

# Seedling

November/December 2023

**Join us for a great Christmas Season**

**November 26th** We need many hands to make the load light. Decorating the church for Christmas. No experience necessary.

**December 2nd @8:30am** Cooking with Rocky, anyone welcome .

**December 3rd** First Sunday in Advent

- **Toy Drive**
- Beef Stew luncheon

**December 5th 11:30 am** Northwood Villa Women's Christmas lunch and gift exchange

**December 10th** Second Sunday in advent

- **Toledo Humane Society donation day\***
- **Foster Children's books due\***
- **Christmas Potpourri**

**December 17th** Third Sunday in Advent

**Fill the freezer\***

**December 24th 6:00pm**  
*Candlelight Christmas Eve Service*

Just a shout out to **Rocky Roemer** for stepping up from our Deputy Moderator to Moderator. THANKS TO ALL OUR COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS for all they do!



**In this time of the ultimate gift of the Savior Jesus Christ, take some time to contact our shut-ins:**

Ann Stutzman

Eloise Begley

Doug Lawrance

Prayers:

Cooper family and Bob Capilla ,with the loss of is wife Nancy.  
Celebration of Life November 21st at 11:00 am

Walter family with the loss of David.

Praying for Vicki Means family ,her sister ,Connie Lange is in Hospice

## Women's Fellowship

The women's Fellowship meets the first Monday of each Month at 11:00 am. All First Church ladies are welcome to join. After the meetings some ladies enjoy continued fellowship by going out to an area restaurant for lunch.

## Upcoming events

**Sunday December 10th 11:00-1:30 Christmas Potpourri**

There will be a jewelry sale, bake sale, craft sales and treasures from Granny's Attic!

**Bible Study to begin in January - April** Luke- Gut Level Compassion by Lisa Harper.

8 sessions tentatively planned for 2 Mondays a month

# Pay it forward 2023

Online giving.....As easy as 1,2,3

Samaritan's Purse – Build a Box Online or Support Samaritan's Purse with a donation [www.samaritanpurse.org](http://www.samaritanpurse.org)



## HERB'S HEROES, INC

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Mark your calendars and start shopping **TOY DRIVE**  
December 3rd (Unwrapped)

toledo  
humane  
society

**December 10th**

We will have a donation basket available in Fellowship Hall and Welcome center. Pet supplies: toys blankets ect



Some students in a Community Engagement class at Anthony Wayne High School, have come up with a project to help kids in the Foster Care System. They are looking to collect **NEW book bags and gently used books** for children of all ages so as to have things of their own. Oftentimes, when changing homes in the foster system, kids are left without things of their own through numerous transitions.

**Collection will be November 4-December 3rd**

**Fill the freezer December 17th**

*Rocky's passion with a purpose ,he needs meat (chicken breast, ground beef), macaroni, noodles ,large bags shredded cheese and deep dish 9x12 aluminum containers. Help us fill the freezer to feed those in need of food in and around the Toledo Area.*

*Please put your items in the kitchen freezers or containers on the kitchen counters.*

*Would you like to see how its done? Join us Saturday December 2nd at 8:30 am., then enjoy some beef stew Sunday December 3rd following services*