



# Broadway News

120 Church Avenue SE  
New Philadelphia, Ohio

Pastor Harley Wheeler

*We Strive to be Bible Faithful!*

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## Operation Christmas Child Packing Party!

The OCC packing party is **Thursday, Nov. 4**. A light dinner begins at **5:30 pm and after we will start packing**. Each shoebox you pack helps a local church around the world tell a child about Jesus, God's Greatest Gift. Many of them will grow in their faith and learn how to tell friends and family about Jesus through the discipleship program called The Greatest Journey.



Shoe boxes with brochures, with suggestions on what to put in the box, are available by the church office. They must be returned to the church no later than **November 7**. Shipping for each box is \$9.00. Please prayerfully consider giving to the cost of shipping the shoeboxes that we pack.

*What goes into the box is fun and what comes out of the box is eternal.*  
*"Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not only me but also my Father who sent me." (Mark 9:37 NLT).*

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## Broadway Honors Our Veterans

We are so grateful to all of our Veterans for their sacrifice and service to our country. We will be honoring them with a PowerPoint presentation and special music. Dale Fincher will also have something special for each person on Sunday, November 7, at both services!





## All Saints' Sunday, November 7

On Sunday, November 7, during both our 8:30 am and 10:45 am services, we will be celebrating All Saints Day.

All Saints' Sunday is a day of remembrance for the saints. A time to recognize, honor, and memorialize those in our church family who have passed during the past year.

The saints will be named and honored in prayer. We will ask the family members to stand when their loved ones name is recognized. We also will be giving a special gift the family can take home.

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## Time Change Reminder

Don't forget to change your clocks Sunday, November 7, we fall one hour back for Daylight Savings Time. Worship times are as usual 8:30 am Traditional, 10:45 am Contemporary and 9:45 am Sunday school.

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## Church Council Meeting

Monday, November 8, @ 7pm in Spencer Hall. Everyone is invited to attend! Please note, you must be a member of Church Council to vote. If you would like to bring something to Council, please notify Mike Mossor.

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## November & December Bible Studies

Beginning in November we will be reading a "**Christmas Book**," that is, we will be looking in the Bible. The Bible is a Christmas Book because it leads us up to the coming of Jesus, and then celebrates all God has done in Jesus. This series will begin after we finish the 10 Commandments Bible Study, and continue into December. Our "Christmas Book Bible Study will take us to Balaam the sketchy prophet, kindly, elderly Zechariah and Elizabeth, Joseph's Dream, and more.



Bible study is held Tuesdays at 9:30am, and Wednesdays 6-7pm. Both in Spencer Hall. Led by Pastor Harley.



## The Baby's Weight

*Romans 16:20 "The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet."*



One of the first questions we ask about a newborn baby is "What weight?" We would like to know such details, of course, about the infant Jesus, but we no longer have that information. What we do have is the announcement from the Angel that this child's birth is "Good tidings of great joy, which will be for all people."

A noted cynic once commented about births, saying that we praised the child before it had ever done anything notable, and talked about it as if it had already lived a long and virtuous life. The cynic reveals a misunderstanding of why new human life is wonderful. The race of Adam is renewed in each new birth, and another eternal soul looks out at the world created by God. Every birth is a notable occasion.

But the birth of Christ is the beginning of something entirely new. Jesus will show us what a human life is like if it is lived entirely in dependence on the Father. Jesus is God, but He is born a man to live a life sourced entirely by the Spirit. As such, He shows us the path to new life, and does more, he will live that life in us, making us participants in the relationship He has with the Father.

This baby, Christ born in Bethlehem, is the one who upsets all the plans of Satan to keep a broken, dying world trapped in the bonds of sin, and cursed with death. Eternal life, a renewed relationship with our creator, and freedom from sins dominion are all found in Christ Jesus.

We don't know what Jesus weighed at birth, but he was heavy enough to crush Satan forever.

Live in His Victory.

Pastor Harley

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## Thank You

So many of you took time to express love for us in October, which was Pastor Appreciation month. Cindy and I were very touched and encouraged. We want to especially thank the church for the gift presented for us during the morning worship service. There was a Texas Roadhouse gift card, and also a very nifty stand and microphone for recording video from my phone. The stand even is equipped with a light and a number of other thoughtful features. *Thank you. Cindy and I feel honored and blessed to serve among you.*







## A Time of Worship & Vision on Wesleyan Covenant Association/ Global Methodist Church

We have been invited to join for a time of worship followed by conversation around the Wesleyan Covenant

Association/Global Methodist Church. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for carpooling.

