

First Church in Pembroke November 27 – December 03,

## **Happenings**

With the Christmas season upon us, First Church in Pembroke's Christmas Card Mailbox is back in the Narthex.

## Join Us For Pancake Breakfast Saturday! December 03, 2022

You can Stay or take your pancakes to go! Have it your way! First Church in Pembroke will be hosting a Community Pancake Breakfast on the first Saturday of each month yearround. Please join us on December 03, 2022, from 8 -10 am First Church in Pembroke's Fellowship Hall, 105 Center Street, Pembroke. We will offer a combination of pancakes, sausage, and a choice of beverage, all for only \$5. It is a time of good food and fellowship. Seating is available in Fellowship Hall as we continue to offer a Grab & Go option. Place your order, and soon after, pancakes and sausages are packed up and ready. A great way to start your day - and you do not have to cook!

## **Monthly Meetings for December 2022**

CNK Board: will meet on Tuesday, December 06, 2022, in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm

CNK Staff: will meet on Monday, December 12, 2022, at 2:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. CNK meets on the third Monday of the month.

The Deacons: will meet on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm. Deacons meet on the second Tuesday of the month. This meeting is available via Zoom. Please visit Firstchurchinpembroke.org for the Zoom link.

The Thrift Shop: will meet on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at the Thrift Shop at 10:30 am. Thrift Shop meets on the second Wednesday of each month.

This month the Trustees: will meet on Thursday, December 15, 2022, in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm. Trustees meet on the third Tuesday of each month before the Council Meeting. This meeting is available via Zoom. Please visit Firstchurchinpembroke.org for the Zoom link.

This month the Council: will meet on Thursday, December 15, 2022, in Fellowship Hall at 7:15 pm. The Council meets on the third Tuesday of each month. This meeting is available at Firstchurchinpembroke.org/calendar

## **November Meetings**

The Event Planning & Event Committee: will meet after Service on Sunday, November 27, 2022.

The Mission Committee: will meet on Tuesday, November

29, 2022, at the Thrift Shop at 11:00 am. Missions meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month. December TBD.

This year's Pembroke Tree Lighting will occur in front of First Church in Pembroke on December 04, 2022, starting at 3:00 pm. Santa will arrive at 5:00. At that time, FCP will be ringing the bell at the Church. The Event Planning Committee is looking for donations for this event. This event is an excellent way for FCP to return to the Pembroke Community. Please consider volunteering or making a food donation. For more information, please see a member of the Committee. Again, thank you so much for your continued support. Let us show Pembroke what our Church is all about!

CNK will transform Fellowship Hall recreating the Polar Express for the children on Dec. 07 - 11, and they will have a Holiday Stroll on Dec. 11, 2022, starting at noon.

Flowers for the Sanctuary: The flower signup sheet can be found outside the Deacons Closet. Please call the office and leave a message if you are interested in ordering flowers for a Sunday Service. Flowers are a beautiful way to remember a loved one and celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or any occasion.

Sunday Fellowship: Thank you to all who either brought a food item or signed up to bring one in. Please remember that these items can be store-bought. Your generosity is appreciated. A signup sheet for this is in Fellowship Hall.

First Church in Pembroke Steeple Lighting: If you would like to light the Steeple for any special occasion, you can contact Joellen Graham via the FCIP Facebook page.

First Church Office Hours: The office will be open on November 29 -December 01, 2022, from 8:00 am. to noon. Do not hesitate to contact the church office at 781-293-2584 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thrift Shop Hours are Friday & Saturday from 11:00 - 3:00 pm. A must-see is the beautiful Christmas Décor at a great price. Spread the word about Pembroke's hidden gem. Tell your family and friends why pay retail prices!

Please visit First Church in Pembroke's Webpage: <u>firstchurchinpembroke.org</u> or the Facebook page "First Church in Pembroke" for the most current information. Thank you to JoEllen Graham and Jay Hodge for keeping both sites current. Do not forget to join any Zoom meeting by going to <u>firstchurchinpembroke.org</u>. Jay has posted step-by-step instructions and a printable flyer to follow, so there is no reason anyone cannot find out what is happening at our Church.

The Council would like to suggest that everyone take the time to attend one of the monthly Committee Meetings. We need everyone's help to make our Church the Beacon of Pembroke! Please consider joining a Committee!