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Camp Scholarship Bake Sale

The first of our two bake sales for the 2010-2011 school year will be held on Sunday, November 21st following both services. Proceeds from the sale will go towards our Camp Scholarship fund, which helps send our youth to summer church camp in June.

St. John's Episcopal Church Thanksgiving Day Service - November 25 Holy Eucharist and Homily at 10 A.M.

A service of Thanksgiving has become a tradition at St. John's Church. Come with your family and friends to celebrate this holy day of Thanks with worship.

Christmas Kettle Korn

Seamstresses are needed to make Christmas Kettle Korn bags. If you are willing to help, please see Laura Peretic.

NOVEMBER 2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| 9th | 2:00 pm - Altar Guild Meeting
7:00 pm - Healing & Prayer Ministries (Lounge);
Adult Faith Formation Class (Allen Hall) | 17th | 7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal |
| 10th | 9:00 am - Cookie Baking
NOON - Newsletter items are due
7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal | 18th | 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist
10:30 am - ECS Food Pantry Distribution
NOON - Newsletter items are due |
| 11th | Parish Office Closed in observance of Veterans Day
10:00 am - Holy Eucharist | 20th | 9:00 am - Cookie Baking
9:00 - 11:00 pm - Youth Group Cosmic Bowling |
| 14th | 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Sung Eucharist
1:00 pm - Sharpsville Presbyterian Church packing bags at ECS
Pumpkin Roll Orders are Due | 21st | 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Sung Eucharist
Camp Scholarship Bake Sale Sunday
Pumpkin Rolls pick-up |
| 15th | 9:00 am - Cookie Baking
7:00 pm - ECW General Meeting | 23rd | 7:00 pm - Healing & Prayer Ministries (Lounge) |
| 16th | 7:00 pm - Healing & Prayer Ministries (Lounge);
Adult Faith Formation Class (Allen Hall) | 24th | 7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal |
| | | 25th | Thanksgiving Day - Parish Office Closed
10:00 am - Holy Eucharist |
| | | 26th | Parish Office Closed
9:00 am - Cookie Baking |

Volunteers Needed

ECS needs volunteers to help disabled clients carry bags of food. Food distributions are the first and third Thursday of each month from 10:30AM to 12:30 PM. Help is also needed to unload cartons of food every Thursday morning at 8:30 AM. If you can help, please call 724-981-8131 and leave a message or talk to Lois Quinn, Bob King or Bob Edeburn.

Christmas Boxes For The Military

The ECW is once again asking for your help by donating items to send to our military serving overseas. We're hoping to send 6 boxes. The deadline for bringing in items is December 5th. Items needed are:

crossword puzzle books	word find books
chewing gum	hard wrapped candy
playing cards	note cards
toothpaste	toothbrushes
powdered drink mixes (2 qt.)	combs

These are just a few ideas, and it's best to get **travel size** items. Your items can be taken to the parish office and add them to the **military** box.

Robert L. McClimans of the Gideons International sends his thanks to the people of St. John's for \$110 raised from their recent visit. This contribution will provide 22 Bibles or 81 New Testaments. "Souls may be in heaven," he writes, "because of this donation and the Holy Spirit's work."

Victoria Daugherty Receives the "Janette L. Patterson Award"



In performing a job with dedication and concern for the well being of the families, Victoria Daugherty has received the "Janette L Patterson Award" on October the 15th at the Corinthian Banquet Hall in Sharon.

The "Janette L Patterson Award" is given in the memory of the director of volunteer services during the years 1968-1993. It is presented annually to the volunteer who is exemplified, with the enthusiasm, service and dedication to the volunteer program at Shoran Regional Health System. Every year a new name is added to the plaque that is displayed by the information desk off the East State Street entrance.

Victoria began volunteering after retiring from Westinghouse to the present day, approximately 25 years. Working in the surgical waiting room, her responsibility consists of keeping a record of the patient's

family and where they wait during the surgery. By making and offering coffee she helps make the family comfortable. She also directs them to the restrooms, and, most importantly, offers them compassion. As families become anxious, Victoria inquires with the nurses about how the patients are doing. The families are often put at ease when Victoria informs them that things are going fine and that the procedure is continuing as expected.

After the surgical procedures are completed, Victoria directs the families when and where to meet with the doctors to discuss the progress of their loved ones and how they fared through the surgery. Finally, she waits with the family until she can tell them when their loved one will be returning to their room.

Victoria also volunteers for the charity ball held once a year. This year's will be on April 30th 2011, at the Avalon Gulf & Country Club. She also works with a variety of sales that help the many charities for Sharon Regional Health System.

Interview and picture taken by Helene Smith