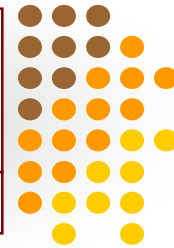


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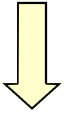
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Upcoming events



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BIRTHDAY SOCIAL - TODAY AT 2:00 PM

Come and celebrate all of our birthdays!

There will be 12 tables, one for each month, and we sit at the month of our birth. We'll play games, have dessert, and get to know each other better.



*Veterans, we honor those who have and who continue to so bravely serve this country. We say **THANK you!** Please know how much you are appreciated!*



Come to our community wide **Shoebox Packing Party on Thursday, November 15 at 6:30 pm** in the gym! Packing a shoebox will fill your heart, as well as fill the box, and more importantly the heart of the child receiving it. The packing party is a great event for people of all ages. Start the Christmas Season with the pure joy

found in packing shoeboxes. The event is free to attend.

We also need volunteers on **Wednesday, November 14th at 6:30 pm** to set up the gym for the packing party. Light refreshments will be provided.

Remember, if you have taken a shoebox to fill, please return them by November 15. Thank you.

Kids' Church during the 11:00 am service sermon time for kids grades K-6!

If you are new to our church - WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We invite you to stop by our Welcome desk to learn more about us and talk with us at the 10:15 am and 12:15 pm coffee hours located in the gym.

- 11/11 10:15 am Clarifying convictions
- 11/11 10:45 am MRM at Keystone
- 11/11 2:00 pm Birthday social
- 11/12 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery
- 11/13 5:30 pm Beginner line dancing
- 11/13 6:30 & 7 pm MRM at Atrium
- 11/13 7:30 pm Volleyball
- 11/14 5:30 pm Choir practice
- 11/14 6:15 pm Prayer and processing
- 11/14 6:30 pm Worship team practice
- 11/14 6:30 pm OCC packing party set up
- 11/14 7:00 pm Bible Study
- 11/15 9:30 am Basketweaving
- 11/15 3:30 - 4:30 pm Prayer
- 11/15 6:15 pm MRM at Day Brook Village
- 11/15 6:30 pm OCC packing party
- 11/16 10:30 am MRM at Armbrook Village
- 11/16 1:15 pm MRM at Mason Wright
- 11/16 6:15 pm Awana
- 11/16 6:30 pm Youth group
- 11/17 10:00 am Women's Bible study
- 11/17 5:30 pm A.C.T.S.
- 11/18 10:15 am Clarifying convictions
- 11/19 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery
- 11/20 6:00 pm Worship team practice
- 11/20 6:30 pm Single Board meeting
- 11/20 7:30 pm Volleyball
- 11/21 No activities
- 11/22 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- 11/23 No Awana or Youth group
- 11/23 10:00 am MRM at Day Brook Village
- 11/23 1:30 & 2:30 pm MRM at Linda Manor
- 11/24 10:00 am Women's Bible study
- 11/24 11:00 am Fill the Truck



"I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers," - Philemon 1:4

- Dean Loughman, Harry Hill, Alliette McSpadden & family, Gendron's son in law Chris, Darlene Goulet's mother Dottie, Jennifer Jones' mother Nancy, Pauline Arnett's daughter in law, Kris Swedberg & family, Mac & Carole Macdonald, Cathy Croteau's mother, David Tetreault's sister Judy, Terry Chapdelaine's son Paul, Rhonda Hunter's father, Maura Kirkpatrick's sister Paula, Luke Bradley & family, Caleb Mollins, Leslie Blossom-Hatfield, Adrienne DeSantis' son Jake, Kathleen O'Goley's son Paul, Connie Deauseault's granddaughter Arielle, Gil & Giselle Corriveau's granddaughter Megan, Denney Hotte, our church, Alice Casey, Norman Morrisette, Bob Cloughley

Prayer is a powerful way to connect with God, so we invite you to join us for a short time of prayer Sunday mornings before the start of the 9:00 am service in the room at the back of the Sanctuary that is next to the administrator's office.

