

PCC GIVING TREE: The “Giving Tree” is up in the Fellowship Center. This Christmas help make someone else’s Christmas brighter. Choose a tag from the tree, purchase the gift listed, wrap the gift and attach the tag, then return the gift to under the tree by Tuesday, December 19th. The Ladies Guild will also be purchasing gas cards and grocery gift cards for each family.



QR CODE FOR EASY GIVING: Scan this code for easy giving. You can also make your donation by using the Give+ app on your smart phone or tablet, by visiting the church website and clicking on the green ‘Online Giving’ button, or by following this link: <https://goo.gl/TDh88Z>



THE JOURNEY FROM NAZARETH TO BETHLEHEM: Join us in the Chapel at 9:15am to experience a video journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem for a fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. This DVD was filmed on location in the Holy Land. Each session will contain two 10-15 minute video vignettes of pastor and best-selling author Adam Hamilton retracing the actual path of Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem.

December 3: Mary of Nazareth and Joseph of Bethlehem,

December 10: Mary’s Visit to Elizabeth, A View of the Holy Land Today

December 17: From Nazareth to Bethlehem and The Manger

All are welcome to sit and watch this informational series as we prepare ourselves for Jesus’ birth this Advent season. No preparation is necessary.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES (Sunday, December 24th) there will be one service at **10:00am** for Lessons & Carols then at **6:00pm & 8:00pm** for Worship and Candlelight.

ALZHEIMER’S ASSN. INFORMATION PROGRAM: Monday, December 4th at 1pm in the Fellowship Center chapel.

HELP LIGHT OUR MEMORY TREES: For just one dollar (\$1), you can light a bulb in honor of or in memory of a relative or friend. The trees will be in the sanctuary during the Christmas season. Special Giving envelopes are in the windowsills in the church or in the Fellowship Center. Put the envelope with the names and your money in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office. The money will go directly into the church’s operating budget.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Davis and Raymond families on the passing of Allene Davis, David’s mother last week. Please know our love and prayers are with you.

PRAYER LIST

Penny Bridge

Kathleen Fornecker

Lucy St. Clair

Pat Condon

Braelynn Fuchek

June Weiskotten

Nancy Fegan

Eleanor Place

Ann & Lynn Wilke

Please use a Prayer Request form. A prayer request can be submitted in person, by phone (643-8641), or by e-mail (office@perucommunitychurch.com). Names will be automatically removed from the list after 4 weeks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: All those living and stationed in war-torn areas of the world, all those affected by weather related disasters, world peace, children living in unstable environments, immigrants, and those serving in our Armed Forces (Tyler James Goheens, Rob Holt, Caleb Webb, Kainan Provost)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

HOMEMADE HOLIDAYS: A nutrition workshop for the whole family offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension on December 4 and December 18 at Peru Community Church Fellowship Center from 5-6pm. Call 518-561-7450 or email KL454@cornell.edu for more information.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS at KENT - DELORD HOUSE MUSEUM: beginning Saturday/Sunday, December 2 & 3 the Kent-Delord Garden Club holds their holiday open house from 12 – 4pm (Free). Delord Christmas will be held on Thursday, December 7th from 5:30 – 8pm (Free)

"HANDEL'S MESSIAH", the Christmas oratorio, will be presented by the Champlain Valley Voices on Saturday, December 9th, 2017 at 7:30 PM at the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall at Plattsburgh State, 55 Beekman Street. This community chorus of over 50 voices, with four soloists and accompanied by full orchestra, is led by Timothy Morningstar. General admission tickets are available in advance for \$15 (seniors @ \$10, students with ID and children under 12 @ \$5), or at the door (\$17 and \$12). See chorus members Darlene Heller or Barb Benkwitt for advance tickets no later than December 8th.

THE KEESEVILLE-PERU ECUMENICAL CHOIR will be performing two concerts to celebrate its 52nd Anniversary. The first concert will be Saturday, December 16, 2017, at St. John the Baptist Church in Keeseville at 7:30pm. The second concert will be Sunday, December 17, 2017, at St. Augustine's Church in Peru at 7:30pm. The choir is directed by Jeanette Woodruff and accompanied by Steve Collier. The choir will be performing many selections by John Rutter. Admission is free.

TODAY'S SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

During the month of December the roles of Readers, Ushers and Acolytes (at both services) will be performed by the 2018 Confirmation Class.

Coffee Hour Hosts: Ann & Linc Sunderland - 8:00am
Jan & Ed Bortnick - 10:30am

STAFF

Pastor: The Rev. Peggi Eller
Office Manager: Amanda Corse
Choir Director: Carol Gallagher
Organist/Pianist: Dennis Frisbie
Cleaner: Kimberly Hart
Nursery Workers: Mikaela Raymond & Peter LaPlante
Sunday School Teacher: Michele McCloud

PERU COMMUNITY CHURCH INFORMATION

Sunday Service at 8am & 10:30am
 Church Office Hours: 8am - noon / 1pm - 4pm (Monday - Friday)
 Church Office Phone: (518) 643-8641
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 Pastor Peggi's Email: pastorpeggi@gmail.com
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 Pastor Office Hours: Tues. & Wed. 10am - 3pm (and by appointment)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!
 Please join us for coffee hour across the street in the
 Fellowship Center immediately following the service.*



Sunday	3	First Sunday of Advent - Communion Worship at 8:00am & 10:30am Sunday School during 10:30 service Adult Bible Study - 9am in Chapel Caroling for the Homebound at Noon
Monday	4	Alzheimer's Assn. Session - 1pm in Chapel Cornell Cooperative Extension 5pm Trustees 6pm Confirmation 6pm AA 7:30pm
Wednesday	6	"Knit-Wits and Sew & Sews" 1-3pm Soup Kitchen at St. Augustine's 4:30pm Christian Ed. 6:30pm
Thursday	7	Peru Lions 6pm Choir 7pm

Coming Up

Monday	11	Ladies' Guild Christmas Party - 12 Noon At Joan Spear's Home, 2985 Main St., Peru
	12	Personnel Team Meeting 7pm