



FIRST LIGHT

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Time to Order Christmas Poinsettias

It's time to order the poinsettias that will adorn the church during the Christmas season.

Poinsettias are \$8.00 for each 6.5" pot and come in either red, pink, white or Candy Cane (red/white variegated).

You may dedicate each poinsettia to the memory of a loved one, in honor of someone or to the glory of God. Poinsettias can be placed in either the sanctuary or the Living Water Café. To purchase poinsettias, please complete an order form found on either of the Connection Tables. Place order forms and payment (either cash or checks payable to First United Methodist Church) in the offering plates or baskets or turn in to the church office. You can also order [online here](#), and send your payment to the church office. Orders are due by November 9th. We ask that you leave the poinsettias in the worship areas until at least Christmas Eve. If you choose to donate your poinsettias to the church, they will remain in the worship areas until Epiphany, January 8th.



The Worship Committee is looking for wooden apple crates for a harvest display. If you have one or more that they can borrow for a few weeks in November, please call Jane Lucas at 570-546-5777

Reminders:

-Family Promise Week October 23rd-29th. Sign up on the upstairs Connection Table to provide and deliver a meal to the day center in Williamsport. Call Joyce McCarty with questions 570-546-8910. **We still need meals for Monday, Friday and Saturday.**

-Church Conference, Tuesday, November 1st, 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

-We are collecting heavy duty rubber **kitchen gloves** to go in UMCOR flood bucket kits. The collection bins are in the Welcome Center and outside the Living Water Café. Collection ends November 1st.

-Good 'N Plenty Meal Wednesday, November 2nd, 5:00-6:30 p.m., dine in only. Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, rolls, dessert, and beverage. Suggested donation: \$12.00.

-Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry will run from October 9th-November 6th. Shoeboxes will be available for pick up in the Welcome Center and outside the Living Water Café. Please sign the sheet to indicate how many boxes you will fill. Baskets for donations for shipping costs (\$10/box) will be available in the same locations as the boxes. Place donations of cash or checks in the envelopes provided and place in baskets on the tables. Make checks payable to FUMC. Call Gail Pentz with questions 570-546-3998.

-Terri Lynn Nut Sale- Orders and payment due by October 30th with delivery before Thanksgiving. Order forms can be found on the Connection Tables. Make checks payable to FUMC and place orders in the collection plates/baskets or turn in to the church office.

Chemo Caps Needed

We have received a request from the Hillman Cancer Center in Williamsport for more knitted, crocheted, or sewn chemo caps. The Center is so appreciative of the donations we have made in the past and are hopeful that we can provide more since they are currently low in stock. There is a table in the Welcome Center for this project where you can find patterns and more information. You can also attend the Mission Stitchers meeting tomorrow morning at 9:00 in the Celebration Center for more information or for help with getting started.



A member of our church family needs to hire an honest, reliable handyman long-term. Please contact the church office if you know of anyone.