

NEWS FROM THE CENTER

**Church and Community
News**



December 2018

**The First Congregational Church of Shelburne,
on the Mohawk Trail, welcomes you.**

December 2, 2018 - First Sunday of Advent

Worship Service at 10:00 am

Pot luck lunch at the hall - bring your own place setting and a dish to share

Annual Church Meeting - immediately following the pot luck lunch

Please join us to hear the reports of the committees and approve the budget for 2019

Community Christmas Card Exchange

There are boxes at the Church, Fellowship Hall and the Library for the annual Christmas Card exchange. Drop your cards for neighbors off in any of these boxes this week. Boxes will be collected on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20th so the cards can be sorted. The cards will be available for pick up at the Pageant on Friday evening, Dec. 21st.

December 8, 2018

Second Saturday Supper to benefit Warm the Children 6:00 pm at Fellowship Hall

Call 625-0127 or 625-2343 for reservations

December 9, 2018 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

Sharing Christmas Mission - gifts should be brought to church by December 9th
Contact Martha Wholey, Alan Coutinho or Lewis Goodnow with any questions

December 15, 2018 - Mission Opportunity

At 2:00 pm on Saturday, Dec 15th, volunteers will be cooking the food for the Cathedral in the Light meal which will be served on Sunday, Dec. 16th. Volunteers are welcome to come help. Many hands make light work! Questions? Call Lewis Goodnow (413)325-1974.

December 16, 2018 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

Caroling in the Community - meet at the Fellowship Hall at 12:45 - all are welcome to join us to share the joy of music

Cathedral In The Light Mission - We are providing the meal at the Cathedral in the Light on the Greenfield Town Common - the service begins at 2:00 pm, with the meal served afterwards. Contact Lewis Goodnow if you would be able to help with food or serve the meal

December 21, 2018 - 7:00 pm Christmas Pageant

Join us for this joyous community tradition.

December 23, 2018 - 4th Sunday of Advent - Christmas Sunday

Worship Service at 10:00 am

December 30, 2018 - 10:00 am Worship Service moves to Fellowship Hall until Palm Sunday

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Looking ahead to special events in January

January 13, 2019 - Coffee and Conversation during coffee hour

January 27, 2019 - Bible Sunday

Presentation of Bibles to students who have not yet received them