

## **Free Soup Night**

As a community outreach, we will be offering free soup on the first Thursday of Candlelight Shopping, December 2nd, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. "SOUP-ERS"

We are in need people to make soup for our Free Soup night on December 2. So how about stirring up a big pot of your favorite homemade soup. Just drop off at the church between 2:30 and 5:00 on December 2nd. Your help is also needed in the kitchen and cleaning up after our meal. Speak with Jan or Brenda.

## **Mission Bake Sale**

The Missions Board will be having a bake sale during Candlelight Shopping on Thursday, Dec 2. We would appreciate Baked Good donations from the congregation. If you don't bake, feel free to buy something delicious to support your Missions Board. If you can't buy something a monetary donation is fine!

100% of the money earned goes to support our causes.

## **Lighting of the Green**

Sunday, Dec 5 at 5 pm we will be caroling and lighting the trees for the church. Come sing a few old favorite Christmas Carols and share some hot chocolate with friends and community.

## **Rho Del i a Christmas Party**

Ladies, our next meeting is our Christmas meeting, Dec 14 and it will be held at Jan Steere's house on 210 Absalona Hill Rd in Harmony. It will start at 6 pm with a potluck meal, so get out your cookbooks and bring a yummy dish. There will also be a Yankee Swap with a \$20 limit

## **Shoebox Collection**

We hit a new record! Thank you to everyone who helped with our Operation Christmas Child event. Thank you to all who filled boxes for the children. Our total collection for 2021 is... 653 boxes. Well done! Thank you to Nicole Hartley who coordinates this project throughout the entire year for us.

## **Pre-Service Prayer Gathering**

John Wesley said, “God does nothing except in response to believing prayer.” Each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. (sharp) in room #205, Pastor Curtis will meet for 15 minutes with those who wish to pray before the service. We will take personal requests and also pray for the ministry of Chepachet Church. You are welcome!

## **Advent Begins Today.**

Advent folders will be handed out at both sanctuary doors beginning the first day of Advent, November 28th. Please return your completed folders as soon as you can. Folders are available at both sanctuary entrances all during Advent. Thank you for your generosity.

## **Advent Sermon Series**

Pastor Curtis will continue his sermon series for Advent: “Advent from Four Different Perspectives.” We will consider the coming of Christ according to the four Gospel writers: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO LEARN WHAT ADVENT IS REALLY ALL ABOUT.

## **Daily Readings for Advent**

An Advent season booklet, “Joy to the World,” by John Piper, is available on the information table across from the Nursery for you to use for daily meditation during this Advent season.