

New Information

The First Church steeple is being lit this week in memory of John Candito. John passed away suddenly on November 26, 2022. Please keep Laura Pagano and his family and many friends in your prayers till we see you on the other side.

The Polar Express will arrive at FCP Train Station on December 07 & 8, 2022! Once again, Jean Holland and the CNK teaching staff will transform Fellowship Hall, recreating the Polar Express for the children on December 07 - 11, and they will have a 2022 Christmas Stroll on December 11, 2022, from 4 - 6:00 PM. If you can, please join CNK for their Christmas Stroll.

Don't forget that our FCP mailbox is up and running; we are just waiting for your Christmas Cards!

If you are interested in beautifying our amazing Sanctuary with a Poinsettia, please call the office or see Francine before December 16, 2022, for more information.

The Council is strongly suggesting that everyone join a committee. First Church needs everyone's help to make our Church the Beacon of Pembroke! Please consider joining a Committee! Nominations are coming. Please get in touch with the Nomination Committee or see one of our Chairs for more information.

First Church in Pembroke Monthly Meetings for December 2022

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. For the Zoom link please visit Firstchurchinpembroke.org.

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

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 December 13 - 15, 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.**

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