

In the Spirit

The past couple of days have been filled with conversations about cookie-baking logistics, making ornaments, counting tables at the Knights of Columbus, ordering sand for our candles bowl, thinking about Advent decor (pink poinsettias? white?), catering logistics and menus, and other organizational details that as I joked to Rev. Chris, are not what they teach in seminary! But in with all these event planning details, there are also deeper matters of life and death, as is always the case in congregational life.

It is good to plan festivities, food, evergreen beauty and making the holidays a little brighter for the guests who will be at the Lynn Shelter Association party. We live in the turkey-and-stuffing-now and in the larger sacred unfolding of cosmic time.

I hope to see you Sunday for our morning Thanksgiving service at church and later that evening for the Interfaith Swampscott Town Thanksgiving Service at 7pm (First Church). We very much need to clasp hands across faith traditions at this moment.

In faith, hope and love,

Rev. Vicki