

Pastor's Letter



January 2019 First Congregational Church of Canterbury

Pastor Cheryl

ANNUAL MEETING



Sunday January 20, 2018

Annual meeting at 11 am. Pot luck luncheon immediately following the meeting.

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL: A collection of items and prayers. Option 1-collection of items for the 12 days of Christmas. A prayer is offered along with each item. Option 2-the prayers are offered alone. You can participate through advent or you can participate on the 12 days of Christmas (12/25-1/6) Baskets will be dedicated on the 12th day of Christmas Sunday January 6th.

Laundry basket, shampoo, conditioner, dish towels, toilet paper, \$5, bars of soap, pet food, fruit snacks, socks, peanut butter, birthday candles

All items will be donated to charity.

Even if you only have a few items, please bring them. Baskets will be available at church.

St Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen, Women's Shelter, & Community Meal

D ACONS

Following to Lead | Leading to Serve

In the New Year, we will be transitioning from the use of glass communion cups to plastic cups. These cups are recyclable.



The poinsettias on the alter were donated in memory of the following loved ones

Tela Family	Ralph & Marilyn Leupold
Luepold Family	Loved ones
Ruth Blakney	John Blakney and John Bayer
Dan Ginnetti	Anna & Frank Ginnetti
Frances Vaclavik	Edward Vaclavik & Mary Florence Vaclavik
Sharon King	Tony Craparotta
Michael Arndt	Loved ones
Cheryl & Jim Caronna	Vincent Caronna
Bob Guttay	Maisie Guttay
Pam Warner	Loved ones
Michael Boulay	Mom
Nicole Loser	Loved Ones
Carri Thurlow	
Tara Thornton	Robert & Dawn Head, Ike & Trudy Thornton
Betty Lema & Family	Paul & Ethel Hess, Wilson & Anna Hess

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT FCCC



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes will resume on Sunday January 6th.



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Christmas card sending. The youth will decide where to donate the money raised.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY MEAL: Our turn to serve the Community Meal is on Monday January 28, 2019. We will be serving shepherds pie, bread and dessert. Homemade desserts are greatly appreciated. Please bring your homemade dessert to the Church on Sunday January 27th.



Thank you to all our Christmas Eve readers; Leah, Alicia, Hannah, Lorna, Joscelyn, Pam, & John. Thank you to Ashlyn & Hannah for their gift of song.

Events and activities in January

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Deacons	January 3 rd	7 pm
Trustees	January 10 th	7 pm
Council	January 17 th	7 pm



HART HALL- Brownie Troop will be meeting on Tuesday evening January 8th & 22nd

Sunday Morning Worship Service 10 am

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