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WINTER 2024/2025 (DEC 24, JAN-FEB 25) NEWSLETTER
is Sunday, November 10!!



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FALL (OCTOBER & NOVEMBER) 2024



World Communion
Sunday, October 6

9:30 AM Worship

All Saints Day
Totenfest
Sunday, November 3

9:30 AM Worship



ALL SAINTS' DAY



Reign of Christ
Sunday, November 24

9:30 AM Worship

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WORSHIP & CHILDREN'S CHURCH – Sundays, 9:30 AM

2024 CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Harris Bradley, Vice President; Brian Edling, President; Keith Edling; Rebecca Hillje; Theresa Luckenbill; Penny Shade; Darren Walbridge; Lora Yoder, Recording Secretary; & Peggy Zechman.

PHONE & EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

Phone & email are the quickest and easiest ways of getting information to church members. Please notify us of your current phone number and email.

CHURCH OFFICE DROP BOX

Reminder: a black drop box was installed to the left of the office door. This is a locked/secure box and a safe location and contactless way for you to deliver items outside of (or during) office hours. The box is checked daily.

SPONSORS NEEDED

This is a great way to note an important event or honor a loved one. Sponsor the bulletin (\$12), newsletter (\$12), or flowers (\$35). Call Jen to reserve your date (570-385-2049). Order forms are in the Narthex.

SALUTATIONS FROM SHAWN

The Best Hope

How is your hope?

We seem to be in a time of discouragement. It's hardly the first-time society has experienced this. The people of Israel were in despair in the time of Jesus. They looked to the past, thinking they could recreate the glory days of Moses. No one can go back in time. The author of Hebrews assures us we don't need to live in the past. "*Jesus is worthy of more glory than Moses just as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that would be spoken later. Christ, however, was faithful over God's house as a son, and we are his house if we hold firm the boldness and the pride inspired by hope.*" (Hebrews 3:5-6)

Through Jesus, we can trust in "*the promise of the unchangeable character of God's purpose,*" strongly encouraged to see hope in Jesus, "*the sure and steadfast anchor of the soul.*" (Hebrews 6:17-19) Since Christ has come and died for us, we have a "better hope" than in the past with Moses, a future reality that is desirable and certain. Christ is our only hope for God's plan to be fulfilled, for us to draw near to God. (Hebrews 7:18-19)

The Letter to the Hebrews was written to a Christian community in crisis, people who were discouraged and hopeless, wondering if Jesus really was the Son of God, if he really offered life with God. Life was a struggle. They were tired. So, the author reminded them to look to Jesus, "*the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross.*" (Hebrews 12:2)

Hope for the future is found with one another in worship. "*Since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us come near to God with a true heart in confident faith... Let us hold firmly to the hope that we have confessed, for we can trust God who has promised to be faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day of the Lord approaching.*" (Hebrews 10:21-23)

When the world seems a troubled place, very nearly ready to drown in darkness, we do not need to despair. Our hope is in Jesus who is our anchor of faith, the best hope for the world.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Shawn

WORSHIP IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

<p>October 6 World Communion Sunday; 18th Job 1:1, 2:1-10 Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 10:2-16</p>	<p>Pure and Unblemished Sunday after Pentecost; CROP Walk Job Loses His Health Old and New Divorce</p>
<p>October 13 21st Sunday after Pentecost; Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Hebrews 10:4-18 Mark 10:17-31</p>	<p>Perfect Offering Neighbors in Need Offering Job Longs for God Christ's Sacrifice Once for All The Rich Man</p>
<p>October 20 Children's Sabbath / Teen Sunday; Job 38:1-7, 34-41 Hebrews 10:19-25 Mark 10:35-45</p>	<p>Provoked 22nd Sunday after Pentecost God Answers Job A New and Living Way Serving Others</p>
<p>October 27 Reconciliation Sunday; 23rd Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Mark 10:46-52</p>	<p>Beyond Hope 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Job is Humble and Satisfied The Assurance of Faith Healing a Man Who was Blind</p>
<p>November 3 Communion; All Saints Sunday; Ruth 1:1-18 Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Mark 12:28-34</p>	<p>For Joy's Sake Totenfest; Filling Order Deadline Ruth's Loyalty to Naomi The Faith of Israelites The Greatest Commandments</p>
<p>November 10 25th Sunday after Pentecost; Veterans Recognition; Stewardship Sunday Ruth 3:1-5 Hebrews 12:18-29 Mark 12:38-44</p>	<p>Unshaken Ruth and Boaz The City of the Living God Jesus Warns Against Religious Leaders</p>
<p>November 17 26th Sunday after Pentecost; Annual Congregational Meeting Ruth 4:9-17 Hebrews 13:1-8 Mark 13:1-8</p>	<p>Entertaining Angels The Marriage of Boaz and Ruth Service Pleasing to God The Future Foretold</p>
<p>November 24 27th Sunday after Pentecost; Thanksgiving Sunday; Reign of Christ Sunday Rev. 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37</p>	<p>Belong to the Truth The Alpha and the Omega Jesus Stands Trial</p>

