

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEDGE UPDATE 11/17/08

88 pledges have been received totaling
\$146,636

Budget projected \$205,966

Pledged to budget 146,636

Shortfall - \$ 59,330

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.

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the Glory of God in Memory of **ED and RUTH LAMPELA** given by the family.

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.

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. 23-Nov. 30
HOLY COMMUNION

Today's communion wine
was made and donated by
Alex Uveges

Potluck dinner
"Hanging of the Greens" & Crafts

- Mon. Pack Thanksgiving Baskets
5:30 Bell Choir
6:00 Cub Scouts
6:30 Chancel Choir
- Tues. 9:00 Cover Girls Ministry
9:00 "3M" Ministry
6:30 Community Service at
1st Baptist Church
- Wed. 1-6 Red Cross Blood Bank
NO GENESIS BELLS
- Thurs. **THANKSGIVING**
Fri. **OFFICE CLOSED**

Next Sunday
HOLY COMMUNION
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

2009 calendars, available in the gathering space, are donated by Marcy Funeral Home.

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.

On Sat., Dec. 6, there will be a **Benefit Spaghetti Dinner** from 4 pm to 7 pm at GSLC for baby AnnaMae Cameron. It is a free will offering.

New members will be received on **December 7**. If interested in becoming a member, contact Pastor Gore.

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

ADVENT EVENTS

The **Wednesday Evening Advent Services** begin **December 3** and continue **December 10 and 17** with fellowship & dessert beginning at 6:30 pm and worship at **7:00 pm**.

There will be a **Lessons and Carols Service** on **Sunday, December 7 at 6 pm** at GSLC. The Chancel Choir will be participating and Nancy Guthrie will play the offertory on the harp.

Good Shepherd will again **adopt families for Christmas**. A tree in the gathering space will have ornament tags for gifts and food items. The Christmas baskets will be packed and delivered on Dec. 22nd at 9:00 am.

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

COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 25 Community Thanksgiving Service
Nov. 26 Red Cross Blood Bank
Nov. 30 First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 2 Finance Committee
Dec. 3 Villa Bible Study
Wed. Advent Service & desserts
Dec. 4 GSLC Senior Program
Dec. 6 Benefit Dinner for AnnaMae
Dec. 7 Worship at Villa
Lessons & Carols at GSLC

OFFERINGS BUDGETED

EACH WEEK

Needed per week \$ 3,884.00

Received Nov. 16, 2008	\$ 2,865.39
Received under budget	- \$ 1,018.61
Behind in budget	- \$ 16,521.89

ATTENDANCE for Nov. 16, 2008

8:30 A.M.	55
11:00 A.M.	127
Total	182