

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given by the Hunter family to the glory of God and to celebrate with thanksgiving the many blessings that we receive.

Gregory Church's "**Christmas Open House**" will provide hot cocoa and cookies/brownies to Christmas Parade on-lookers on Sat., December 6 at 3:00 p.m. We will need at least 10 volunteers to provide cookies. (20 dozen cookies are needed). Sign-up sheet is in Narthex. [*Contact: Judy Recher*]

An **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service** - Sunday, November 23 at 6:30 p.m.; Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 20800 Templeton Road, Carson, VA. Light refreshments to be served after the service.

Christmas Poinsettia order time is here again! These lovely red living plants may be ordered at a cost of \$10.75 each. Order forms are on the Narthex table. Please complete your order form with dedication information printed legibly, and leave it in the collection plate with check payable to "Gregory Memorial Church.. The poinsettias bring joy to the Sanctuary and may be taken home after Christmas Eve service. Deadline: November 30.

Gregory Church is collecting Christmas cards to send to veterans/service members for "**Operation Christmas Card.**" Write a personal message on a Christmas card; leave it unaddressed and un-sealed in the box provided in the Narthex. A box will also be provided for extra cards if you have any you wish to donate. Deadline: November 30.

A mailbox will be placed in the Narthex for sending **Christmas cards to each other.** Cards will be given out on December 14 and December 21. Use this mailbox and save some postage!

Congregational Care needs donated items (lead crystal vases, picture frames, etc.) for a silent auction/raffle at the Advent Celebration. Money raised will be seed money for the Home-Coming Event 2016. Call Ingrid Phoenix or Baerbel Turcotte with questions. Donations needed ASAP.

Sign-up sheets in Narthex for Advent Celebration (Dec. 11, 6:00 p.m.) for Chili/Soup Contestants. Also five (5) judges are needed. Please sign-up for either.

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