

WELCOME ~ NOV. 19, 2023

We're glad you've joined us for worship today.

Please know that whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

If you're visiting, we invite you to fill out a visitor's card (found in the pews or on the back tables) and place it in an offering box, to help us better connect with you.

Looking for more information about the church?

Please feel free to ask the church office during the week.

Our Thanksgiving Table was created

by Joan Noel and Nancy Alford

in gratitude for all of the blessings they have been given.

TODAY – Join us for our Thanksgiving Potluck in the Parish Hall, right after the service, come and enjoy a Thanksgiving meal! Thank you to everyone who has donated something for our buffet, and to the Wider Church Committee for organizing.

So Many Reasons to Scrip in November! - This month, the Missions Committee is collecting Target & Walmart gift cards for Wellmore and gift cards for local retailers for Gifts for Canton. You can purchase these cards anywhere, but if you buy them from the Scrip table, the church also makes a percentage on each gift card. Double your giving!! It's also time to start thinking about those hard to shop people on your own Christmas List. Gift cards are great options! Stop by during coffee hour to see the full list of retailers and a special list of local shops.

A Christmas Carol - Please join us for an early Lunch and a Christmas traditional production of "A Christmas Carol" in Riverton at the Riverton Congregational Church. Wider Church has bought a block of 20 tickets for "A Christmas Carol" in Riverton on **Saturday, December 2nd at 1:00p.m., with the option to join us for lunch/brunch at the Riverton Inn at 11:00 a.m.** before the performance. Many of our choir members are the stars of this wonderful musical performance. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12.50 for Seniors, \$10 for children 12 and under. If interested, please sign up on the sheet on the kitchen door or contact : Gina Magennis at 860-965-2061 or g.magennis76@gmail.com.


OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We gather as a welcoming community in worship, learning, service and fellowship to embody Christ's message of love, compassion and justice. Joining faith with action, both within and beyond our church, we strive to build a community that serves all.

An Open and Affirming Church

November Mission's Collection - Our November collection will be **gift cards for the families served by Wellmore**. You may remember that we purchased gifts in the past, but Wellmore has been requesting gift cards recently. Cards for places like Wal-Mart and Target enable families to shop for desired Christmas items themselves. Remember, you can bring in gift cards or, even better, **purchase from Scrip** after church. All cards can be given to Geri or Casey.

Interim Minister: Rev. Kurt Satherlie
Dir. of Faith Formation: Dr. Hollace Bristol
Director of Music: Mary Lou Keefe
Office Manager: Kristen DiMattia
Duty Deacons: Bev Sealand & Eric Herbek
Camera: Steve Byko
Ministers: Every Member
Asst. Dir. of Faith Formation: Karen Needham
Sexton: Walt LeGeyst
Duty Trustee: Phil LeGeyst & Scott Neumann

Sunday 19	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25
Worship 10 am Long Term Member Recognition Potluck Lunch	Sr. Choir 4:30 Guest 5:15 pm ACA/AI-Anon 7	AA 7 pm				AA 11 pm