

If you wish to provide a poinsettia for our Sunday before Christmas and Christmas Eve Services ... please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or mail to the church office (PO Box 226), **along with your check**. We are purchasing the poinsettias from London Florist. <u>DEADLINE for placing your order is Monday</u>, <u>November 14, 2022.</u> We will order a variety of colors for the Christmas season for those who order, to take home. Or, you may make a memorial gift to the Generation to Generation Fund.

<u>6" Potted POINSETTIA ORDERS</u>

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



November 6, 2022 First Presbyterian Church London, Ohio

IMPORTANT DATES

- The next Blood Pressure Check will be in December.
- **TODAY**, the Deacons will meet in the parlor, following the worship service.
- Session will meet on November 9.
- The church office will be closed on Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.
- PSV meeting is on November 13 @ 3:30pm.
- Hump Day lunch is on November 16 ... M&M Diner (London) @ 11:30 AM.
- Congregational Meeting is on November 20, following the worship service.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Items are being collected through **November 13** for the Christmas shoeboxes. There is a collection box in the Narthex, or see Cody Smith. Thank you for your generosity!

**** DONATION IDEAS:** doll, stuffed animal, comb, washcloth, toothbrush ONLY (<u>no</u> toothpaste), reusable cups, school supplies, yo-yo, tennis ball, etc.

* (Things to not donate: No candy - toothpaste - gum; used or damaged items - scary or war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures - chocolate or food -liquids).

NEW MEMBER CLASS

A new member class will be held next <u>Sunday, November 13</u> for anyone interested in becoming a member of the Presbyterian Church, or if you simply would like a refresher course on what it means to be a Presbyterian. Please let the pastor know <u>asap</u> so that the class material can be prepared for you. The first class will follow the Thanksgiving potluck.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK SET FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Don't forget our Thanksgiving potluck <u>next Sunday, November 13</u>. Drinks and table service will be provided. Bring your favorite dish to share ... Appetizer, main dish, side, or dessert. It will be a wonderful time to share in fellowship.

HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH for ADVENT

The church will be decorated on <u>Sunday, November 20</u>—after the congregational meeting. Please consider staying after the meeting to get the church ready for Advent. The more hands we have, the faster it will go. Thank you.

PRAYER LINE

All requests to be submitted to Shelley Jones at shelley.j.jones8@gmail.com or 614-425-7570. For now, you can still send emails to sjbailey19@gmail.com.

Due to privacy issues, please make sure any prayer request is with consent of the person concerned. Let the pastor know when her presence is needed. If you wish to have prayer concerns lifted during the worship service, please email the church office.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

This is the last week to put in an order for your Christmas Poinsettias. All orders need to be in by **November 14**. The order form is on the back of the announcements.

LITURGISTS for 2023

We are looking for volunteers to be liturgists for 2023. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex (on the bulletin board). Please consider signing up for one of the months.

HELP HOUSE

Our next meal is **November 21**, and we will serve 150. The following (updated) donations are needed:

- 15 boxes of penne pasta,
- 13 Little Debbie Oatmeal Crème Pies (regular size)
- 4 volunteers to help package meals.

Contact Debbie Blaho at <u>dblaho@columbus.rr.com</u> or (614) 736-5126 to volunteer for the next meal. Thank you for your help!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AGENDA

The following candidates have been recommended for the offices listed below, starting in January 2023:

- Generation to Generation (6 year term) Marshall Geib
- Deacons (3 year term) -- Ken Morlock, Mary Peart, Ruth Kennedy
- Ruling Elders Pam Dennewitz (Property Co-Chair)
- Paul Oswalt (Membership Chair)
- Cindy Newman (Nominating Committee Chair 2025)
- Nominating Committee Members at Large: Steve Watters, Brenda Engle, Marge Hopkins, & Janis Hamrick