Schedule this week		November 19, 2017
Today	10:00 AM	Service Memorial Garden Dedication
	11:30 AM	Session Meeting (Chapel)
	11:30 AM	Deacons Meeting
	11:30 AM	Mistletoe Mart Meeting (Room 8)
	4:00 PM	Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (TST)
Monday	7:15 PM	Bellringers (Chapel)
Tuesday	10:30 AM	Bible Study (Conf Room)
	4:30 PM	Joyful Noise
Wednesday		Office Closed Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday		Thanksgiving Day Office Closed
Friday		Office Closed Thanksgiving Holiday
Sunday	10:00 AM	Service

Sunday Spirit

"Gratitude"

Pick-up is at 11:15 AM

- Ages 4 and under, Room 11: located upstairs in the Christian **Education Wing**
- Grades K, 1 and 2, Room 10: located upstairs in the Christian **Education Wing**
- Grades 3, 4 and 5, Room 9: located upstairs in the Christian **Education Wing**
- Middle School: Youth Room

Please note the office will be closed, November 22, 23 and 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday.



The Bedford Presbyterian Women Quilters present the "Garden Paths" Quilt Mistletoe Mart 2017

Saturday, December 2, 2017, 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Bedford Presbyterian Church, Village Green, Bedford, New York

Quilt Drawing will be held at the conclusion of Mistletoe Mart at 3:00 P.M. 1 Ticket - \$5.00 or 5 Tickets - \$20.00

Make Checks Payable to: Bedford Presbyterian Women

Proceeds from past BPC quilts have benefitted the following charities: A-Home, Hope's Door Women's Shelter, Northern Westchester Community Center, Mount Kisco Interfaith Food Pantry, Neighbor's Link, BPC Appalachia and Nicaragua youth work trips, and the BPC children's programs

Quilt Information: Garden Paths – 90" x 101"

Hand quilted stitching by the Bedford Presbyterian Church Quilters' Bee

This guilt is pieced with soft sage and cream colored fabrics, with hand quilted flowers simulating a garden path. The back of the quilt and binding is a beautiful floral of rose, sage and cream. There are two queen size pillow shams included.

BPC Quilters' Bee: The present quilting bee at Bedford Presbyterian has been producing a quilt each year since 1979. The proceeds earned from these quilts have provided much needed funds to local charities and church projects.

> If you wish to purchase additional quilt raffle tickets or have an interest in joining the guilters' bee, please contact Harriette Scott (914) 244-4437 or Jeanne Morrison (914) 234-3581. Please return any unused tickets to the church office so that they may be sold.



Christmas Giving

Would you like your gift giving to be more than what is under your tree?

Would you like your gift giving to reach others in our community?

What about...

Gifts for children at Neighbors Link? Gift cards for A-Home residents? Boots for the Midnight Run? Food for the Food Pantry?

Beginning on Sunday, November 26 the Mission Committee will have stars on the bulletin board in Fellowship. Each star will have a gift suggestion. Take a star. Purchase the gift. Return it to the church. We will make sure your gifts are delivered.

On Sunday, December 10, the BPC Choir will perform Benjamin Britten's delightful *Ceremony of Carols* as part of the 10 am service. In this work Britten sets old Middle English poems in a 20th century setting for chorus and harp. Originally written for treble choir we will be performing the version for SATB choir complete with harp. Please save the date and come to church that Sunday to hear this seasonal Christmas classic.

Mistletoe Mart Meeting

A meeting to make final plans for the 2017 Mistletoe Mart (to be held Dec. 2nd) will be held in the Education Wing on Sunday, November 19th, following our 10:00 am service. This is an opportunity to support and organize the 2017 Mart. Your help and ideas are greatly appreciated. Please come and bring your ideas, concerns, expertise and support. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to contribute your ideas and/or time, please email Julia Newton at julianewton@yahoo.com.

Millie Kane Luncheon - Coordinator Needed

Each December Bedford Presbyterian hosts the Millie Kane Luncheon for Sr. Citizens in our community. The last several years we have catered the meal, but counted on volunteers to help set the tables, serve the meal and clean up. Possible dates for the lunch would be Wednesday, December 6 or Tuesday, December 12. We are looking for one or two volunteers to help coordinate the lunch. If you can help please be in touch with Paul Alcorn or the church office.



Chili Makers Needed!

Mistletoe Mart is approaching and we need volunteers to make chili for our annual lunch! All proceeds support the 2018 Nicaragua work trip. Meat and vegetarian recipes available. Please contact Kathy at 234-3672 or Kathy@bedfordpreschurch.org. Thank you!

The Cherubs are starting up again next Tuesday at 4:30 pm. If you would like your child to sing during the Christmas season now is the time to begin. The Cherubs are for children kindergarten through 2nd grade. If you are interested simply come Tuesday at 4:30 or contact Kathy Perry at perryk@rcsny.org. Friends are welcome too.

13 Days Left to the Mistletoe Mart!

Mistletoe Mart can't be missed. Let's keep this tradition going, as it can't happen without you! You are sure to find the perfect gift! Plan on coming Saturday, Dec. 2 between 9 am -3 pm. Santa's Holiday Shop and Crafts for Kids will have plenty of things for the kids to buy (see below how to donate). Don't miss the chili, as we are almost famous for it along with our popular bake sale. See the quilt and purchase your tickets. Thank you for supporting the Mart which uses the profits raised to support the many missions the church is involved in such as A Home, Hope's Door, Neighbor's Link and the Youth work trips to name just a few.

Wreath Making, Hot Cider and Fellowship

Our most popular activity is led by Marylou Pappas (our in-house florist extraordinaire) on Wednesday, Nov.29 at 9:00 am. Bring your gloves and cutters and custom make your own wreath to buy that day or prepare it for sale for the Mart and its mission. No experience necessary. Ribbons and bows await!

Bake Sale

Delicious homemade goodies from BPC bakers and cooks will be on hand at the Mistletoe Mart on Dec. 2. This is a favorite stop for everyone. Please consider offering some of your favorite treats to make it another successful year. If you would like to help the day of the sale or have questions, contact Sharon Seidell 914-522-2108.

Santa's Holiday Shop

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) 914-960-0420 or email to lossoft2@optonline.net to let her know.