### **Key Speaker: Rev. Keith Boyette, WCA President**

Join us Tuesday, November 9  
7 PM at Louisville Christ UMC  
600 E Gorgas St, Louisville, OH 44641

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## **New Philadelphia Christmas Lighting Ceremony Friday, November 19**

The New Philadelphia Lighting Ceremony is Friday, November 20, at 6:00 pm. We have been asked to serve hot chocolate and cookies in the square again this year. Contact Charlene Rankin to be part of the team that will be baking cookies and packaging them.

You are invited to be a part of this ministry outreach! We will be passing out invitations for the Christmas Eve service. Come and fellowship in the square of New Philly. Let's Shine Jesus everywhere!!



**From Pastor Harley & Cindy:** Thank you so much to all of you who expressed sympathy and said prayers at the passing of Harley's brother, Charles. Thank you also for all the wonderful birthday cards you sent to Pastor Harley, we enjoyed each and every one.

Thank you so much to my church family. All the prayers, cards, calls have really helped to keep my spirits up these past months while recovering from two surgeries.

It is so good to be able to be out and see friends in person again and be able to attend church.

Sincerely,  
Nelda Sedares

## November mission of the month: Share-A-Christmas



The November mission of the month is Share-A-Christmas. Every year, many Tuscarawas County families turn to the Share-A-Christmas program for assistance during the holiday season. For the past forty-six years, they have made it possible for families to get the help they need.

Share-A-Christmas is a program that provides low-income families residing in Tuscarawas County with clothing, food, and toys at Christmas. This year's theme is, "The Best Part of Christmas is Giving."

Again this year, recipients are directed to one of three local food pantries to receive food boxes, and each person will receive a \$30.00 clothing voucher. The bill that will come due in January is \$90,000.00-\$100,000.00.

Please prayerfully consider designating gifts to this mission by giving to the monthly mission line on your tithing envelope or write **Share** on the memo line on your check.

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## Thanksgiving Mission: Dover/New Philadelphia Food Pantry



The mission of the Dover-New Philadelphia Food Pantry is to end hunger for our friends and neighbors suffering from food insecurity. By partnering with local churches and local businesses they have leveraged an organization that; has no paid staff, that buys and distributes food for 5-cents per pound to 600 families each week.

The food pantry recently paved their crumbling parking lot. Pray for this mission project and use your Thanksgiving tithing envelope or write **Food** on the memo line on your check.



They went to church that day in Plymouth town,  
To thank God for his goodness.

For they had known hunger, pain and want,  
gone thinly clad

Through iron winter, thrown the gauntlet down  
To death himself, and let him take his toll,

And now they had won through....

And so they prayed

Their word of thanks, and stood up unafraid

And faced the future with undaunted soul.