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Communion & Food Pantry Donations **Oct. 6 & Nov. 3**
As we come to be fed at the Lord's Table, we remember those in our community who have difficulty feeding themselves. Our donations of non-perishable foods to the SH Food Pantry are much needed and appreciated.

Neighbors in Need (NIN) **October 13**
"Mental Health Justice for All" is the theme for NIN, a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the US. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry. Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants to local churches. Through this offering we seek to confront evil in the world and to alleviate suffering in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Compassion Fund **Oct. 20 & Nov. 17**
This Special Offering is placed in an emergency fund where 90% helps church members in need and 10% may be used for emergency community needs.

All Saints Offering **October 27**
This offering helps to defray medical costs for retired clergy in the PSEC.

Meat BINGO Offering Envelope **November 10**
The envelope offerings collected for the Meat BINGO will go to the general budget and help supplement the fundraisers. **No BINGO Dates Chosen Yet!!**

Special Envelopes
The envelope offerings collected for **World Communion** (October 6) will be used to support the on-going ministry of First UCC.

If you are unable to join us for worship, please mail your offering envelopes to First UCC, 110 Route 61 South, Schuylkill Haven PA 17972; or if you do online banking arrange to send a check to the church.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational meeting to approve the 2025 Proposed Budget, 2024 Committee Reports, and 2025 Consistory members is scheduled for:

Sunday, November 17, 2024

Please plan to attend and participate in the important issues to be addressed. Annual Reports will then be available to the congregation on **Sunday, November 3**. (2 weeks before the meeting). If you have any questions, please call the church office (570-385-2049).

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

"The Books of the Bible" Bible Study: Wednesdays, 4 PM

We are working our way through the books of the Bible, with an overview of one book a week, taking more time if we choose. Presently we are exploring 1 and 2 Samuel about the life of David, who is foundational to understanding the story of Israel. If you are interested in Bible study at a different time, talk to Pastor Shawn.

Contact Pastor Shawn if you are interested in other small groups, like a book study or exercise group, noting whether you prefer to gather in person or online with other members of the church in a small group. You can reach her at firstuccpastor@verizon.net, church (570-385-2049), or home (570-385-5425).

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Children's Church Sundays during Worship

Children's Church is available (nearly) every Sunday on request. Please check with the people at the front door. Children's bulletins and crayons are available in the Narthex.

Teen Sunday & Children's Sabbath Sunday, Oct. 20, 9 AM

Arrive at church half an hour before worship. The youth are planning a worship service with a theme of "Provoking One Another."

Prayer Vigil for Children through October 20

We pray for children who are alone; afraid; disabled; ill; bullied; poor; coping with the impact of health issues, including mental health needs; in our church and community; this nation; and God's world. Our youth will lead us in worship on Sunday, October 20, as we conclude the Prayer Vigil for Children.

Meals on Wheels Holiday Donations

Children's Church is making small gifts for the 100 Meals on Wheels clients in Schuylkill Haven. If you would like to help, you can contribute small decorative items or greeting cards to include with Meals on Wheels food deliveries to homebound people. For October, Halloween or fall items are needed; for November, Thanksgiving items would be nice; and for December, Christmas items of course. Place your donations in the designated box in the Narthex.



