

# ECHOES

NOVEMBER 2018

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST GREENAWALDS



### *Harvest Home Celebration is a Gift of Our Blessings*

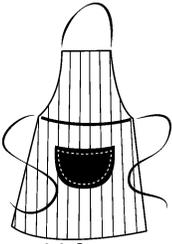
As we approach the season of “giving thanks” for all of God’s blessings, we are reminded that thousands of years ago the Indians shared a meal with the Pilgrims, set aside their differences and shared their bounty of the harvest for the first Thanksgiving celebration. The need to share with others continues when we are aware of the many hungry people in our community that need assistance for daily nourishment.

Non-perishable food items will be collected during the month of November for the Allentown Ecumenical Food Bank. Suggested items for the food bank include **cereal, pasta, rice, soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit and fruit juice, peanut butter, tuna, canned meats, and baby food.**

When you bring your items, please place them for display on the side walls of the Sanctuary for our celebration. Delivery to the Food Bank will be the week after Thanksgiving.

God reminds us to be thankful in all things, for the fruit of our earth and its resources, and then to share our blessings with others.

## ***A Note from the Pastor***



### **“Put on your apron.”**

Last week marked one year for me here at UCC Greenawalds. It has been a year of getting to know you and the community in worship and activities. Breakfasts and suppers, games and workdays, committee meetings and book studies, home and hospital visits provided context for our becoming acquainted. I hope in all this you have come to know that you are welcome any time to share with me your ideas, concerns and life experiences. I want to assist you in contributing to the work of community building as our witness to God’s presence in the world.

Our leadership team has embarked on training sessions with 20 churches of the Penn Northeast Conference of the UCC. We met in September to learn ideas for hospitality and worship guided by presenter Michael Piazza’s wisdom and experience. Those who attended attest to feeling energized and hopeful, ready to try some of what they learned. Next week the Vitality Days teams meet again to talk about stewardship and church structure.

One idea born of the September session resonated with us as it exemplifies so many of the passions of this church. The concept is summed up by the concept that all members of the church are its ministers with a called clergyperson as pastor. A person is welcomed into membership and the work of the church with this message, “Put on your apron. You are no longer a guest but a host.”

**Sunday, November 11 is Apron Sunday.** In preparation for this week’s opening of Family Promise we ask all in attendance to come wearing aprons: a carpenter’s apron, a crafter’s apron, an apron for the kitchen or barbecue ... Think of any work or hobby you have engaged in and worn an apron. We will recognize all the work that has gone into preparing for Family Promise and all the other activities that go on in the church and among our members – its ministers.

Let’s honor and remember that we are to be about God’s work in the church and community:  
**“Put on your apron. You are no longer a guest but a host. There is much to be done.”**

***Pastor Judy***

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UCCG is trying something *NEW*:  
**A Worship Planning Task Force!!**

In response to our vitality efforts, we are looking to engage YOU in worship planning. All are invited, but please sign up in the Narthex ahead of time, if possible.

**When:** Sunday, November 18

**Time:** After worship until no later than 1:30pm (\*\* a light lunch will be included \*\*)

**What’s on the agenda?**

Brain storm ways to create worship that engages the body, mind and spirit. We will focus on a few Sundays after the New Year.

“Come! Taste and see that the Lord is good!” Psalm 34:8



<b><u>SUNDAY, November 4</u></b> <b>All Saints Sunday with Holy Communion</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
<b><u>SUNDAY, November 11</u></b> <b>APRON SUNDAY (wear an apron)</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
<b><u>SUNDAY, November 18</u></b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
<b><u>SUNDAY, November 25</u></b> <b>Pastor Judy on vacation; Janet Newett, Guest Pastor</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>

***Hospitality for Fellowship is one half hour prior to worship service.***

**Lay Readers, Greeters and Hospitality Hosts**

*We are in need of Lay Readers, Greeters and Hospitality Hosts for the coming months. If you are able to help in any of these areas, please use the sign-up charts on the Narthex bulletin board.*



**On Our Hearts with Concern**

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| Mary Christman – Devon House                   | Doris Nissen – at home                    |
| Robert & Dorothy Foulds – at home              | Doris Shaver – Heather Glen Senior Living |
| Mary Helfrich, Allied Rehab Hospital, Scranton | Naomi Thomas – at home                    |
| Phyllis Meckes – Blue Mountain Nursing/Rehab   | Bernice Ziegler – Country Meadows         |

**We Extend Deep and Heartfelt Sympathy**

To Nancy Saeger and her children, Tyler and Marissa, on the death of husband/father, Michael Saeger. Michael passed away on Wednesday, October 31. Please keep Nancy, Tyler, Marissa, and Michael's mother and brother in your prayers.



