Thank you to those who donated poinsettias

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Anonymous in memory of Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Huffard

Carville Bevans, Jr. in memory of Carolyn Bevans

Barbara Burger in memory of Toby and Allan Read, Ione and Theodore Burger, and Ted Burger

Jackie Byrnes in memory of Thomas C. and Thomas R. Byrnes

May and John Dudding in memory of their parents

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Jeanne and Bob Hunsicker in memory of their parents and grandparents

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Wendy and Dan Magocs in memory of their loved ones

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Pam Phillippe in memory of Michael Phillippe

Glenn and Darla Rossetti in memory of their parents

Virginia Seifried in memory of her parents, Albert W. and Mary L. Newton

Elisabeth Simpson

Judy Smullen in honor of our democracy



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Froy and Jenny Thompson in memory of Dick Thompson

Bill and Jill Velekei in memory of their parents, Bill and Emma Velekei and Sylvia K. Lutz

Phyllis and Jack Walker in memory of their parents, siblings, and grandparents

Ruth Willis in honor of her great nieces and nephew

Kris and Gordon Yerry in memory of James and Reneé Dragotta

COMMUNITY LIFE – ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DEC. 21, 2025

If you are new to our church – welcome! There are "**Connect Cards**" available in the Narthex to complete.

Join us this afternoon at 4 p.m. for our **Christmas Joy concert** in the Sanctuary (and livestreamed), featuring a sing-along Messiah. FPCB members may attend for $20 at the door; other tickets at ccsingers.org.

Christmas Eve services: we will offer two candlelight services in the Sanctuary, an intergenerational service at 4 p.m. and a Traditional worship at 7 p.m. All are welcome!

For next Sunday, Dec. 28: We have scheduled one Combined Service at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Neither the Hearts N Minds adult ed class, nor the Body N Soul intergenerational class will meet. Both will return on Sunday, Jan. 11.

For Advent: Check out the **Giving Tree** in the North Link and an **Advent "daily breath"** on our Facebook page, each morning – posted by 9 a.m.

Looking ahead: the **building will be closed** (except for worship services on Dec. 24, Dec. 28 and Jan. 4) from Wednesday, Dec. 24 – Monday, Jan. 5. Preschool is closed until Monday, Jan. 5.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton, Associate Pastor for Justice and Community Impact; lclifton@fpc-bethlehem.org
Rev. Karen Kinney, Transitional Pastor; kkinney@fpc-bethlehem.org
David Macbeth, Director of Music Ministries; dmacbeth@fpc-bethlehem.org

CARE CONCERNS

IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED: Please tell the hospital our church code is 724. Also, please call the church office at 610-867-5865 to let us know as the hospitals do not always collect this information. After hours, leave a message or call 610-674-0005 for emergency pastoral messages (this is a new number).

PRAYER REQUESTS: Send to prayer@fpc-bethlehem.org or call 610-867-5865 and leave a message.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The building and offices will be closed starting Wednesday, Dec. 24, reopening on Monday, Jan. 5. We will be open for services on Dec. 24, Dec. 28 and Jan. 4. The Preschool is closed and will also reopen on Monday, Jan. 5. Regular Church Office hours are Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Urgent pastoral need? Call 610-674-0005 for emergency pastoral messages (this is a new number).

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – STAY CONNECTED!

We send an email newsletter each Friday morning; it will be emailed to those who request it: contact us at info@fpc-bethlehem.org or 610-867-5865. You can also request a printed copy be mailed to you.

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