CHURCH FUNDRAISERS

Friends Helping Friends, Boscov's Tuesday, October 22

Buy a 25% discount card for \$5 to use on most purchases at Boscov's Tuesday, October 22, 8 AM to 11 PM. The day includes refreshments, entertainment, and prizes. See Harris Bradley to buy a ticket.

Filling Sale Order Deadline, Sunday November 10

Do you need filling for your Thanksgiving dinner or do you just need to restock your freezer? Order forms will be available in the Narthex & church office.

Potato Filling Peeling and Cooking Saturday, November 23

Volunteers are needed to peel potatoes beginning at 9 AM until noon. Once one batch is peeled, it will be cooked while the next batch is peeled as we streamline our process for a one-day event. Packing will take place from 11 AM to 3 PM. Harris will pre-grind the other ingredients and welcomes a volunteer or two to learn how to use the food grinder.

Shank's Vanilla. 8 oz. bottles of vanilla are being sold for \$7 per bottle. The vanilla is a great ingredient for baking.

Boyer's Tag. Boyer's SKU Tags are available in the Narthex. When you purchase groceries at Boyer's, ask to have your tag read. Periodically, Boyer's will tally the readings and send a check to the church. (Don't hand in receipts.)

Redner's Save-A-Tape. Pick up a Save-A-Tape card at Redner's and use it whenever you buy groceries. Hand in your Redner's receipts by placing them in the box in the Narthex. **(Please note that a volunteer is needed to add up all of receipts for submission to Redners.)**

CHURCH OFFICE UPDATES

Church Office Closed:

**Friday, September 27 & Friday, October 4
Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29 (Thanksgiving)**

Staff Absences/Leaves:

Jen will be working from home Th Sep 26 – W Oct 9 due to medical leave.



CHRISTIAN PASSAGES / SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS

Deaths – **Roger Hubert Sr** passed away on Monday, July 15, 2024 and his services were held on Monday, July 22, 2024.

Herm Morgan Jr passed away on Thursday, September 12, 2024 and his services were held on Thursday, September 19, 2024. Herm is survived by the extended Morgan family, including wife **Nadine** and daughter **Cheryl Stripe**.

New Member – **Janice Hosler** was welcomed into membership at First Church on Sunday, September 22, 2024.

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

GriefShare, 2nd & 4th Sundays, 1:30 PM, Bethesda EC Church,
GriefShare is for people mourning the death of a loved one, even if that death happened years ago. For more information call 570-739-2241.

Thanksgiving Service & Choir Festival

Sunday, November 24, 4 PM, Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 252 Dock St.
You are invited to a community service to give thanks to God.

CONSISTORY

Consistory is working on fund raisers for the church, including Borough Day on September 28 and a meat bingo later in the fall. Potato filling will be sold; volunteers are needed Saturday, November 23 to peel and cook. As always, support from church members is essential to the success of these events. Consistory is also working on the 2025 Budget. Consistory has openings for up to five new members for 2025. If you have questions or are interested, talk to Pastor Shawn or Fred Edling, President.

PROPERTY

Thank you to **Todd Roberts** for mowing all summer and to **Penny Shade** for tending the flower beds. The church grounds look beautiful due to their efforts.

Consistory authorized TB Landscaping to remove the dying burning bushes at the east end of the building, replacing them with "mops" or golden thread cypress. They also removed debris at the Ebinger property line and several dead trees near the Penn State property line.

MISSION

The CROP Walk Challenge

Delia and Lilly Edling are competing against Ryan Hillje and Pastor Shawn to see who can raise the most money for the CROP Hunger Walk. The goal is to raise at least \$850 to build a wheel for clean water for an entire village! If you would like to help them, you can donate at church or you can donate online at www.crophungerwalk.org/schuylkillhavenpa. Enter "First UCC Schuylkill Haven" in the search box to "Register" as a walker or to donate to the First UCC team.