**Wedding Bells**

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Timothy R. Rigney, Jr., who were united in marriage on Friday, October 5, 2018. Mrs. Rigney is the former Katie Altrichter, daughter of Linda Altrichter and granddaughter of Bob Moser. Best wishes to the newlyweds.

## **UCC Still Speaking Daily Devotional**

### **For Free!**

**Richard L. Floyd**

October 22, 2018

*"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast." - Ephesians 2:8, 9*

Do we take for granted those things in life that come to us for free? Since our society tends to commercialize everything, it becomes easy to value only that which we paid for or worked for.

There is a poignant song by the folksinger Joni Mitchell called "[For Free](#)." It is a song from early in her career based on her experience of hearing a street musician playing the clarinet on a street corner in New York's Greenwich Village.

Nobody was paying him any attention, even though he was playing "so sweet and high." The passersby ignored his free gift of lovely sweet music because he was neither famous nor on their TV.

She pondered the difference between his playing for free compared to her own commercial performing, and she felt invited to respond to him. She crossing the street and asking him for a song, or perhaps harmonizing with him. But the song doesn't reveal whether she joins him or continues on her way.

Do we value free music, free fresh air, free clean water, or do we take such things for granted? For Christians, who affirm that God's great love for us in Jesus Christ is a free gift, it is worth considering whether we have taken stock of that gift's true value. Remember the saying: "The best things in life are free!"

### **Prayer**

Gracious God, we thank you for your free gift of love. May we always appreciate its value, and what it cost you, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Richard L. Floyd is Pastor Emeritus of First Church of Christ (UCC) in Pittsfield, Massachusetts and a writer and author.

## **Have you heard about VITALITY TRAINING IN PNEC?**

UCCG is participating on a journey that is being offered by PNEC to revitalize vintage churches. Yes, we are a vintage church! The main speaker is Rev. Dr. Michael Piazza who has a wit and wealth of information on the topic, presenting on 4 dates within the coming year. UCCG has been assigned a Coach, Rev. Bruce Stevenson, to guide us and keep our own goal on track. Pastor Judy has also trained to be a coach to another congregation.

The following people from our church will attend the November session on the topic of Stewardship: Mark Griffith, Bonnie Marmon, Janet Newett, Pastor Judy and Joyce Weishaupt. There is excitement in the Spirit!



## **WE OPEN OUR DOORS NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>**

Since UCCG is the first host church for Family Promise of the Lehigh Valley, the families will arrive on **Monday, November 12 around 5:00 pm.** They will leave every morning after breakfast for the **Day Center, located at 1346 Hamilton Street, Allentown.** Clients will return to UCCG each afternoon for dinner and overnight accommodations. They will move on to the next host church the following Sunday afternoon, November 18. Our second host week is currently projected for the week of February 10 thru 17, 2019 and another in May 2019.

Family Promise of Lehigh Valley is a non-profit 501(c)3 affiliate of the National Family Promise Organization, which assists homeless children and their families.

**What are the best ways to help?** Family Promise volunteers help the most when they understand their roles as a volunteer. **NOW** is the time for **YOU** to indicate your commitment to volunteer in this program.

There is a green sign-up sheet on the Family Promise bulletin board in the Narthex for you to sign your name to be a volunteer. You will be contacted personally after you sign the chart with additional details and choice options. There are numerous ways that you can assist in this program:

- 1. Dinner Preparers (2 or 3 people for approximately 2 hours, 5:00–7:00 pm)**  
Dinner is a hot meal prepared at the volunteers' home or in the church kitchen, served at approximately 6:00 pm. Dinner is informal and guests will help with cleanup.
- 2. Evening Hosts (2 volunteers, 7:00–9:00 pm)**  
These volunteers may be part of the dinner preparation team or arrive to eat with guests. Dinner/evening hosts associate with the guests, welcome newcomers, and assist parents with children's needs, activities, homework or assist a guest with a particular need.
- 3. Overnight Hosts (2 volunteers, 9:00 pm–7:00 am, preferably a man and a woman) –** These hosts spend time with guests and are available in case of emergency. They make sure guests are awake at 6:00 am, may/may not help with breakfast, and assist guests to depart at 7:00 am. Sleeping accommodations will be discussed.
- 4. Breakfast preparers (1 or 2 volunteers, 6:00 – 7:30 am)**  
On weekdays, breakfast is a quick, simple meal (cereal, muffins, fruit, toast) along with cleanup. (This allows an Overnight Host to leave for work.) Often on weekends, breakfast is more relaxed and hosts prepare a more substantial meal (i.e. eggs and bacon or pancakes).

