

## SUNDAY SPIRIT

### “The Place God Was In”

Ages 4 and under, Room 11: Located upstairs in the Christian Education Wing  
Grades K-5, Room 9: Located upstairs in the Christian Education Wing

## Fall Midnight Run Fundraiser

We are seeking the following items for an upcoming Midnight Run! All items should be purchased new and dropped off in the Midnight Run basket outside the Main Office. For information please contact Kathy DiBiasi:

[kathy@bedfordpreschurch.org](mailto:kathy@bedfordpreschurch.org)

Men's and Women's socks

Men's and Women's underwear

Men's Long Underwear

Men's White Undershirts

Checks made out to BPC memo Midnight Run



## Soup, Anyone?



If you are able to make soup for any of our "Second Sunday Soups" or for our Interfaith Thanksgiving Community Service, we would be most appreciative!

**Sunday, November 11** -- Second Sunday Soup (We have a volunteer, thanks!)

**Sunday, November 18** -- Interfaith Thanksgiving Community Service (4pm)

**Sunday, January 13** -- Second Sunday Soup

**Sunday, February 10** -- Second Sunday Soup

**Sunday, March 10** -- Second Sunday Soup

Please contact Blakely Brodbeck for more information:

[blakelybrodbeck@gmail.com](mailto:blakelybrodbeck@gmail.com) or 917-374-2538. Thank you!

## The Holidays are Approaching!

### Millie Kane Luncheon

This year's luncheon for senior citizens in our community will be held on December 5. We're looking for volunteers to provide appetizers and desserts for the guests. If you can help, please contact Vickie Dey at [ydey1@optonline.net](mailto:ydey1@optonline.net) or 914-419-9062.

## Santa's Holiday Shop

We are again having Santa's Holiday Shop this year as part of the Mistletoe Mart on Dec. 1 from 9-3. This will be in the Chapel Room again and consists of donated items that we can sell at very low prices so that children can buy presents for their parents and friends. We are collecting items such as candles, vases, figurines, Christmas ornaments, unused soaps, perfume, lotions, scarves, ties, costume jewelry, etc. If you have any of these items that you would like to donate, please call Harriette Scott at (H) 914-244-4437 or (C) 914960-0420 or email to [loscott2@optonline.net](mailto:loscott2@optonline.net) to let her know.

### \*\*\*Two Ways to Spread the Thanksgiving Spirit\*\*\*

#### \$23 provides a hot Thanksgiving meal at the Taconic Correctional Facility

Hour Children is delighted once again to be working with the administration of the Taconic Correctional Facility to provide a Thanksgiving meal to the women incarcerated at the Facility. Meals will include all of the traditional Thanksgiving fixings, including turkey, stuffing, sides and pie, and will be served by Hour Children staff and volunteers. Please consider underwriting the cost of a meal (or four Or ten!) through their virtual food drive! Their goal is to raise all of the necessary funds between now and November 15.

#### FEEDING WESTCHESTER aims to end hunger right here in Westchester.

Last year the FEED A FAMILY campaign raised more than \$60,000 to provide more than 2,400 meals to help feed the hungry right here in our county. For every \$25 donated, Feeding Westchester can provide one family with a complete holiday meal. Please donate at <https://fundraisefeedingwestchester.org/faf2018> or call 914-418-5204 for more information.

## New! BPC's In-Touch Ministry

Did you know that there are some members of our church who are confined to their homes and are unable to attend services on Sunday? This Fall, on Second Sunday Soup days, the Deacons will have a table set up with some blank cards so that attending members can communicate their thoughts to those who cannot be with us. At that time, a list of our members who are unable to get out and socialize, as well as those in need of get well wishes, will be available along with cards for you to write your thoughts and news. The cards will then be mailed out for you. Our first Second Sunday Soup is scheduled for Sunday, November 11th. Until that time, if you have any cards you would like to donate, please bring them in and put them in Heather's mailbox outside of the office.

## THE KALEIDOSCOPE QUILT



The Bedford Quilters of our church have hand-quilted a very colorful quilt made of Kaffe Fassett fabrics which will be raffled off at Mistletoe Mart on Saturday December 1. Watch for your tickets in the mail--they'll arrive soon!

## When A Pastor Retires

Hudson River Presbytery asks that this policy statement be shared with you. *When a pastor resigns from a pastorate, retires from service, or becomes Pastor Emerita/us, that minister shall no longer perform pastoral functions such as weddings, baptisms, funerals, hospital visitation or counseling. Active or inactive church members should not request a former pastor to perform pastoral duties. If requested, the pastor shall tactfully decline. On occasion, the pastor or moderator may, with the approval of session/council, invite the former pastor to perform such duties.*

## This Week – November 4

### Today

10:00 AM Service led by Rev. Peter Surgenor; introduction of General  
Presbyter Deborah Milcarek

### Monday - November 5

7:15 PM Bedford Bellringers

### Tuesday - November 6 (ELECTION DAY)

10:30 AM Bible Study (Conference Room)

1:00 PM Quilting (Chapel Room)

4:30 PM Joyful Noise

### Thursday – November 8

9:45 AM Senior Exercise (Fellowship Hall)

12:00 PM BPC Parenting

7:45 PM BPC Choir (Sanctuary)

### Friday – November 9

9:00 AM Yoga (Chapel Room)

7:00 PM MSYG

9:00 PM HSYG

**Peter Surgenor** is a retired Presbyterian minister who served for 18 years as the Executive Director of Holmes Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center and four months recently as the Temporary General Presbyter between the Interim General Presbyter and the arrival of the new Hudson River Presbytery General Presbyter, Elder Deborah Milcarek. Peter and his wife Rev. Cathy Surgenor live in Newburgh where Cathy serves on the Board of Habitat for Humanity, Newburgh and they both are active volunteers. Peter will be back to join the Christmas Carol Orchestra in early December.

Elder **Deborah Milcarek** is the new General Presbyter of Hudson River Presbytery. This is her first church worship visit in this position. Deborah comes from 12 years of service as an Associate General Presbyter in Baltimore Presbytery and years of service as a Church Christian Educator before accepting the Presbytery position. We welcome Deborah as she begins her ministry in our midst. She would welcome any hints you might have as she is searching for a great community to choose as her new home.