Thanksgiving Food Offering, Sunday, November 10

During the holidays, the Schuylkill Haven Council of Churches Food Pantry sees increased need for food donations. Bring your favorite non-perishable holiday food to worship, sharing with people in need in our community.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets, Donations Needed November 24

Please sign up to provide food items for Thanksgiving baskets for two families, one in the Blue Mountain School District and the other in the Schuylkill Haven Area School District. Donations are needed by Sunday, November 24.

Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week November 17-23

In the simplest terms, homelessness is caused by the lack of affordable housing and limited amount of housing assistance available to those who need it. High rent burdens, overcrowding and substandard housing force many people to become homeless but has also put a growing number of people at risk of becoming homeless. Almost 60,000 families are homeless on a given night in the United States, according to the National Alliance to End Homelessness. Homelessness is a devastating experience for families. It disrupts virtually every aspect of family life, damaging physical and emotional health, interfering with children's education and development, and frequently resulting in the separation of family members. Many Americans are living on the edge, forced to choose between basic necessities like purchasing food, paying rent, or going to the doctor.

37.2 million Americans live below the poverty level, including 1 in 6 children

580,000 Americans are homeless on a typical night

44 million Americans are at risk of suffering from hunger

How can we help? We can fight hunger by donating food and/or money to the Schuylkill Haven Council of Churches Food Pantry, PO Box 303, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972. Donations can be given to Servants to All, 4 S. Center St., Pottsville, which offers services to help people find jobs, permanent homes, and medical care.

PENNSYLVANIA SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE

PSEC Fall Meeting **Saturday, November 9, 9 AM – 1 PM**

Good Shepherd UCC, 170 Tuckerton Road, Reading. Registration opens at 9 AM; the meeting begins at 10 AM. Primary topics will be discussion of a 2025 budget and plans to form one Pennsylvania Conference of the United Church of Christ called the Keystone Conference. For more information about the four Pennsylvania UCC conferences merging, visit psec.org and click on "Keystone Study Group" as it scrolls by at the top of the page.

'Off-Plastics October'

Eliminating single-use plastic from our lives will help reduce litter, ease landfills, and reduce the use of petroleum for disposable products. It will reduce the volume of micro-pellets of plastic that are showing up in animals and humans. It will reduce the amount of chemicals from plastic manufacturing leaching into our air and water. The Environmental Justice Mission Team is encouraging you to take concrete steps to stop using single-use plastic for your meals and activities.

- Avoid single-use plastics: plastic straws, plates and cutlery make our lives easier but have a serious impact on the planet.
- Rethink your food storage: instead of using plastic baggies, plastic wrap and plastic storage containers, use jars or glass containers.
- Take a cloth bag when you go shopping.
- If you do use any plastics, put your plastic waste in the correct recycling container and in accordance with local recycling services.
- Buy "natural" fabrics like cotton, hemp and linen. A single wash of synthetic fabrics can release 700,000 microplastic bits into the water.
- DIY your cleaning products. Use a mixture of 1 part vinegar to 3 parts water as an all-purpose spray cleaner produce wash.
- Try natural beeswax coated cloth wraps instead of plastic cling film.
- Use compostable garbage bags which won't last 1000 years.

Donate Your Extra Calendars

The PSEC Addiction & Recovery Task Force is collecting calendars to give to inmates. If you have received more free 2025 calendars than you need, please bring them to church by Thursday, November 7. The mission of the PSEC Addiction & Recovery Task Force is to share God's love with people suffering from the destructive disease of addiction and their affected family members and friends while decreasing the stigma surrounding the disease of addiction. Contact them at: psec.ar.taskforce@gmail.com.



SCHUYLKILL ASSOCIATION

Schuylkill Association Fall Meeting **Sunday, October 20, 3 PM**

St. John UCC, 150 Pine St., Tamaqua. Registration opens at 2:30 pm; worship and meeting will begin at 3 pm. The theme is "A Future with Hope." Talk to Pastor Shawn for details. Everyone who is a member at First UCC is a member of the Schuylkill Association and welcome to attend the fall meeting.