**5. Host Coordinator/Scheduler (2 - 3 weeks prior to Host Week)**

A volunteer is needed prior to the host week to make phone calls so that all volunteer needs are covered especially for Evening and Overnight Hosts.

**6. Supplies and donations (1 - 2 volunteers)**

Volunteers coordinate church supplies and purchase supplies if needed to maintain the church inventory.

**7. Laundry (1 volunteer)**

Volunteer is responsible for laundering bedding and towels during Host Week. Laundry facility to be determined.

**8. Setup and Takedown (3-4 volunteers, Sundays of Host Week)**

A team of volunteers is necessary to set up accommodations on Sunday afternoon arrival of beds and supplies from the Affiliate and take down beds ready to move the following Sunday.

**All volunteers to attend a short orientation on November 11<sup>th</sup> following worship.**

**Volunteers are required to complete free online background checks as follows:**

- Child Abuse History **Clearance for Volunteers**(CY113)  
[http://www.dhs.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/form/s\\_001762.pdf](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/form/s_001762.pdf)
- Pennsylvania State Police **Criminal Record Checks for Volunteers** (SPA-164A)  
[http://www.dhs.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/form/s\\_001769.pdf](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/form/s_001769.pdf)

**Prior checks for employment or volunteer work within the last 5 years are acceptable.**

**Mandatory Family Promise Volunteer Training** – if you missed the first FP volunteer training, a second session is being held **on Sunday, November 4** from 2:00-4:00 pm at Life Church on Trexlertown Road in Macungie. This volunteer training is mandatory. If you cannot attend this second session, please contact Sue Roth as soon as possible.

**If you have not yet submitted your clearances, please do so ASAP!**

If you need assistance obtaining your clearances, please see Pastor Judy.

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**Baba Nona Kiffle Sale – Sunday, November 18 – before and after worship** – we will once again be selling Baba Nona’s delicious kiffles ... just in time for Thanksgiving. The price is \$9.50 per dozen. Profits will go to help pay off the Fellowship Hall flooring project.



## **HIGHLIGHTS FROM MINISTRY COUNCIL: October 11, 2018**

*Next Meeting November 8<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm*

- Devotions provided by Ben Gullede – “Protection” found in Proverbs 4:6, Psalms 59:1, Psalm 138:7, Psalm 140, 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 23:3-4
- Ministry Council offering was given to Neighbors in Need
- Family Promise – recap of Training Day; approval of “Welcome to UCCG” handout for guests; discussion regarding upcoming kickoff on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>
- Financial Secretary and Treasurer reports accepted with general discussion; various frustrations were expressed about the understanding of the reports and also our current situation in the red
- Finance & Budget presented 2019 Budget information; decision to be made by next meeting regarding budget deficit number and pastor’s compensation; budget approval required at the Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> meeting for advance distribution to congregation prior to our Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> congregational meeting
- Vitality Training overview of Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> session; discussion regarding participants for the Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> session
- Cornerstone LOC, pending decision on the fees owed
- Christian Education - update on Sunday School lessons; update on Confirmation Class
- Mission - nothing to report other than Family Promise issues
- Property - no report
- Employee Relations and Pastoral Relations - nothing to report
- Music & Worship - will be involved in the discussions with the Vitality group
- Pastor’s report- recap of Faith Formation, book club, Family Promise, Mentoring of Janet Newett, Thanksgiving week schedule/vacation
- Discussed application for the GEM Fund; grant to be used for Family Promise meal expenses; approval given for Servant Keeper update and training
- Question raised about the need for a meeting to discuss questions related to the PNEC/PSEC merger
- Carry-over for next meeting: MC member replacements, Cornerstone, SWOT analysis action steps, safety task group

**NOTE: Congregational Meeting scheduled for Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

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**UCCG Book Club** – Book Club meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 pm. We are reading “The Faith Club – A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew – Three Women Search for Understanding” by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver and Priscilla Warner. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Griffith at 610-435-9901 or email at [kgriff5@ptd.net](mailto:kgriff5@ptd.net).

