First Church in Pembroke ''Weekly Happenings'' December 04 - 10, 2022

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

This year's **Pembroke Tree Lighting** will occur in front of First Church in Pembroke today, December 04, 2022, starting at 3:00 pm. Please join us. This event is a beautiful way for our Church to support the community. Santa will arrive at 5:00. At that time, FCP will be ringing the bell at the Church. Please join us at 3:00 today for this special event. This event is an excellent way for FCP to return to the Pembroke Community. Again, thank you so much for your continued support. Let us show Pembroke what our Church is all about!

First Church in Pembroke 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 via Zoom. Please visit Firstchurchinpembroke.org for the Zoom link.

On-Going Information

CNK will transform Fellowship Hall recreating the **Polar Express for the children** on December 07 - 11, and they will have a Holiday Stroll on December 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 storebought. 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 December 06 -8, 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: **firstchurchinpembroke.org** 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 firstchurchinpembroke.org. 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!

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