

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

December 2, 2018

Worship Leader: Elder Scott Warren
Greeters: Hurlburt
Deacon in Charge: Peter Benedict
Ushers: Chris Marr, David Hershberger
Audio: Chaz Owens
Nursery: 9:30: Kevin Hilinski
10:30 (*Worship*): Samantha Hershberger, Lauri Volkert
Toddler Time: Mary Edwards, Elisabeth Craig
Coffee Clean-up: *Still Needed*
Evening Audio: *Lessons & Carols*
Evening Nursery: *at CCPC*

December 9, 2018

Worship Leader: Elder Brian Wilson
Greeters: S/A Bassett family
Deacon in Charge: Walter Mayo
Ushers: David Conte, Greg Attardo
Audio: Chaz Owens
Nursery: 9:30: Monique Barr
10:30 (*Worship*): Anita Hilinski, Vanessa Mayhew
Toddler Time: Wendy Harmon, Grace Hauser
Coffee Clean-up: S/A Bassett
Evening Audio: *Shepherding Groups-*
Evening Nursery: *No Evening Service*

This Week at Church

Monday	1:00 PM	Ladies' Prayer Meeting at Ohlunds
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Pioneer Club & Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Midweek Recharge!
Friday	7:00 PM	'The Last Visitor' Play
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Tea & Testimony Brunch
	7:00 PM	'The Last Visitor' Play
Sunday	12:00 PM	Shepherding Groups

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS

HOCKANUM VALLEY RINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Exciting news! PCC will be hosting its first ever Christmas Handbell Choir concert **today at 3:00 PM!** This is a free and open event and the perfect way to kick off the Christmas season, for what is Christmas without the sounds of beautiful bell ringing? Hope to see many of you there for a fabulous concert experience!

LESSONS & CAROLS AT CCPC

Christ Community Presbyterian Church will be holding their annual "Lessons and Carols" service **tonight at 6:00 PM.** This is a wonderful evening of worship and music, as the Scriptures and beloved Advent hymns unfold the story of Christ's birth. The service will be at the West Hartford Town Hall Auditorium, 50 South Main Street, West Hartford. Nursery provided.

'THE LAST VISITOR' PLAY

Quiet Corner Productions will perform 'The Last Visitor' at PCC on **December 7th, 8th, 14th and 15th.** All performances begin at **7:00 PM.** The play is written by David Barbour. It is a post script to Charles Dicken's 'A Christmas Carol' and provides a look into Scrooge's life fifteen years after Jacob Marley's visit. In David's post script we find Scrooge disillusioned and questioning the

purpose of the visit made by Jacob Marley and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future. Then, after the last visitor's coming, he falls into deeper despair... not knowing the meaning of any of his 'supernatural' visits... was not Jacob's visit and Scrooge's resulting change meant for the sake of Scrooge's redemption? Was it not a demonstration of God's grace? Sweet grace? Herein lies the challenge for all of us... understanding God's sovereignty and election, what is meant by common vs. saving grace and how to distinguish between them when examining if we're indeed within the faith. Needless to say, David and the others in Quiet Corner pray that our fellowship will take part, and yes... please... bring your friends and neighbors. Again, tickets can be obtained by going to:

<https://squareup.com/market/millpond-ink-llc>

LADIES' TEA & TESTIMONY

Ladies: Our next Tea & Testimony will be on **Saturday, December 8th from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM**. This will be a brunch so please bring breakfast type foods. Cecelia Clark will be sharing her testimony. This is a great time to bring a friend to church to experience fellowship with other Christian women in a really nice way, so feel free to invite a friend along for tea! Babysitting will be provided.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

All are invited to join our church family for Christmas caroling at Fox Hill Center in Vernon on **Saturday, December 15th at 12:00 PM**. Music will be provided. Please come and help spread some Christmas cheer!

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

On **Sunday, December 23rd**, we will **not** have an evening service of worship. We will have our annual Christmas Eve service, a traditional service of lessons and carols, on **Monday, December 24th at 5:30 PM** (note time change).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called our annual Congregational Meeting for **Friday, January 18th, 2019 at 7:00 PM** (if inclement weather that

night, it will be January 25th). We will hear reports on various ministries of the church and hear a report on the 2019 budget. Please come and participate in this important part of our church life.

CHURCH/FAMILY NEWS

BIBLE STUDIES

The Wednesday afternoon Bible Study will be studying Mark 3:20-35. The Wednesday night Recharge will be studying Matthew 1:18-25.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Official tally for shoeboxes from PCC is 61. Thanks so much to all that participated either by filling a box or donating for shipping. This is a unique way to spread the gospel around the world.

TAKE THEM A MEAL

Needs for this next week:

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Go to takethemameal.com and sign up using the family's last name and password, 2540, or notify Cecelia Clark (828-231-5971).



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The food pantry is currently in need of the following items: coffee, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, mac & cheese, pasta, oatmeal, cream of wheat, canned peaches and fruit cocktail, vegetable oil, and juice. Thank you for helping provide for those in our church and community!