

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEDGE UPDATE 11/12/08

84 pledges have been received totaling
\$144,192

Budget projected \$205,966

Pledged to budget 144,192

Shortfall - \$ 61,774

If you haven't turned in your Pledge Card and Time and Talent Survey, please submit them to the church office. Use the special envelope for your pledge card.

MEMORIAL CANDLE is presented to the Glory of God in Memory of **LOVED ONES**, given by Carol Allds.

ADVENT EVENT

NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 23

NOON: POTLUCK LUNCH
Bring a dish to share
& own tableware

**1:00 "Hanging of the Greens"
& Crafts**

All are welcome to help prepare for
the Advent Season

A **Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held on Tues., Nov. 25, at 6:30 pm at the Conneaut First Baptist Church on State St.

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

Nov. 16-Nov. 23

HOLY COMMUNION
Dedication of Operation
Christmas Child Boxes

Noon Thanksgiving Dinner
12:30 Confirmation
12:45 Youth Meeting
1:00 Confirmation Parents

Mon. Noon Salvation Army Board
5:30 Bell Choir
6:00 Cub Scouts
6:30 Chancel Choir

Tues. 9:00 Cover Girls Ministry
9:00 "3M" Ministry
5:30 Executive Committee
6:00 Girl Scouts
6:30 Church Council

Wed. **ECHO ARTICLES DUE**
9:30 Bible Study
at Villa
6:00 Cherub/Youth Choirs
6:00 Puppet Ministry
6:45 Genesis Bells

Thurs. 10:00 GSLC Senior Program

Fri. Pastor's Day Off

Next Sunday
HOLY COMMUNION

8:30 Contemporary Worship
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Worship

Potluck dinner
"Hanging of the Greens"
Crafts

CONGREGATION MEETING NOON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

The agenda for this meeting will be the budget for 2009 and any other business for the good of the congregation. Please mark this date on your calendars.

Next Sunday is the last day to order Jelly. Pick up date is Dec. 14. Price \$4.50/jar with proceeds to benefit the church picnic.

Remember to bring the items to the church by next Sunday, November 23, for the Thanksgiving families so boxes can be packed on Nov. 24. Please mark perishable items and place in the black colored refrigerator in the kitchen.

A **TURKEY BOX** is in the gathering space for you to donate any loose change.

VOLUNTEER to participate in the **"Lighting of the Advent Wreath"**. Sign up sheet is on the kiosk.

"3M" Ministry will meet every **Tuesday at 9 am until further notice.**

New members will be received on **December 7** at the 11:00 worship service. If interested in becoming a member, contact Pastor Gore.

COMING EVENTS

Today **Dedication of Shoebox Gifts**
Thanksgiving Dinner at Church
Nov. 20 **GSLC Seniors Program**
Nov. 21 **Salvation Army Bell Ringers begin**
Nov. 23 **Potluck lunch with**
Hanging of the Greens & Crafts
Nov. 25 **Community Thanksgiving Service**
Nov. 26 **Red Cross Blood Bank**
Nov. 30 **First Sunday of Advent**
Dec. 3 **Wed. Advent Service & desserts**

OFFERINGS BUDGETED

EACH WEEK

Needed per week \$ 3,884.00

Received Nov. 9, 2008 \$ 2,791.14
Received under budget - \$ 1,092.86
Behind in budget - \$ 15,503.28

ATTENDANCE for Nov. 9, 2008

8:30 A.M. 62
11:00 A.M. 115
Total 177

Volunteers are needed to ring the bell for the **Salvation Army Kettle Drive**. Donate an hour of your time to this worthwhile cause that benefits local residents. Sign up sheets are in the gathering space. Hours are 1 pm to 7 pm on Fridays and 10 am to 6 pm on Saturdays. GSLC is responsible for Conneaut Kmart.

The **GSLC Community Senior Program** will be held on **Thursday, Nov. 20**. Devotions will be led by Rev. Paula Marbury from East Conneaut United Methodist Church. Margaret Schiavone will present a variety of music on the piano. Devotions begin at 10 am.