STEWARDSHIP

Financial Giving Worships God

While we moved the offering plates to the Narthex during the pandemic, we still dedicate the offering every week at the altar because financial giving is an essential part of worship. In **Genesis 35**, Jacob worships and receives God's promise of many blessings, so Jacob sets up a memorial stone pouring wine and olive oil on it to express gratitude. In **Exodus 23:14-15**, the Lord says during the three great Israelite annual festivals, the people should never come to worship without bringing an offering for God. **Psalms 96:8** says, "Praise the Lord's glorious name; bring an offering and come into God's Temple." In **Mark 11:15-17**, Jesus drives out the merchants and moneychangers from the Temple courtyard who are corrupting the place of worship with greed, teaching that authentic giving is prayer-centered, from a grateful heart focused on God. Our financial gifts donated in worship declare our belief that God is worthy above all. Our gifts make it possible for God's work to reach others with the story of a God that seeks each one of us, sending Jesus to share the good news of life in abundance.

THANK YOU

Borough Day Volunteers, who sold food and visited with people on Borough Day, to support the church's ministry.

Jen Semanco, who celebrated her twenty-first anniversary as church secretary!

MUSIC

Bell Choir practice is held in the music room after worship each Sunday. If you can count to four, if you enjoy being with other people, and if you like to make joyful noise, talk to Jacquie Engel, our music director, about joining Bell Choir.

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

CROP Walk **Sunday, October 6, 1 PM** **Begin & End at the Schuylkill Haven Food Pantry**

Enjoy a beautiful walk through the Schuylkill Haven Borough with friends AND raise money to feed hungry people at the same time. Prizes will be offered for "feets" of accomplishment for the fastest female and male walkers, and the oldest and youngest walkers. Receive a participant's envelope from Pastor Shawn. Registration begins at 12:30 PM.

Monthly Food Pantry **Friday, Oct 18 & Nov 15, 1 PM**

On the third Friday of the month, the Schuylkill Haven Council of Churches distributes food at their Food Pantry, located on Market Street behind Evans Delivery (the old Walk-In Shoe Factory). Doors open at 1 PM. Food or monetary donations are needed to feed people in 170-180 households in our area who receive food every month through the Council of Churches Food Pantry.

Bloodmobile **Thursday, November 14, 1-6 PM** **Jerusalem Lutheran Evangelical Church, 252 Dock St.**

Every two seconds, someone in the USA needs a blood transfusion to save their life. Individuals may donate blood up to six times a year while plasma can be donated 13 times a year. Walk-ins are welcome.

Council of Churches Meeting **Tuesday, November 19, 7 PM** **Covenant UMC, 215 East Main Street, Schuylkill Haven**

The Schuylkill Haven Council of Churches organizes a monthly food pantry for our community, supports a bi-monthly blood drive, provides emergency housing for homeless people, and assists with utilities for families in need on a one-time basis. First Church needs lay representatives to serve on the Council. Talk to Pastor Shawn if you are interested in community ministry.

SOUL (Seniors Out to Lunch)

SOUL has moved! We are now gathering in local restaurants for lunch on the **second THURSDAY of the month at 1 PM.**

Oct 10 Perry Restaurant, 11 Bellevue St., Shoemakersville

Nov 14 Blue Mountain Family Restaurant, 24 Roadside Dr, Shartlesville

Check Sunday worship bulletins and the church's online information for changes in location. Call Peggy Zechman at 570-366-1400 to reserve a spot.

ADVENT PREVIEW

December 1	First Sunday of Advent: Communion, Hanging of the Greens
Friday, 12/6	6:30 PM Annual Church Christmas Party
Tues., 12/24	4 & 7 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight, Carols, and Communion

BIBLES AVAILABLE

Bible Browsing. Do you need a Bible? Are you looking for a special version? Talk to Pastor Shawn if you need a Bible or would like to give a Bible to someone.

FELLOWSHIP

Christmas Party **Friday, December 6, 6:30 PM**
Save the Date! Join us for food, carols, Santa and fellowship.

EVIDENCE OF STEWARDSHIP

The following totals are up to and including the end of August 2024 plus a comparison to August 2023 & 2022.

