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*Alive!*

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THERE IS  
*always, always,*  
ALWAYS  
something  
*to be thankful for*

**Special points of interest:**

- Adult Crafts November 3rd 10am—2 pm
- Articles for the ALIVE! Are due in no later than November 25th
- 4 Cents a Meal Collection November 25th
- Holiday Plant Orders DUE November 25th
- Session Mtg November 13th
- Movie Afternoon November 11th
- Election Day November 6th

## Deacons

The Deacons held their annual soup/ice cream social on October 16th at noon in the Chapel. We had 24 people come and enjoy the afternoon. If you received an invitation and did not come we hope you will make sure to attend next fall. The event is very enjoyable with tables decorated for fall, conversations with friends, great variety of soups to help yourselves as often as you wish, breads, and of course make your ice cream sundaes!

We have contributed to recent fundraisers for Jim Chambers, Wayne Rizzio, and Tina Rowland. A check was written for the Hurricane Michael, Hurricane Florence Typhoon Relief DR000194 sponsored by Presbyterian Church USA.

Submitted by,  
Jane Keys

## Turn Clocks Back

Don't forget, on November 4th, Daylight Savings Time ENDS. This means that we have to turn our clocks back one hour. It is also an excellent time to change the batteries in all of your fire alarms and CO2 detectors. Its always better to be safe than sorry.

## Movie Afternoon

The film scheduled for the second Sunday in November is "The Five People you meet in Heaven". Dramatization of the award-winning novel by Mitch Albom. Stars Jon Voigt, Jeff Daniels and Ellen Burstyn. 2:00 PM, popcorn, cider, cocoa provided.

All are welcome. Hope to see you there!

## Everyone Recovers

An Everyone Recovers Meeting is for everyone and anyone who has been affected by addiction. This includes individuals struggling with addiction, family members or loved ones struggling with their loved one's additions and/or anyone who supports the recovery lifestyle. Everyone Recovers Meetings embrace all pathways of recovery, for more information contact Hope and Healing Recovery Center at (518)480-5499 or message us on Facebook. Meetings are held Mondays from 7-8pm at your local United Methodist Church.

1st Monday: Centenary United Methodist Church, Greenwich

2nd Monday: Salem United Methodist Church, Salem

3rd Monday: Embury United Methodist Church, Cambridge

4th Monday: Argyle United Methodist Church, Argly

Any 5th Monday: Hope and Healing Recovery Center

(2 Maple Street, Hudson Falls)

## Mission Team

The Mission Team has several projects going on right now. We are publishing a book of Burma Shave Jingles. There are over 600 Burma Shave jingles in the original. Dolores has edited the jingles and has selected about 500 to include in the book. They will all make you chuckle, and for those that have seen the original signs, I hope will bring back many pleasant memories. The book is ready to be published and will have a stapled on card stock cover. The price is undecided at the present time, but it will probably be about \$20, depending on the cost of publishing. They will be ready in a few weeks and before Thanksgiving.

We are finally going to get the cookbook finished and ready for sale by our Christmas Cookie Sale—Saturday, December 6th. Each recipe is going to be on its own page with a place at the bottom for comments. There will also be a large section devoted to memorials, mostly from the cookbook that we did about 10 years ago. There are many recipes in that book that have been used by many over and over. If you have a friend, who did not belong to our church, please include their recipes also. We will use all of the recipes unless they are duplicates and then will give credit to all individuals contributing the same. This will give us all time to remember those who have gone before us. I (Dolores), will be doing the typing and sending the recipes to the publisher. Instructions will be here soon. We will include all recipes that are submitted, the more the better.

We are still working on the photo albums for the nursing homes and Adopt a Soldier. They have been very well received and have been delivered, and enjoyed by those in nursing homes in the area and Great Barrington, Mass. Thank you to those of you who have contributed pictures, jokes, inspirational verses and magazines. If you have any old photographs of scenery, without any identifying person, think about donating them to this project. The place does not matter. Interesting faces, and especially children and animals are good subjects to be included. Please no sad pictures. We are trying to cheer people up.

