



BALDWIN TIMES



December 3, 2017

- Buildings and Grounds will meet today after worship.
- We need your participation in lighting the Advent Candles. Please sign-up on the form on the bulletin board in the Narthex if you would like to help light the Advent Candles in our worship services during Advent.
- Our Christmas Dinner will be held on **Sunday, December 10 at 5:00 p.m.** Join us for fun and fellowship. Cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children with a family maximum of \$30.00. **Sign-up in Beyer Hall today.** All are welcome.
- Advent Devotionals are available in the Narthex. Please feel free to take one.
- Order forms can be found in the bulletin for you to order Christmas Poinsettias and wreaths to beautify the Sanctuary this Christmas season. The cost of one poinsettia is \$20.00 and one wreath is \$40.00. Deadline for ordering is **Sunday, December 10.**
- Presbyterian Women's Christmas Giving Tree will be collecting gifts for MOMMAS House residents. Envelopes with a residents name, age etc. and gift tags are available in the Narthex. Wrapped gifts should be to the church by **Thursday, December 14.**
- Session will be taking a collection through December 3, to support the Portice family. All donations will go to Carol to help during this time. If you would like to contribute, fill out one of the envelopes in the pew. Mark it as a special offering and write "Portice Family."

This Week

Bible Study

Bible Study will meet on **Thursday mornings** from **10:00-11:00 a.m.** in the Parlor.

Bell Choir Rehearsal

The Bell Choir will meet for rehearsal on **Thursdays** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary.

Adult Choir Rehearsal

The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal on **Thursdays** at **8:00 p.m.** in the Parlor.

Next Week

Mitten Tree

Please plan to bring mittens, hats, scarves and gloves for the "**Mitten Trees**" on **Sunday, December 10.**

Deacons

Deacons meet on **Monday, December 11** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

Session

Session will meet on **Wednesday, December 13** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

Upcoming

Christmas Joy Offering

The Christmas Joy Offering will be received on **Sunday, December 17 and 24**. Please give generously.

Caroling

Join us as we carol at the South Shore Healthcare Center on Merrick Road in Freeport and then for our own homebound on **Sunday, December 17** at 3:30 p.m. Please meet at the center for a short warm up at 3:15 p.m. Join us afterwards for an Open House with pizza and treats at the Dann's house.

Presbyterian Women's Breakfast

The Presbyterian Women's Breakfast will be **Tuesday, December 19** at **10:00 a.m.** at the Baldwin Coach Diner.

Men's Dinner

The Men's Dinner will be **Wednesday, December 20** at **7:00 p.m.** Location will be announced.

To include an announcement in the Baldwin Times, please email Sharon by noon on Wednesday. Sharon's email is baldwinchurch@verizon.net.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3, 2017

Sunday 12/3	<i>1st Sunday of Advent/Communion/Food Offering</i>	
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Choir rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour/Chrismon creating
	11:30 a.m.	Building and Grounds Meeting
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Gamblers Anonymous
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir rehearsal
	8:00 p.m.	Adult Choir rehearsal
Friday	<i>Church Office closed</i>	
Saturday	7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Beginners Group)
	9:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
Sunday 12/10	<i>2nd Sunday of Advent/Mitten Tree/Deadline for poinettias</i>	
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Choir rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Sunday School
		Leader in Worship: Zach Downing
		Ushers: Paul and Regina Fogelberg
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee hour in Beyer Hall