Fill the Truck for Local Families

This year Second Baptist Church would like our "Fill the Truck" Christmas campaign to be a two-layered outreach. The first layer is collecting items for local families in need, which will be distributed by our local partners (Salvation Army, Springfield Rescue Mission, South Hadley Food pantry). The second layer is inviting friends and neighbors to take part in this outreach. Many unchurched people enjoy volunteering and become connected to a church by taking part in a service project. Do you belong to a housing association, activity group or club? Invite them to help you staff one of the collection times. Alternatively, your group could host its own collection of the needed items and join us for a special recognition on the final collection day. Below is a list of needed items and our collection times. If you or your group is interested in being here at one of the collection times, please call the church office.

- New unwrapped toys (for Salvation Army)
New men's socks, undergarments, and gloves (for Springfield Rescue Mission)
Non-perishable food items (for South Hadley Food pantry)

- Collection times:
Saturday, November 24 from 11 am - 1 pm
Saturday, December 1 from 11 am - 1 pm
Saturday, December 8 from 11 am - 1 pm
Saturday, December 15 from 11 am - 1 pm
Sunday, December 16 from 1 - 3 pm

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY TO...

- 11 Greg Hurley, 12 Kathy Charland, 12 Sean Sylvester, 13 Dean Loughman, 21 Gretchen Holesovsky, 23 Kathleen LaPiene, 24 Laura Moore

Please contact the church office if we have missed you on the birthday list. (Please note we post two weeks at a time.)



Adult Christians Together Socially

All adults are invited to a potluck and bonfire at 5:30 pm on Saturday, November 17. Please bring a dish or two to share for at least 10 people and a chair to sit on. We hope to see you there!

Wedlox Christmas Party

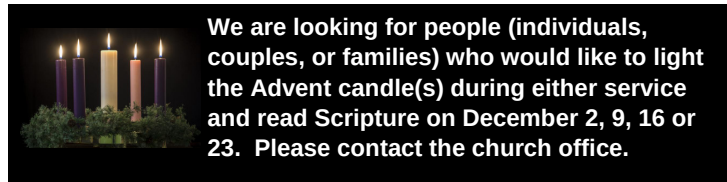
Saturday, December 1 at 5:00 pm

All adults are welcome

Dinner begins at 6:00 pm at Willits-Hallowell Center at Mount Holyoke College. Cost is \$25 per person due by November 25. Contact Jan Shaw at 467-3574 or Gary Shaw at 493-7840. There will also be a Yankee Swap so please bring an inexpensive gift (\$5).



We are looking for a few people from each service to be on a "Set up Squad" that sets up/tears down the tables and chairs in the gym (and occasionally other spaces) for the coffee hour and the week's activities. While preparing the gym may only take 10 minutes a Sunday, you will serve and bless several different ministries that help the church's outreach. If you are interested, contact Tom Holesovsky (freshair55@verizon.net or 413-317-3374) or see Pastor Joe.



We are looking for people (individuals, couples, or families) who would like to light the Advent candle(s) during either service and read Scripture on December 2, 9, 16 or 23. Please contact the church office.

NOVEMBER MISSION - KOMBOLCHA ETHIOPIA

Tom & Lori Laughner work with Children's Hopechest to support over 200 impoverished children in Kombolcha, Ethiopia. Unlike other sponsorship programs, this one supports the kids by developing personal relationships with them and their families by traveling to Ethiopia every year. Sponsor families are always invited to participate in the annual trip. The traveling team carries gifts and personal messages from their sponsor families, conduct a Vacation Bible School, visit homes, and learn about the small businesses the families have started through grants. Next year's trip is May 8-15. If you are interested in sponsorship or the mission trip, please contact Tom & Lori Laughner.