We are ending up the drive to collect items for Adopt a Soldier. Charlie Perry will be transporting them to Saratoga at the beginning of November. My son, Rich will be helping him unload the items.

Our Annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be on Saturday, December 6th from 10 am until 2 pm or until sold out. With our diminishing congregation, it would be nice if everyone could bring a few more cookies. It not only brings in money for local mission, but it is great fellowship. I hope everyone will be able to attend and join in the fun. Many attend who do not live in the area. They have seen the ad in the newspaper. Several have attended for several years and say that they like to make their own selection of cookies and other goodies.

So, you see that our congregation is ALIVE, and still shining a light in the community. We appreciate those who support us, and give GREAT THANKS .....

Submitted by -

Dolores Phaneuf

# Announcements

## LENDING LIBRARY

There is a newly supplied library, located in the room just outside the bathroom area, that contains a variety of books, and DVDs.

We ask that anyone who borrows a book, to sign out the title in the looseleaf book located on the shelf of the bookcase. There is no limit on the time you have the book, but ask that you sign in when you return it.

If anyone has a book/books, or DVDs that you would like to contribute to the collection, please put the items in the basket on the desk so that an entry onto the inventory can be made before it is placed on the shelves.

Please feel free to share a review in the *Alive*, on any book you may have chosen to read.

## Samaritan's Purse

For the past 25 years, we have been collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivering them to children in need around the world. Each box is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the Gospel.

Many boys and girls who receive shoebox gifts also enroll in our follow-up discipleship program, *The Greatest Journey*, where they learn to follow Christ and share Him with others. It all starts with a simple gift. Will you prayerfully consider joining us in this exciting ministry?

Franklin Graham  
President, Samaritan's Purse

\*\*\*Materials are on a table in the chapel. Please have completed boxes in NO LATER than Sunday, November 11th. Thank you!\*\*\*

# Holiday Plant Orders

## HOLIDAY PLANT SALE

We will again be ordering flowers from **Laura's Garden** (854-3833). Submit your order to Jane Keys or Holly Keys as soon as possible, but **NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 25TH**. Orders will not be accepted after this date. If you order through the church and include payment, the florist delivers them. Make checks payable to the church. Write "Holiday Flowers" on the memo line. If you buy a plant elsewhere and deliver it yourself, fill in the bottom portion of this form for the bulletin listing.

### TO ORDER THROUGH THE CHURCH:

Poinsettias (Red, White, Pink, Marble)

4 ½" \$ 5.50 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 ½" \$11.00 \_\_\_\_\_

8" \$24.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 10" \$37.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Tree (red only/wicker pot) \$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Christmas Cactus

4" \$ 5.50 \_\_\_\_\_

8" \$24.95 \_\_\_\_\_

Cyclamen

4" \$ 6.75 \_\_\_\_\_

6" \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Paperwhites

6" \$ 12.50 \_\_\_\_\_

Boxwood Trees Large/Decorated \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Norfolk Pine 8" \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will purchase my plant elsewhere and my bulletin information is listed below.

(PLEASE SPECIFY) **"In Memory Of"** or **"In Honor Of"**:

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Given By:

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## Birthdays/Anniversaries

### November Birthday's

13th McKayla Barrett  
15th Jean Baylor  
17th Debbie Moore  
    Mackenzie Barrett  
20th Dave Mears  
25th Sylvia Graham  
26th Travis Keys

### November Anniversaries

23rd Dave & Deb Moore  
30th Dave & Irlene Mears

If you would like a birthday or anniversary published in the Alive!, Please contact the church office at 854-9471 or holly.keys@aol.com.

## Giving Update

**OCTOBER 2018:** Income: \$ 3,548.19    Expenses: \$ 6,414.02 **DEFICIT: \$ 2,865.83**  
**Year To Date:** Income: \$45,638.50    Expenses: \$62,412.41 **DEFICIT: \$16,773.91**

So far this year we have transferred \$15,000 from our portfolio account to help cover expenses.