	Aug 2024	Aug 2023	Aug 2022
TOTAL EXPENSES –	\$168,857.73	\$163,003.10	\$162,144.43
REVENUE –	\$ 52,717.58	\$ 47,712.92	\$ 44,938.16
Resources from Kline Fund –	\$150,405.00	\$108,760.00	\$114,400.00
TOTAL REVENUE –	\$203,122.58	\$156,472.92	\$159,338.16
Gain/Loss –	\$ 34,264.85	\$ -6,530.18	\$ -2,806.27

**** Please note that the documenting of some monetary transfers are being done differently than past years. ****

Call the church office 570-385-2049 when:

- Someone is admitted to the hospital (the hospitals don't call us)
 - You plan a meeting
 - You are moving
 - A new baby arrives or a death occurs
 - Your telephone number or address has changed
- If you get the answering machine, please leave a message.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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| <p>10/2- Matthew Marmas (2010)
 10/4- Lexi Bayer (2007)
 Amanda Coffey (1961)
 Collin Devlin (2022)
 Linda Williams (1949)
 10/8- Roger Kramer
 10/9- Darrell Spotts (1958)
 10/11- Craig Luckenbill (1954)
 Lora Yoder (1959)
 10/13- Jess Schrader (1976)
 10/16- Cole Fry (2007)
 Linda Pritiskutch (1966)
 John Shive (1959)
 10/18- Jen Semanco (1972)
 10/19- Bob Lee (1947)
 Charles Marx (1945)
 10/21- Helen Gasparetti (1934)
 Riley Moyer (2003)
 10/24- Elizabeth Corby (2014)
 Linda Marx (1947)
 10/25- Shirley Riegel (1937)
 Mark Spotts (1966)
 10/28- Ed Deschler (1970)
 Ruth Ann Deschler (1960)</p> | <p>10/28- Linda Lopez (1950)
 Jay Newswanger (1955)
 10/30- Linda McDonald (1948)
 10/31- Frank Sloskey (2004)
 11/2- Zach Sloskey (2002)
 11/3- Glenn Spotts (1955)
 11/4- Brian (Fred) Edling (1969)
 11/5- Bob Wensel (1967)
 11/7- Sara Keller (1990)
 Adelynn Klimas (2013)
 11/8- Dwayne Reichert (1964)
 11/9- Sarah Bressler (1996)
 11/11- Brandon Donati (1996)
 Jen Hosler (1978)
 Mel Wensel (1968)
 11/12- Killian Skocik (2004)
 11/18- Alycia Semanco (2000)
 11/22- Jim Harner
 11/25- Owen Owens (1949)
 11/27- Audrey Hummel (1949)
 Nicholas Semanco (1995)
 11/28- Linda Deatrich (1960)
 11/30- Justin Cramer (1985)
 John Pettit, Sr. (1956)</p> |
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

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| <p>10/13- Nick & Cheryl Stripe (2018)
 10/18- Randy & Linda Spotts (1975)
 10/21- Kim & Robert Quinn (2005)
 10/26- Bill & Patsy Wingle (1991)
 11/07- Charles & Linda Marx (1992)
 11/10- Billy & Mindi Wingle (2018)</p> | <p>11/19- Jim & Leanne Haeseler (1994)
 11/21- Robin & Alex Alexander (1987)
 11/23- Frank & Cyndi Miholics
 11/29- Owen & Kath Owens (1975)
 11/30- Ann & Larry Risser (2001)</p> |
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If we missed a birthday or anniversary, listed an incorrect date or do not have the year, please call the church office so that we are able to correct and/or update our records.

CHRISTMAS EVE POINSETTIA PLANTS – 2024

Unfortunately, the cost of the plants was not available at print time. Please check the Narthex throughout November for an order form. Info will also be available by calling the church office during the month of November. Payment is due with your order.

THANKSGIVING POTATO FILLING SALE

Sponsored by:
First United Church of Christ
110 Route 61 South
Schuykill Haven
385-2049

Order Deadline: **Sunday, November 10, 2024**

Pickup: **Sunday, November 24, 2024**
After Worship, 11 AM – 12 PM

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

_____ Containers @ \$10 each = \$ _____
 Each Container holds 2 pounds of filling.
 That's \$5 per pound.

PAYMENT IS DUE WITH YOUR ORDER FORM.