## Nursing Home

### Northwood Village

5799 North Wooster Ave. Dover 44622

*Estelle Myers—320*

*Nancy Berry (Denise Graham's mother)-204*

### Park Village Southside

1019 Oldtown Valley Rd. SE New Phila. 44663

*Dick Beaber—14C*

*Lois Jarvis—1H*

*Chuck Aubihl—25F*

*Lois Thomas—50H*

*Elaine Goddard—10H*

*Elmer Stein—13B*

### Park Village

1525 North Crater Ave. Dover 44622

*Don Storad (Sally Storad's father-in-law)*

### Hennis Care Center

1720 North Cross Street, Dover 44622

*Harold Swauger—707*

### Hennis Care Center

300 Yant Street, Bolivar 44612

*Tom Korn—312*

### Schoenbrunn Healthcare

2594 East High Ave. New Phila. 44663

*Elly Ash*

*Missionary for Kenya Kids*

## Homebound Friends:

*Don & Betty Limbacher*

412 Ellen Avenue SW New Phila. 44663

*Tom & Nancy McQueen*

2630 Oldtown Va. Rd. SW New Phila.

*Dick & Patty Housel*

1729 Oldtown Va. Rd, SE New Phila.

*Don & Hazel Graff*

815 Third Street, SW New Phila.

*Ken Finzer*

298 York Drive, SE New Phila.

*Barbara Albaugh*

940 College Drive SE New Phila.

*Suzanne Ballard*

1060 Sycamore Circle SE New Phila.

*Jennifer George*

102 Lincoln Ave. Dover 44622

*Nancy Ebersbach*

1117 Goshen Ave. SE New Phila.

*Clifford Shepherd*

719 Third Street, SE New Phila.

*Phil Neiger*

3739 Kneuss Road, NW New Phila.

*Sheryl Thompson*

320 Gemini Drive Dover, Ohio 44662

## **Christmas Cards for those Homebound**

*This Christmas, show those folks in the Nursing Homes and our Shut-in groups who are unable to attend church, we are striving to resist the phrase out of sight, out of mind.*

*We are asking the congregation to send Christmas cards and notes of encouragement to our people in nursing facilities who are homebound or can't be at church regularly. A simple hope you are doing well and thinking of you can make someone's day.*

## November Birthdays

November 3	Linn Mahaffey
November 4	Jake Miller
November 7	Ezra Ramage
November 8	Patsy Shepherd
November 10	Rylan Ankrom
November 11	Marilyn Stutz
November 12	Cindy McComb
November 14	Pastor Mick Foster
	Daryl Sowers
	Rita Roth
	Mia Akers
November 15	Sondra Demuth
	Olivia Thomakos
November 18	Mary Lehigh Sears
	Katelyn Mamula
November 19	Chuck Aubihl
	Elaine Goddard
	Tim Larkin
November 22	John Das
November 25	Sue Whitmer
November 27	Elizabeth Brantley
November 28	Ruth Burky



## *Happy Anniversary!*

<i>November 1</i>	<i>Mike &amp; Cindy McComb</i>
<i>November 10</i>	<i>Tom &amp; Nancy McQueen</i>
	<i>Nathan &amp; Abbi Wenger</i>
<i>November 19</i>	<i>Bob &amp; Marilyn Stutz</i>

## December Birthdays

December 4	Maggie Rose
December 5	Mary Tweddle
December 6	Emma Demuth
December 7	Patty Housel
December 8	Carole Finzer
December 9	Kipton Reichman
December 10	Maxine Reichman
	Lona Roll
December 12	Denise Graham
December 13	Nancy McQueen
	Emily McQueen
December 14	Lois Jarvis
	Barb Ostrander
December 16	Jerry Beaber
December 18	Kathy Whitson
December 19	Joyce Greco
	Dillion Thomakos
December 22	Marlene Miller
	Mary Ellen Whipkey
December 25	Dan Mamula Sr.
December 26	Karen Jones
	Ted Polka
December 27	Helen Ballard
December 28	Bob Mason



## *Happy Anniversary!*

*December 11* *Chuck & Sondra Demuth*



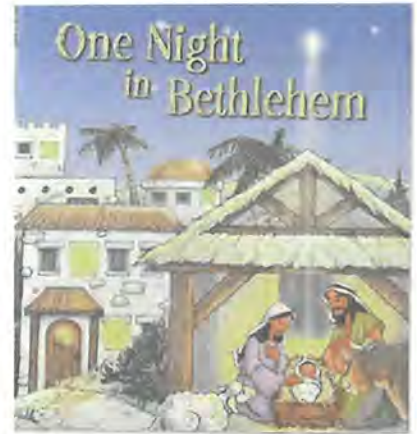


## Come browse the Bake Shoppe...

Broadway Missions Workers are having a Bake Shoppe Sunday, December 19. All goodies will be available before 8:30am worship and until they are gone in Spencer Hall. The Christmas season is a busy time so plan on swinging by the Bake Shoppe! They will be selling Cookies, Candy and lots of Goodies baked by our ladies. Let those who love to make Christmas goodies take the load off your baking needs. All funds go toward the Broadway Mission Workers' local missions and nursing home and homebound visitation.

## Broadway's Annual Family Christmas Dinner & Children's Program

Make plans to attend Broadway's Children's Christmas Program & the Family Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 12, @ 4:00 pm. There is no better way to usher in the Christmas season and celebrate the birth of our Savior. Our theme this year will be, ***One Night in Bethlehem.***



## Scion Tree Foundation

This foundation was started by Jenni (Proctor) & Stephen Bittinger to assist families called to adopt a child domestically or internationally; when Jenni & Stephen were called by God to adopt, it was financially impossible.

