

WPC Christian Ed News



Our annual Trunk-or-Treat was held October 19th and was a HUGE success thanks to many of our church members:

Melissa & Josh Hinson

Donna Prothero

Shelley & Jeff Boback

Jen & Kevin Priest

Sarah & Tom Riffle

Briana & Gretchen Lohr

Deb & Gary Lichtenfels

Lana & Barney Custer

Shelby & Jonathan Esch

Joyce & John Norris

Elisa & Tom Ellenberger

Monica Black & Sally King

Brittain & Sam Silver

Carole & Ted Corey

Cindi Cort & Jeanne Strunk

Carolyn Casey & Misty Stephens

Charlie & Daniel Maciorowski

We offered fun, safe trick-or-treating in the church parking lot, outdoor games, "Spookley the Square Pumpkin," hot dogs & other refreshments.

THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO DONATED TREATS FOR THE APPROX. 200 KIDS THERE!

HELPERS NEEDED

On November 9th, WPC is hosting a turkey dinner to honor our veterans. Come and help serve a delicious meal to those who have truly served this church, community, and our country.

Generations will come together in fellowship and celebration!

Advent Pageant 2024

This year's Advent Pageant will be a traditional telling of the Christmas Story and some Christmas Carols. We are looking for adults and youth of all ages to participate!

There are speaking AND non-speaking parts.

The schedule is:
PRACTICES Nov. 10 & 17,
& Dec. 1 during the service.

December 8th Advent Pageant during worship.

Contact Elisa or Briana for more information or contact the church office (814-536-0796).



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING

All are welcome to join the Christian Education Committee for their monthly meeting on **November 3rd after church in UL4.** New & fresh ideas are always welcome as we discuss upcoming events!



Volunteer Opportunities

The Bell Choir will be starting the seasonal session and is in need of ringers. Anyone interested in joining or in need of additional information please contact Hutch.

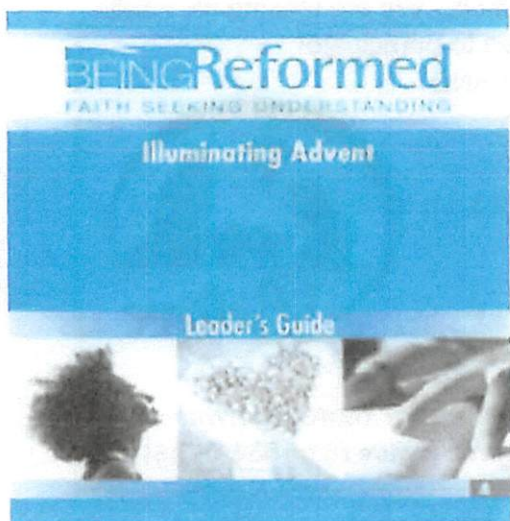
We are in need of a few more men or women to volunteer as openers. No longer do you need to come to the church Saturday night to turn up the heat so it is warm by Sunday morning or shovel the front steps when it snows. Nor do you need to stop for 2 dozen donuts and then make coffee.

It's mostly turning on the lights when you arrive and turning them out after everyone leaves and making sure the doors are locked.

HEAR BETTER !

I am hearing challenged. Sitting in our beautiful Sanctuary, I confess I have difficulty hearing the sermon on Sunday as well as the other spoken elements of the service. Sometime go Kevin Howell reiterated that we have headphones. Even though I was only hearing 70-80 % of the words, my stubbornness prevented me from trying them. But that changed. I tried them and was amazed. I could hear the spoken word almost perfectly. If you are not hearing the service as well as you like, I encourage you to try the headphones.

Barney Custer



Illuminating Advent

Beginning in December, the Adult Sunday School will be following a course from the PCUSA titled "Illuminating Advent". Through the blessed themes of Advent--hope, love, joy, and peace--Illuminating Advent invites you to connect with this sacred season. The meaning and mystery of Christmas and Epiphany are also explored. Each member attending will be provided with a participants workbook. Please email or call the church office if you would like to have a book ordered. Thanks You.

Prayers and Squares Can you touch a prayer?

You can if it is tied into a prayer quilt made by our Prayers and Squares group. If you know someone who is in need of prayer support and would like to have a prayer quilt made....or if you want to be part of this ministry, please call Joyce Norris at 243-2659 or you can email her at joyceanorris@gmail.com.