## Prayer Requests

If you need a prayer or wish to place someone on the prayer list, please complete this form, or one found in the Narthex, and give it to an usher or deacon.

Name of Prayer recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Cause for joy or concern: \_\_\_\_\_

You name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

## Scriptures

### November Scripture Readings

The Scripture readings you will hear in November will come from the following readings:

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| November 4th  | Ruth 1:1-8; Psalm 146:1-10<br>Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34                  |
| November 11th | Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-14; Psalm 127:1-5<br>Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44          |
| November 18th | 1Samuel 1:4-20; 1Samuel 2:1-10<br>Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark 13:1-8 |
| November 25th | 2Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-12 (13-18)<br>Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37    |

## Pastor's Schedule

**Pastor Donna's Schedule ...** To better serve the congregation, please note the days and times Pastor Donna dedicates to First United. She is also editor of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s magazine and is currently moderating the Welsh Presbyterian Church in Poultney, Vermont. She is with First United 16 hours a week and, as per Albany's Committee on Ministry, she preaches two-three Sundays a month with us. The other Sundays she is preaching at various churches in Albany Presbytery.

Her email is [pastordonna1@gmail.com](mailto:pastordonna1@gmail.com). Her phone number is 518-232-6295. Unless it is an emergency, she will respond within 24 hours. For pastoral care, please contact the Deacons and/or the Rev. Dr. David Simmons.

### Pastor's Schedule

**Sundays—7 a.m. to 3 p.m. (sermon prep, preaching, pastoral visits)**

**Mondays—8 a.m. to 11 a.m. (sermon prep, bulletin, calls, emails, prayer and planning)**

**Tuesdays—3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (office/community time, scheduled meetings, Presbytery work)**

**Saturdays—8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (sermon prep)**

# November 2018

| Sun  | Mon                                    | Tue                   | Wed                       | Thu                       | Fri                       | Sat                     |
|--|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 4 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS<br>Worship 10am  | 5<br>Cub Scouts 6pm<br>Boy Scouts 7pm  | 6 ELECTION DAY        | 7<br>Bible Study 8:30 am  | 8<br>Line Dancing 9:30am  | 9<br>Line Dancing 9:30am  | 10<br>Adult Crafts 10-2 |
| 11 VETERANS DAY<br>Rev Rupert Harris<br>Worship 10am<br>Movie Afternoon 2:00 pm                      | 12<br>Cub Scouts 6pm<br>Boy Scouts 7pm | 13<br>Session 6:30 pm | 14<br>Bible Study 8:30 am | 15<br>Line Dancing 9:30am | 16<br>Line Dancing 9:30am | 17                      |
| 18<br>Worship 10 am<br>Worship & Music<br>11:30am  | 19<br>Cub Scouts 6pm<br>Boy Scouts 7pm | 20                    | 21<br>Bible Study 8:30 am | 22 THANKSGIVING           | 23                        | 24                      |
| 25 Rev Lois Wolff<br>Worship 10am<br>4 Cents a Meal Collection<br>ALIVE Deadline<br>Plant Orders DUE | 26<br>Cub Scouts 6pm<br>Boy Scouts 7pm | 27                    | 28<br>Bible Study 8:30 am | 29<br>Line Dancing 9:30am | 30                        |                         |



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**At First United Presbyterian Church:**

We believe that God calls everyone to serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ!

Join us on Sunday's for worship, music, and fellowship!

Service begins at 10 AM

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## **Service Schedule for November 2018**

### Sunday, November 4th

Reader: Nancy Bardwell  
Coffee Time: Ruth Ihne  
Marie Bell

### Sunday, November 11th

Rev Rupert Harris  
Reader: Sylvia Graham  
Coffee Time: Valerie Roche  
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### Sunday, November 18th

Reader: Neal Rea  
Coffee Time: Dolores Phaneuf  
Jean & Norma Skellie

### Sunday, November 25th

Rev Lois Wolff  
Reader: Jane Barron  
Coffee Time: Kay Tomasi  
Jane & Tom Keys