God performed many miracles and surprises in how He provided the funds. They knew they were called to form a foundation to assist other families.

Scion Tree Foundation's purpose is to help graft children into the family of Jesus Christ through supporting the adoption of and care for orphaned children.

Since formed, Scion Tree has given 20 families grants to help provide another orphan to "Come Home."

November 7 is Adoption Sunday. This day is specifically designed to bring awareness to individuals, families, and churches to hear the distressing cry of the orphan.

### For more information or to donate:

*Scion Tree Foundation.com*  
*c/o Jenni Bittinger*  
*1580 Aztec Lane*  
*Mount Pleasant, SC 29466*





## Pastor Harley on WJER



Pastor Harley will be giving daily devotions on WJER

Monday, December 13—Friday, December 17, around 5:40 am; if you are up early or can't sleep, tune in and listen!

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## Wesleyan Choir Specials

The choir is busy preparing for several special services and opportunities to share our love of singing for Jesus. All Saints Day is

November 7 when we will honor those who have passed from our church family into eternity. We will sing "I Know I'll Be There", a very special song proclaiming our love for Jesus and the fact that we know we will be in heaven with Jesus and our loved ones someday.

We'll celebrate Veteran's Day on November 7 with Dale Fincher honoring our Vets. Our Veterans salute in slides will be shown at the 8:30 service and the choir will sing "A Charge I Have to Keep" by Mike Harland and Kirk Kirkland. Mike Harland says that he had an opportunity to tour the West Wing of the White House several years ago and noticed a painting in the Oval Office. The painting portrayed a horseman determinedly charging up a steep, rugged trail. Mike was told that Pres. Bush wanted the painting, called "A Charge to Keep" in his office because that and the Charles Wesley hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have" reminds him that the responsibility of the presidency was given to him by God.

We are already working on our Christmas Cantata for this year. The choir will sing from that cantata on November 19th at the New Phila. Tree Lighting Ceremony at 6:00 on the square. We hope you'll come out to support us! Then on December 12th, we will sing the new musical "Christmas Changes Everything" at the 8:30 service. The central message of the musical is that Jesus has changed the lives of countless people and is still changing lives today - not just those who are without Christ but also those who know Him. The songs will minister to the broken hearted as well as return Joy to Christmas! The final song says, "**Let us be joy to the world, let us be peace on the earth,**" encouraging us to live out our faith in Christ every day of the year.

Thank you all for your support of the choir! We would love to have you join us at 7:00 in the sanctuary!



## Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Sunday, December 24th

3 pm & 7 pm *(Two services)*

**Celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ**

Christmas Eve is an exciting time of worship and ministry as we draw near to God and He draws near to us. Jesus Christ, who came to earth as a human child to forgive mankind for its sins, is why we gather on this holiest of nights. We will have our Wesleyan Choir, Praise Team, the Holy Family, and more. Invite your friends, neighbors, and family. We will have two services, 3:00 pm, and 7:00 pm. The nursery will be available on Christmas Eve. We can't wait to worship with you!



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## December Mission of the Month: Red Bird

The December mission of the month will be Red Bird Missions. The Red Bird mission, guided by Jesus Christ, creates opportunities for individuals to enrich their lives and positively impact others within the mountains of southeastern Kentucky and throughout the world.

Red Bird Christian School serves students in grades PreK-12 and centers on developing the full potential of its students in a Christian atmosphere. Red Bird Christian School provides quality education to students of the Red Bird area regardless of their ability to pay. Enrichment classes in physical education, foreign language, music, and libraries are available to all students. Christian education is incorporated in the curriculum for all grades. Students may graduate from the School with a general, college preparatory, or academic diploma. Many extracurricular activities are available to enhance each student's school experience in academics, humanities, and athletics.

Prayerfully consider giving to this mission and check the mission of the month line on your tithing envelope or write **Red** on the memo line on your check.



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## Christmas mission: Salvation Army "Red Kettle Ministry"

This campaign is the biggest local fundraiser effort undertaken by The Salvation Army Dover/New Philadelphia, Corps. These funds are used throughout the year to help feed, clothe and house families who have lost their homes in a fire or other disaster and many other projects to help their efforts to assist those most vulnerable in our community.

