

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey no matter what, you are welcome here! If you are a first-time guest today, please fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for worshiping with us today! We hope you find our worship transforming and our hospitality warm and inviting. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you have found one here at St. Paul's United Church of Christ!

Cookie Drop Off The Guild ladies will be at church between 9 and Noon and again from 5-7pm on Friday, December 3rd for cookie drop off.

Cookie Walk and Silent Auction next Saturday 9 until sold out

Christmas Poinsettias A \$5.00 donation toward the purchase of poinsettia arrangements will give you the chance to honor or remember a loved one at Christmas and also brighten and decorate our sanctuary. Names will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

Forms are available on the greeters stand and should be returned to Judy or Charmaine by December 12.

Secret Pals Christmas Party The Secret Pals Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 12 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Please bring a small gift for your Secret Pal along with a dessert or appetizer to share. Drinks will be provided. If you were a secret pal this year and can't attend, please have your gift at church before the 12th and let Charmaine Duehring know if you'd like a name for next year.

If you haven't been part of this fun activity before, please attend anyway and receive the name of a person to remember on special days in 2022. Everyone over age 12 is welcome. Anyone who'd like a name for next year, but can't attend the party, please see Charmaine for a form to fill out with your name and birthdate. Your name will be given to someone else, so you receive special remembrances all year too.

Prayer Requests: There are cards in the pews for prayer requests. If you have a prayer for someone or something that you would like raised up, please fill out one of the Prayer Request cards that are in your pew and place it in the offering plate. Pastor Bev will then pray for them during joys and concerns.

Extending the table: Sussex Food Pantry is in need of: canned chicken, canned tuna, canned vegetables (peas, carrots, mixed) canned beans (any kind), Chunky/Progresso soup, Hamburger Helper, potato sides, rice sides, pasta sides, jell-o & pudding, pancake mix, syrup, juice (64 oz. bottles), shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, baby wipes, toilet paper.

Please remember with your prayers, cards, calls & visits: Charliy Kluever, Ron Smith, Marvin Schlafer, Beulah Timm, Jim Branchford, Happy Birthday this week to Susan Miller

Greeters Today: Jill Paddock & Cheryl Fischer

Greeters Next Week: Eugene and Vicki Dost