regular offering envelope. Please call the church office **2 weeks prior** to your desired date to have your wording placed in the bulletin.



The **Women's Social and Support Group** will meet for lunch at **Cheddars Route 30, on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm**. Please contact Joyce Bowers at 717-767 8966 by **December 17<sup>th</sup>** if you plan to attend.



**GROCERY GIFT CARDS CONTRIBUTION TO CHURCH.**

Weis and Giant grocery gift cards are available for purchase in the gallery. For every dollar of gift cards purchased, \$.05 is donated to the church by the grocery store. This contribution is used to support our Missionaries, Sally Jane and Crosby Johnson in Costa Rica.



You are invited to join members of Shiloh UCC on Thursday, November 28 at 1:00 PM for dinner and fellowship in Room 100. We will have Turkey and all the trimmings. A free will offering will be collected. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gallery, starting November 4th or by calling the church office. Family and friends are welcome. Please make your reservations by November 21st. Happy Thanksgiving!!

**NEW FOR FAMILIES:**

Are you looking for an activity that the whole family can participate in together? Well, this is it, we are starting a **Family Choir** for ages 4 years and up (including siblings, parents & grandparents) to provide additional Special Music for our worship services. So come out with your families and join us. **Where: Shiloh UCC Sanctuary When: Thursdays at 6:00 to 6:30pm Starting November 7<sup>th</sup>** Looking forward to seeing you and your families, If you have any questions please contact Stephanie Limbert.



**Advent Study**

Go from Bah! Humbug! To a blessed Advent and Merry Christmas In this Study, you will learn about living with and for others in a world blessed by Jesus. Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday's** starting **November 20<sup>th</sup> thru December 18<sup>th</sup>**, at 7 pm. Please note there will be **NO** study on **November 27<sup>th</sup>**.



The next **Shiloh UCC Men's Breakfast** will be held on Tuesday, November 19th at 8:30 a.m. at Dover Valley Restaurant. Contact Brad Jacobs for more information.



Funds received in the **Thanksgiving envelope** will be given to the **Salvation Army**.

All funds given in the **Love offering envelope** will be given to the UCC Hurricanes 2024 Appeal until the end of December.



**Engaging Women** will be meeting Tuesday Dec 10 at 6:30 pm in Room 202 to make cards for the shut-ins.



We are taking orders for poinsettias beginning November 24. The cost is \$7.50 each. Ordering envelopes will be in the narthex. The deadline to order is December 8. Please make checks payable to Shiloh UCC, Thank You.



Please save this date Sunday, December 8. The Worship and Music Committee is planning to go Christmas Caroling! This will include singing for the shut-ins of the congregation during the afternoon. Watch for more details in the bulletin and the December Communique. Please consider joining the group to bring some Christmas cheer.



**December 8th 9:15-11:15 in room 100**  
Ornament Making, open to ages 5-12. We will be creating ornaments for the holiday season. Cookies & Milk will be available  
**Lesson "True meaning of Christmas"**

**December 16th 6-7:30 in room 202** Holiday Card Making, open to ages 5-12 Themed donut treats **Lesson "The Fruit of the Spirit"**



**Texas Roadhouse Gift card fundraiser** for Family and Youth Ministry has started, information is in the Gallery. Money & Checks are being collected in the folder in the gallery or by Courtney in the office.



The **Sunday School Board** will be putting up a tree in the gallery again this year for the **Tree of Warmth**. Donations will be collected through  
**December 8<sup>th</sup>**. Adult items will be donated to **Mr. Sandy's Homeless Veteran** Center and youth items will be donated to the **Lehman Center of York**.



The **Women's Guild** will be meeting **December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 1:00 pm in room 202**. The program will be from our study book **Experiencing Contagious Joy, Chapter Eight: Count It All Joy**. Shirely Lohmann will be leading this chapter. Special offering this month is for Sally Jane Johnson. *We invite all women of the church to join us at any time.*



"We here at Shiloh UCC are collecting cookies again this year for the Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry Cookie Collection. We will collect cookies **Sunday Dec 1 and Sunday Dec 8, 2024**. There will be a table placed in the narthex to receive the cookies. Place 5 or 6 cookies in a plastic 'zip-lock' bag and then into a paper lunch bag, which may be decorated. (Christmas card fronts stapled to the bags are great!) The Ministry encourages us to enclose a friendly note, Bible verse or tract. They are asking us to wear gloves while preparing and packaging cookies, and that we seal the bags with staples, bows, etc., so they stay fresh. They also asked that we write Shiloh, UCC York, Pa on the bags, if possible. **Please see Brian Curren with any questions.**"



**Beginning November 24<sup>th</sup>, the SOUP KITCHEN** crew is asking for donations of wrapped candy (i.e. and snack sized wrapped candy or mini candy canes). Please put candy donations in the boxes labeled "Soup Kitchen" in the church Gallery or kitchen. The **deadline** for donations is **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. We will fill small gift bags with the candy and distribute them at Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen in December. Thank You!

This Year's Adopt A Family Program will sponsor low income preschool children, and supply toys and books to them. There are 125 children yet to be sponsored so donations are much appreciated. Donations can be given to Katie Bentzel, Patti Goodyear or Natalie Fuhrman, or put in an envelope marked Adopt A Family and place in donation box in Gallery. Donations accepted until December 8<sup>th</sup>.



We will conduct the Homewood Auxiliary Membership Drive for Plum Creek in the months of October and November. A single membership is \$3.00 and \$5.00 for couples. You will receive a newsletter of activities and events quarterly. Please contact Pat Roth or Shirley Lohmann to help the auxiliary fund special projects for the residences.

**The Sunshine Class** is selling cashews again this year! They will be available for pickup on Friday, December 13 from 7-8 pm in Room 100 ,or you can get them on Sunday morning December 15th. Price is \$7.00 half pound bag. Orders will be taken until December 1st. You can find order forms in the church office, the welcome center, the gallery, or in room 100.



FREE Live Nativity Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM. Salem United Church Of Christ (picnic area behind the church) 2705 W. Canal Road Dover. Live actors & animals, Refreshments provided. Bring your folding chairs.



*Wise Men and Women Still Seek Him*

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