Please use your Christmas envelope if you wish to give to this project or write **"kettle"** under other mission on your envelope.



## Children's Ministry



Advent in a Box 2021: An exciting way for families to experience the wonder of the first Christmas.

Advent begins on Sunday, November 28! Families you will be able to pick up their box beginning November 21<sup>st</sup>. They will be available in the Narthex and in the church office until November 30<sup>th</sup>.

In the box will be the Eli The Donkey On His Greatest Journey Devotion book. Our hope is that as you "travel" with Eli the Donkey, in a collection of seven Christmas stories told by Eli – the donkey that Mary rode to Bethlehem. (Which makes him a very reliable eyewitness, wouldn't you agree?) There will be other goodies in the box to help parents tell each story.



**Note change in time: 6pm-7pm.**

As we are approaching winter weather remember that when school is cancelled club will also be cancelled. We follow New Philadelphia school closings. Thank you

**November 3** Shoebox giving all year round. Bring an item to put in a shoebox (list will be sent home the week prior) Matthew 25:40

**November 10** Veterans Day Night: Dress in red, white and blue. Matthew 5:9

**November 17** Winter Lesson: No two snowflakes are the same. We are all different and God made each of us unique and special.

**November 24** No club

**December 1** Generosity Night – Bring in offering to give to the Gideon's Mark 12:41-44

**December 8** Ugly Christmas sweater or shirt. Wear their ugliest Christmas sweater or shirt if you do not have one ask a parent or grandparent to help you make your own. 1 Samuel 16

**December 15** No Room in the Inn Night- We will meet outside this night so make sure you are dressed for the weather. Luke 2

**December 22** No club. Christmas Vacation ~ Club will resume Jan. 5



Thank you to all those who volunteered and brought in donations for the Family Fall Fun Day. With your generosity we would not have been able to provide such a wonderful day for fun and fellowship.

Preparations are being made for the Annual Christmas program. Abby & Nathan Wenger or Micki Coon will be getting in touch with families about participating in this year's program. If you would like to be involved let one of people listed above know.

## **Your Witness—“An Amazing Turnaround”** - by Don Gibson

**In early October a friend of mine experienced an automobile accident.** It was his fault. His car collided into another with significant damage to both cars. Both he and the other driver escaped significant harm, Both had a small abrasion or two, and declined medical help.

**My friend immediately walked over to the other driver to apologize.** But before he could say anything, the other driver verbally abused my friend—really dressed him down. My friend apologized and explained he had insurance, was financially responsible and would cover all expenses. But the other driver continued raising his voice to my friend. A nearby resident who heard the crash approached the other driver and tried to reason with him. “Sir, this man didn’t attempt to run into your car. It was an accident. He explained he would make things financially right with you. Please calm down.” Then the neighbor walked away. My friend followed him and thanked him for what he had done.

**My friend offered this man a Gideon New Testament and asked if he could give him this gift, a copy of God’s word.** The man warmly accepted. Then my friend said, “One of the things that Bible discusses is our relationship with God. I’m wondering, if you were to die today, what do you think on a scale of 10% to 100% is the likelihood that you would go to Heaven?” The man replied, about 50%. “Would you like to know for sure that it is 100%?” The man replied, “Yes, I would.” My friend then showed him from that New Testament **John 3:16, Romans 6:23; Romans 10:13 and 1 John 5.13** and explained that he could pray anytime to confess his sins, accept Jesus as his personal savior and that he could know for sure that he has eternal life. The man chose to pray to confess Christ right there in front of his house.

**Next,** my friend approached the other driver and repeated the procedure. The driver answered **he thought there was a 90% chance he would go to Heaven.** When my friend asked him if he would like to know for sure, he said yes and prayed to receive Christ; then apologized to my friend for mis-treating him, saying he was Very sorry for HIS behavior.

**My friend’s conclusion...He did not have an accident, but an appointment to witness Jesus Christ to two men he would not have met otherwise.**

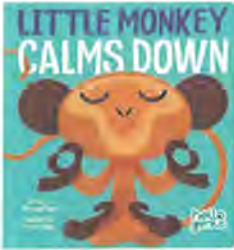
**Wow!** What a testimony for God’s Word. **WHAT A TURNAROUND!** The Holy Spirit moved in all three men. I thought you would like to know that. Keep witnessing Christ.

