

For the Week of December 1/2

CHOW Pantry suggestions for this week: Macaroni and Cheese, Crackers, Juice, and Canned Meats.

Volunteers are needed for fellowship after Sunday Services - please sign up in the library.

Crismon Tree – Thank you to Judy and Dave for putting up the tree and to Debbie, Sam, Lonna, Eileen, and Patti that helped decorate.

Pasta Dinner - All went well. Thank you to all that helped set up and clean up.

College Love Boxes: Thank you so much to all who donated for the College Love Boxes! Lonna Pierce sent 10 boxes out this week, full of yummy baked goods, stationery supplies, and snacks! One of the little cards sent in each box states: **Praying for You... "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you; always in every prayer of mine for you all, making request with joy."-Philippians 1:3-4** So, please remember to pray for our college students during their upcoming finals, and ask for God's grace.

Silver Bells Christmas Project – Take a silver bell on the tree outside of the library. There are only 2 left. You can bring joy to an older adult in our community during the holiday season. There is a name and what they would like on the bell. You don't even have to wrap the present. Just return it with the tag and they will be picked up Dec. 13th

Jail Ministries - We are collecting small stuffed animals, hats, mittens and personal items for the children of people incarcerated.

Bishop's Advent Bible Study: Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe is hosting a live online bible study this Advent. Each Thursday at noon, the bishop and a different guest will reflect on the upcoming Sunday's reading from Luke's Gospel, and respond to questions and comments from the audience. Anyone can join in for free via Zoom video-conference or on Facebook Live.

Advent Program – *“The Redemption of Scrooge”* - Thursdays during Advent starting Nov. 29th, Dec. 6th, 13th and 20th. at 5:00pm. The evening starts with Taize Eucharist and continues in the Library for a simple soup supper and program. Sign up in the narthex for the program and if you would like to make soup to share. It's not too late to come and see what it is all about.

Women's Meeting with Vestal Mosque – The women of the Vestal Mosque have just invited us to join them for their annual ladies' day teaching and luncheon. It will be held on December 8th starting at 11:00AM. Lunch will follow. Please feel free to bring a guest. It is located at the corner of Route 26 and Sheedy Road.

The Bishop is coming – December 16th. She will also get to help us decorate the tree at the Rectory. After the church service we will all go to the Rectory for lunch and put lights and decorations on the tree.

Boy Scouts – Will be selling Christmas Trees this weekend and next weekend in the parking lot.