

# ANNOUNCEMENTS 1-5-2025

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#### WELCOME

- Assisting with Worship today, is Elder Leola Mason.
- Today we celebrate Epiphany and the Lord's Supper.
- The January Mission of the Month is Hope on a Mission, which is a street outreach organization ministering to the homeless on the streets of Poughkeepsie.

#### **FLOWERS**

• The flowers today are given by Heidi, Trudi Minotti's daughter and her dedication is: "Wishing everybody a happy, healthy, and blessed year ahead from our family to yours"

## CHRISTMAS DE-DECORATING PARTY – TODAY!

- Please join us following Worship today, as we de-decorate the church. Those who help may stay for pizza in Fellowship Hall after the de-decorating.
- Please take a poinsettia home with you today.

#### **COFFEE HOUR**

- We are looking for someone to oversee Coffee Hour and care for the coffee pots on a regular basis. Please call the church office if you are interested.
- If you prefer to bring some snacks and host a single week, please sign up in the Gathering Area.

#### OUTREACH MEAL PROGRAM

• Since we are no longer participating in the Volunteer Monthly Meal Program for the Homeless Shelter, Outreach has agreed to continuing the Meal Program for the Low Income Seniors currently living in a new facility that Hudson River Housing has built with 40 senior apartment units on Cannon Street. We thought a nice home cooked Sunday dinner would be nice to give to these seniors. The meals would be sent on the 4th Sunday of each month at 2pm. If you would like to prepare a meal for 40 seniors please sign up in the Gathering Area. If you can deliver it, please indicate so. As always, if you are unable to volunteer, financial donations can also be given via a check made out to NHRC, memo, Senior Meal Program. As always, Outreach Council is extremely thankful for the many volunteers and financial supporters here at NHRC. Any questions, contact Arra Mowry.

#### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COUNCIL

• Today is the first day of our Souper Bowl collection. The bins are placed in the Education Center, Fellowship Hall, and in the Gathering Area. Any shelf stable can or jar of soup would be welcome! Our soup collection runs until Feb. 9. All of the soup will be donated to local food pantries.

#### OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

- For those who requested offering envelopes for 2025, they are available in the side narthex.
- If you would like them mailed to you, or if you did not request envelopes, but would like them, please contact Ginger Trimble or the church office.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

- Children and Worship takes place in room 9 for ages 3 to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.
- Children younger than 3 may go to the Nursery.
- Children and youth, 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed during the Worship service to attend Sunday School, in the youth room.

#### NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

- Wednesday, January 15, 6:30 7:30 p.m.
- Bring your child to meet the teachers
- Visit the 3 and 4 year old classrooms
- Learn about our outstanding programs

#### FRIENDSHIP SHEETS

• In the center aisle ends of the pews, are Friendship pads. Please fill this out, pass it to the person sitting next to you, and then pass it back. This helps us keep track of members and contact visitors.

# "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it" Ps 118:24