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A HUGE HOLIDAY THANK YOU!

(The following message was sent to our Congregation from PEACE, Inc. as a result of the generous gifts that were purchased and delivered from our Angel Tree at Christmas time!)

Good afternoon!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you and your family from PEACE, Inc. CWFRC.

The presents were delivered to the individuals you adopted just before Christmas to keep the magic of Christmas burning bright. The joy in the eyes of the individuals and expression of gratitude expressed was heartfelt. I want to thank you again, for providing an opportunity for this family to make Christmas memories to be shared throughout the year.

These individuals now have stable housing and are beginning to rebuild their lives. They were so appreciative of the gifts. Phrases like " WOW! Is this all for me? THANK YOU!" and " I can't believe I was getting all of this! THANK YOU!" were just a few ways they expressed their gratitude.

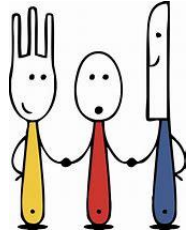
On behalf of CWFRC and the individuals you adopted this year, I want to personally thank you for all of the kindness and generosity you have shown to the families we serve in the community.

May the New Year bring prosperity and happiness to you and your family!

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*Barbara Deschamps | **Family Development Advocate*
 PEACE, Inc. CWFRC

COMMUNITY DINNER



Are you ready for a mid-winter picnic? Our January Community Dinner will have a picnic theme ... we will serve Pulled Pork Sliders, BBQ Chicken Drumsticks, Potato Salad, Deviled Eggs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Watermelon, Chips, Lemonade and Brownie Hot Fudge Sundaes. This will be a sit-down meal complete with red-checked tablecloths and ants on the tables. Take-outs will be available, but will include a plain brownie for dessert instead of the yummy sundae. Please join us on Thursday, January 18 from 4:00 until 5:15 for a fun evening and a free meal. Donations are accepted if you'd like. If you can't come to us, we will come to you. Church members may contact the church office to get on Vic's delivery list.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY!



Save the date!

We will have our annual "Souper Bowl" luncheon on February 11 following worship. Come and enjoy as many bowls of assorted hot homemade soups as you can eat.

Identity Statement

We are a loving family of God, following Christ by practicing our legacy of worship, education, and mission to neighbors.

January Birthdays



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| 05 – Megan Gruppe | 18 – Shane Adams |
| 07 – Beth Soeder | 20 – Pam Loomis |
| 08 – Lauren Benedetti | 21 – Heather McCoy |
| 08 – Lynn Brussel | 30 – Roberta Roloff |
| 09 – Tricia Adams | 31 – Barbara Church |

Add your or a loved one’s birthday or anniversary date to our list by contacting the church office.

2024 Session Elders

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| Tricia Adams | Kathy Bowen | Andy Brussel |
| Mark Chamberlin | Jamie Gruppe | Victor Jenkins |
| Doug Russell | Stephanie Stine* | |

**Clerk of Session*



The **Floral Committee** would like to thank everyone who donated poinsettias and helped with all the decorations in making the church look beautiful this Christmas season. We appreciate all who made or will make a monetary donation to our fund.

There is a new floral calendar on the wall in the church kitchen. Please feel free to choose a date where you would like to provide a floral bouquet in memory of or to remember a specific occasion. Making the church look nice is always our mission.

From the Deacon’s Desk



In December the Deacons were busy spreading holiday cheer- and a lot of that was because of the wonderful generosity of the congregation:

1. Our Angel tree project was very successful as we gave Christmas gifts for two families at the Bee-full project at Baker High school and 2 families at P.E.A.C.E, Inc. It is important to point out that through your donations we were able to give these people not just one gift but several gifts to each family member so they had a beautiful Christmas. A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who took an Angel and bought a gift.

2. The Deacons delivered 19 Christmas bags to our shut-ins. Inside the bags were cookies, candy, a Christmas card, a bookmark, as well as copy of the Sunday Church bulletin.

3. In the spirit of giving, the Deacons gave monetary donations to the following organizations for Christmas:

1. Baldwinsville Food Pantry
2. Baldwinsville Christmas Bureau
3. P.E.A.C.E.
4. Baldwinsville Meals on Wheels
5. Cpl. Kyle Schneider Foundation

4. We dedicated the Cpl. Kyle Schneider Freedom Food Pantry on Sunday, December 10th during our worship service. The plaque will be displayed in the entrance of the Christian Education building soon. This is another example of our Church Mission at work.

5. Thank you for supporting the Bee-Full food pantry all year by purchasing food and Aldi gift cards.

2024 Board of Deacons

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| Shane Adams* | Bea Boak | Peg Brussel |
| Marge Calkins | Andrea Ducharme | Tom Eckrote |
| Heidi Henderson | Marty Pond* | Nancy Runyans |
| Martha Stevens | Barb Winegard | |

**Co-Moderators*

The January Calendar

Sundays

9:15 – Choir practice in the Choir Room
10:00 – Worship in the Sanctuary

Mondays

4:30 – Village Singers practice in the Choir Room
6:30 – Bell practice in the Choir Room

Sunday, Jan. 7

10:00 – Worship & Communion
2:00 – Worship & Communion at Buckley Landing

Mon., January 8

10:30 – Worship & Music, Media Center

Tues., January 9

7:00 – Session, Media Center

Weds., January 10

12:30 – Mission Committee, Media Center

Mon., January 15

Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. – the church office is closed.

Tues., January 16

7:00 – Deacons, Media Center

Thurs., January 18

4:00 – 5:15 – Community Dinner

Sun., January 21

11:15 – Annual Congregation Meeting, after worship in the Sanctuary

Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence,

♡ HEALTH CHALLENGES

Howard Rose
Anthonia Todd

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Generally, names remain on the prayer list for one month. Please let the church office know if you wish otherwise.

January 7 – Mark 1:4-11
January 14 – John 1:43-51
January 21 – Mark 1:14-20
January 28 – Mark 1:21-28



Nursery School News!

The kids are settling back into their school routine after the magic of the holiday season. The 3 year olds spend the month learning nursery rhymes. The cadence of the rhymes, along with the chance to reenact them, keep the children very engaged. The 4 year old class focuses on winter themes and continues with their letter of the week. Every day is filled with fun and learning!

-Jessica Newcomb, Director, PNS

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of First Presbyterian Church, Baldwinsville is 11:15 am Sunday, January 21 in the Sanctuary following worship. Reports are due to the church office by January 15.

Church Office – Education Center 64 Oswego St.

*Pastor-----Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret
Administrative Assistant-----Elizabeth Bayer
Clerk of Session-----Stephanie Stine
Deacon Co-Moderator-----Marty Pond
Deacon Co-Moderator-----Shane Adams
Director of Music & Choir-----Rheta Jenks
Organist -----Lee Johnston
Nursery School Director-----Jessica Newcomb*