*Wise Words*

*You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have.*

*Cayla Mills*

**God's Work, Our Hands**  
**Mission Ministry**

**3 GREAT LOVES**



**LOVE OF NEIGHBOR!**

**Spread the Word... PNEC and PSEC Mission Trips to Puerto Rico**  
**April 28-May 4, 2019 and June 12-18, 2019**

Mission Trip/Work Camps to Puerto Rico are being planned to aid with the devastation of hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Jose and Maria in the 2017 hurricane season. At a recent planning meeting there was discussion on the possible expenses expected per person, including airfare, food, transportation and other expenses. We are considering that the total cost per person will be \$1,000.00 for all the expenses. This is a basic estimate so we can plan individually. Other topics discussed were the different documents that every person will need for the project: passport, health insurance, medication rules and releases from UCC.

Since this is the beginning of the coordination, we are identifying elements needed so everyone can start deciding and clarifying their decision to be a part of the project. The next planning meeting is **November 20, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at UCC Greenawalds.**

If you would like additional information, please contact Gilberto Garcia-Rodrigues, PNEC Associate Conference Minister.

\* Grant Field has committed to this trip and would welcome others from UCC Greenawalds.



**Snack Packers** began in October to prepare monthly sacks of food, sponsored by the West Allentown Rotary Club. These Snack Packs help with weekend needs for children in Parkland School District who receive subsidized breakfasts and lunches at school. The next date is Wed, November 14 at 2:15 pm at Parkland High School. Contact Donna Field if you would like to be included on the assembly line.

**Jubilee Breakfast Ministry** - as cooler weather is approaching, we are reminded of those in our community who are homeless and need the meals provided by this important ministry. This ministry is once again in need of many volunteers to prepare and serve the food every Thursday, Friday and Saturday during the cold fall and winter months at Zion UCC. Linda and Charlie Roeder are hoping to arrange a team of volunteers from UCCG who can help at these breakfasts. Please prayerfully consider helping those less fortunate than us and contact Linda and Charlie to speak about scheduling to volunteer. Thank you for your help!

**We could also use your help at the Soup Kitchen.** UCCG members help at the Soup Kitchen a few times a year. If you are interested in hearing more about what we do, please contact Linda or Charlie Roeder. We will be there on Thursday, November 29 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at Alliance Hall at 6<sup>th</sup> and Chew Streets in Allentown.



**LAZARUS HOUSE FOR THOSE RELEASED FROM PRISON** - In a recent Morning Call article, written by Laurie Mason Schroeder, one of our Lazarus House clients, Nicholas Losch, talked about the importance of the program after his incarceration. "It's very difficult to get out of prison, especially if you don't have anybody, you are starting from zero." said Losch. It's true that many people stay incarcerated because they have no place to go. Each qualified parolee must have a "home plan" that has been approved.

Lazarus House works with law enforcement to place parolees into apartments at an affordable rate. To help meet the need, the program is expanding, purchasing additional properties to accommodate women as well as men.

If you would like to contribute to this vital mission, please contact Henry Moore, General Manager of Lazarus House at [hmoore@lehighchurches.org](mailto:hmoore@lehighchurches.org).

### Seeking "Christmas Heroes" to Sponsor Local Children

The Lehigh Conference of Churches is seeking businesses, organizations, schools, and individuals to sponsor a family this Christmas season through the Pathways Housing Services non-profit program. Families housed through Pathways are low-income, previously homeless, or were on the verge of homelessness. Sponsors will be provided family information, including children ages and wish-lists. Donations are tax-deductible. Please inquire with Christine Rinker, 610-439-8653. Deadline to become a sponsor is November 16, 2018.

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### Ladies in Faith Together



**Coming Event: Ugly Sweater Fun – Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Casual dinner at 6:00 pm at the Field House**

1. Create and decorate your own Christmas sweater (or sweatshirt).
2. Wear your creation and bring some quarters (as many as you wish) to vote for the ugliest sweater.
3. The winner will select the charity to receive the voting quarters.

Please RSVP to Chris Gilmore if you are planning to attend.

So ... who will wear the ugliest Christmas sweater?