**This column repeats.** Got a witnessing question or testimony to share? Call me at 330-260-7837 or email [dgibson@linkpointplanning.com](mailto:dgibson@linkpointplanning.com), or contact Tammy in the office.



## ***New Library Books!***

***Check out TODAY!***

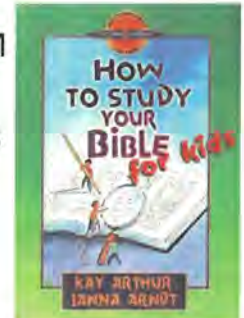


### **LITTLE MONKEY CALMS DOWN**

Little Monkey is having a bad day. After a major melt down, he goes to his room and uses some coping techniques to calm down. He sings a quiet song, cuddles with his blankie, and learns how to take deep breaths. A relatable book for toddlers that teaches self-soothing in an effective way.

### **How to Study Your Bible for Kids**

Put on your deerstalker hat, grab your magnifying glass, and join the M-and-M Detective Agency to discover what the Bible is all about! In this inductive study, your 9- to 12-year-olds will examine the scene (context); interpret clues (who, what, where, why, and when); unscramble secret messages (memory verses); and use their walkie-talkies (prayer).



### **Cracking the Covenant Code for Kids**

Encourage your kids to sharpen their pencils and put on their thinking caps as they solve fun puzzles that reveal God's amazing plans for them! In this interactive study, codes, crosswords, mazes, action scenes, and fill-in-the-blanks challenge children to discover and understand the significance of God's covenant with believers.



### **Dr. James Dobson Parenting Collection**

Parenting expert Dr. James Dobson has written numerous books on child raising. Now you can obtain three of his bestsellers in just one volume. Inside *Parenting Collection* you'll find *The New Dare to Discipline*, *The New Strong-Willed Child*, and *Parenting Isn't for Cowards*, all offering biblically based parenting wisdom.

### **Boundaries with Kids**

Here at last is the help you need for raising your kids to take responsibility for their actions, attitudes, and emotions. The book will take you through the ins and outs of establishing family boundaries and cultivating sound character in your children. The clear, helpful exercises and applications in the *Boundaries with Kids Workbook* will help you make the leap from understanding to \* identifying the boundary issues underlying child behavior problems \* setting boundaries and establishing consequences with your kids \* getting out of the "nagging" trap \* relinquishing control and helping your child develop self-control instead \* applying the ten laws of boundaries to parenting \* taking six practical steps for implementing boundaries with your kids.

***A library policy was passed at Church Council and is located in the Library Directory folder.***



## Betty Thompson Esther Circle

BTEC Christmas brunch will be on Thursday, December 1, in Spencer Hall at 10 AM. We will be revealing our Secret Sisters. Please bring a gift for your secret sister; if you don't have a secret sister, bring a gift to exchange with others.

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## 2022 Offering Envelopes Coming Soon!

The 2022 tithing envelopes will be available for pick up in the Narthex on December 19 for those who give online watch for an email asking if you would like tithing envelopes also.

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## Need a Greeting Card?

There are beautiful handmade greeting cards for all occasions in the Library. So, anytime you need a card for a Birthday, Anniversary, Get Well, Sympathy or Thinking of You, stop in to see what is available. And with Thanksgiving and Christmas coming, there will soon be new cards for those very special holidays. Simply choose a card and put \$2.00 in the envelope in the basket. \$1.00 goes for supplies and the other \$1.00 supports our missions.

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## The Christmas heart

“Let us remember that the Christmas heart is a giving heart, a wide open heart that thinks of others first. The birth of the baby Jesus stands as the most significant event in all history because it has meant the pouring into a sick world of the healing medicine of love which has transformed all manner of hearts for almost 2,000 years . . . underneath all the bulging bundles is this beating Christmas heart. “

*Merry Christmas  
& Blessings in the New Year!*

**Broadway United Methodist Church**

*We strive to be Bible faithful!*

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**Pastor Harley Wheeler**

**Worship times:**

**8:30am Traditional**

**10:45am Contemporary**

**9:45am Sunday school**

**Website: [broadway-umc.org](http://broadway-umc.org)**