

Happy Thanksgiving

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- **There will be no choir practice this Wednesday, November 25.**
- Olive Branch Cooperative Christian Ministries (OBCCM) invites you to attend their Thanksgiving service, Wednesday, November 25 at 7:30 PM at Portsmouth United Church of Christ; 5900 Portsmouth Blvd. Rev. Dr. Luci Fleming will be the speaker. A food offering will be received.
- The church office and Preschool will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week.
- Saturday, November 28 at 9:00 a.m., ALL CHURCH DECORATING!! Please join us as we prepare and decorate the church for ADVENT. The Chancel, Chrismon Tree, Advent Candle Wreath, and Gathering Area need decorating. What an exciting and happy time as we start a new church year. A light brunch will be served afterwards. For more information, please speak with Cheryl Jarvis.
- The celebration of OPERATION SANTA CLAUS will be December 4 at 11:00 a.m., at Green Acres Presbyterian Church in Portsmouth. There are still a few children who are in need. If you are interested in buying a gift for a child, please see Cheryl Jarvis.
- The Deborah Women's Group will meet on Saturday, December 12, 12 noon, at Homegrown Restaurant in downtown Portsmouth. Please speak with Carrie Kelly or Christie Wells for more information.
- **ATTENTION PARENTS!** Do you need a night out to go shopping or just have a relaxing dinner without the little ones? West Side Preschool is here to help. On Friday, December 4 from 6:30 PM - 9:45 PM, you can drop off your children ages 2-11 years for "Parents Night Out". Suggested donation per child is \$10.00. Forms to pre-register are located at the rear of the Sanctuary. For more details please speak with Carrie Kelly.

Upcoming Events in December:

- *Congregational Meeting – Sunday, December 13 after worship*
- *Christmas Play – Sunday, December 13 @ 5:30 PM*
- *Christmas Eve Service – Thursday, December 24 @ 7:00 PM*

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- 9:00 AM Preschool & K-5

Tuesday: November 24

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- 9:00 AM FC Reserved (Preschool)
- 10:00 AM Prayer Team
- 7:30 PM OBCCM Thanking Service

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Church Office & Preschool Closed

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Wilma Ingram
Barbara Powell
Frances Wells
Wanda Hackler
Mary Wyatt

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Jean Thompson
Maria Boomer
Harvey Wheeler
Mike & Kathie Seckler
Angela Powell
Frankie Hall
Daisha Melchor &
family
Maggie Jenson
Eliana Nanni
Jacky Edens
Ashley Stern
Stuart & Amy Emerson
Steve, Renee, Twyla &
Zoe Mitchell
Marsha & Timothy
Howell
Billie Warren
Mary Grace Thomas
Kathy & Curtis Nelson
Amber Critzer & Family
Shirley Jones
Katrina Hastings
Phil Barnes
Judy Kelly
Ruth Ann Gonsalves
Jordan Lahy

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Daisha Melchor &
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Maggie Jenson
Eliana Nanni
Jacky Edens
Ashley Stern
Stuart & Amy Emerson
Steve, Renee, Twyla &
Zoe Mitchell
Marsha & Timothy
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