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**From the UCCG Kitchen:** Is your plastic ware overflowing in your kitchen cupboard at home? Then it's time to recycle... the church could use some re-usable plastic containers. These will be used for dinner leftovers by Family Promise guests to take lunch to the Day Center. Please be sure all containers are clean and have a matching/fitting lid. Examples are deli containers, butter tubs, Rubbermaid and other similar disposable brands. Please place in the box in the Narthex. Thank you!



**Women’s Guild meets November 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am**

If you wish to recycle the pint jars from Chow-Chow, there is a basket in the Narthex to deposit them. Please do not leave jars in the kitchen and other places in the church.



**“The Lights in Greenawalds” are lighting up November 17<sup>th</sup>!**

**It’s time to light up the corner of Orchard and Albright to make our church shine this holiday season . . . it is a wonderful opportunity for Community Outreach! Let our light shine in the neighborhood!**

We will begin decorating for this holiday endeavor the week of November 4, so if you love Christmas, and are willing to help please contact Donna Field or Lee Stephens.

Due to the expense of the Goodie Bags, we will not be distributing them to visitors viewing the lights as we did last year. There has been a suggestion for carolers to greet those parking in our parking lot on November 17<sup>th</sup>.



To Pastor Judy for her expertise and hours spent in sewing and fitting new window curtains in Fellowship Hall. This was her gift to our renovation project and it is greatly appreciated to have the beautiful finishing touches! Thank you Pastor Judy!



**WE NEED YOUR HELP** – It’s early to talk about our community Easter Egg Hunt, which is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 13 at 1:00 pm, with a Rain Date of Sunday, April 14 (Palm Sunday). Sheri and Lee Stephens (who normally manage, set-up, and clean-up for this event) will be out of town for the Egg Hunt. We are looking for a few volunteers to “run” the egg hunt this year – Sheri, with help from the

Boy Scouts, will have everything ready and provide detailed instructions. We would hate to cancel the egg hunt this year, because last year’s event was cancelled due to the snowy weather. Please consider helping for the 2019 Egg Hunt. If you would like more information, please contact Sheri at 610-442-3176.

**“Out of Office Hours”**– please join Pastor Judy on Tuesdays at the Parkland Diner for “Out of Office Hours.” Drop by any time between 12:30 – 2:30 pm for lunch, dessert, coffee or tea. Share what’s on your mind, voice your prayer concerns, respond to Sunday’s sermon, look at next week’s lectionary readings, or discuss what’s going on in the community. I look forward to seeing you and finding where the Spirit leads.

## November 2018

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 7:00 PM – Nursery School Board meeting	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM - Private Rental Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM – Cub Scouts Pack meeting
<b>4</b> 9:00 AM - Sunday School 10:00 AM – Hospitality 10:30 AM – Worship with Holy Communion	<b>5</b> 7:00 – 8:30 PM – Boy Scouts 7:00 PM – Book Club	<b>6</b> 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Cub Scouts Scouting for Food 7:00 PM – Cub Scout Committee meeting Private Rental of Sanctuary (Allentown Chorale Rehearsal)	<b>7</b> 10:00 am- 3:00 pm Quilting Chicks	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 9:00 AM – Sunday School 10:00 AM – Hospitality 10:30 AM – Worship – APRON Sunday - Wear an apron to church!  FAMILY PROMISE	<b>12</b> (no Boy Scouts)  FAMILY PROMISE	<b>13</b> (no Cub Scouts)  FAMILY PROMISE	<b>14</b> (no Quilting Chicks) 7:00 PM – Spiritual Council  FAMILY PROMISE	<b>15</b>   FAMILY PROMISE	<b>16</b>   FAMILY PROMISE	<b>17</b>   FAMILY PROMISE
<b>18</b> 9:00 AM – Sunday School 10:00 AM – Hospitality 10:30 AM – Worship w/Congregational Meeting  Lights in Greenawalds kick-off	<b>19</b> 7:00 – 8:30 PM – Boy Scouts 7:00 PM – Book Club	<b>20</b> 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Cub Scouts 6:30 PM – Puerto Rico Mission Trip meeting	<b>21 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY</b>  (No Quilting Chicks today)  Nursery School Thanksgiving Play (Fellowship Hall)	<b>22</b> THANKSGIVING DAY	<b>23</b> PASTOR JUDY ON VACATION	<b>24</b> PASTOR JUDY ON VACATION
<b>25</b> PASTOR JUDY ON VACATION – Guest Pastor: Janet Newett  9:00 AM – Sunday School 10:00 AM – Hospitality 10:30 AM – Worship	<b>26</b> PASTOR JUDY ON VACATION  7:00 – 8:30 PM – Boy Scouts	<b>27</b> PASTOR JUDY ON VACATION  7:00 PM – Cub Scout Committee meeting	<b>28</b> PASTOR JUDY ON VACATION  10:00 – 3:00 PM – Quilting Chicks 11:00 AM – Women's Guild	<b>29</b> PASTOR JUDY ON VACATION  9:30 – 1:30 PM – Soup Kitchen (Alliance Hall at 6 <sup>th</sup> & Chew Streets in Allentown)	<b>30</b> PASTOR JUDY ON VACATION	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offering on Nov. 11 &amp; 25 for Food Bank</b>

### Days to Remember...

*Daylight Savings is November 3<sup>rd</sup> – turn clocks back*

*Election Day is November 6<sup>th</sup> – remember to vote*

*Veterans Day is November 11<sup>th</sup> – honor a veteran*



*Happy Thanksgiving – November 22<sup>nd</sup>!*

## Christmas Flower Order Form

**Christmas Flower orders are now being taken** – The Christmas season is approaching, and it is time to think about decorating our sanctuary and homes with poinsettias and other Christmas plants. This year, we are offering four colors of poinsettias in various sizes and Christmas cactus and cyclamen. Please fill out the form (either this one or the bulletin insert) and place in the offering plate, along with your payment. If you can't get to church and would like to order plants, please use this form and mail to the church office with your payment. Thank you for participating in this fundraiser and decorating our sanctuary for Christmas. UCCG will receive between \$2-3 per plant sold. These monies will go to our Operating Fund.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount enclosed

### **Poinsettias:**

4-1/2" pot (1 plant) = \$7.00

\_\_\_\_\_ # Red      \_\_\_\_\_ # White      \_\_\_\_\_ # Pink      \_\_\_\_\_ # Burgundy

7" pot (2 plants) = \$13.00 (this is the size plant we've gotten in years past)

\_\_\_\_\_ # Red      \_\_\_\_\_ # White      \_\_\_\_\_ # Pink      \_\_\_\_\_ # Burgundy

8" pot (3 plants) = \$18.50

\_\_\_\_\_ # Red      \_\_\_\_\_ # White      \_\_\_\_\_ # Pink      \_\_\_\_\_ # Burgundy

### **Christmas Cactus or Cyclamen (various colors – first come/first served)**

4" pot = \$7.00      \_\_\_\_\_ # Christmas Cactus      / 4" pot = \$7.00      \_\_\_\_\_ # Cyclamen

6" pot = \$10.00      \_\_\_\_\_ # Christmas Cactus      / 6" pot = \$10.00      \_\_\_\_\_ # Cyclamen

*Please see next page to list the names of people to be honored/remembered.*

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In Memory of *or* In Honor of (circle one)

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You may pick up your plants after the Christmas Eve Services. Thank you.



Christmas Cactus



Poinsettia



Cyclamen

If you would like a better visual of these plant types, please see the color copy of this form posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.



## **OUR STAFF**

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**Ministers: All the Members of this Church**  
**Pastor: Reverend Judy Brandon**

**Pastor Judy is usually in the office Monday – Thursday**  
She can be reached by phone anytime for emergencies or appointments.

**Church Secretary Office Hours are Wednesday & Thursdays, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**  
Volunteers are available in the office Tuesday & Friday mornings.  
Hospital Code #439

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Members, committee chairpersons leading a group and anyone with pertinent information are encouraged to submit information and upcoming events. Submit news by email to the church office at [churchoffice@uccgreenawalds.org](mailto:churchoffice@uccgreenawalds.org) or to Donna Field [dgfield67@yahoo.com](mailto:dgfield67@yahoo.com).

### **Echoes Sponsorship is available for December**

Communication to our members is an important part of our ministry. If you cannot attend church regularly, or do not use a computer, you can remain connected with the news, our mission and upcoming activities through this newsletter.

Sponsors for the Echoes help to support the ministry of UCC Greenawalds to all members. Please contact the church office at 610-435-1763 if you would like to sponsor the publication of the Echoes during a particular month in the year. You may also sign the chart in the Narthex, including your dedication information.

We offer 3 sponsorships per month. Cost is \$15.00 per sponsorship.