We welcome all who enter the doors of this church. Just as God's self-revelation is made complete in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, so do your prayers and presence make our worship service more complete. We pray that you may be strengthened and nourished as our community is enriched and uplifted by your presence among us. If you come as a visitor, we pray you will leave as a friend. Please sign our guest book.

## QUIETLY ENTER THIS HOLY PLACE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR YOU

• Remember to practice thankfulness and add a coin to your United Thank Offering box.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

•Pie baking/making has finished - pies available for sale!

•Advent materials available - on the smaller table in the narthex - please take that which is most meaningful to you. Families have a "pack" with their name on it.

•The Ecumenical Fellowship Community is sponsoring the **Winter Coat Closet** at HTEC on Saturday mornings from 9:00 - 11:00 AM. Donations of clean, gently used, winter coats can be dropped off at the church on Saturdays. Space is limited, so no other types of clothing will be accepted. We are especially in need of children's (all sizes) and large men and women's coats. For more information call Chris McTigue 508-248-4726 or email cmct@verizon.net

•Choral Premiere Concert – Festival of Giving Trees - HTEC has been invited again to participate in the Festival of Giving Trees Choral Premiere Concert with String Ensemble on Thursday, December 3, at Notre Dame Church. The rehearsal schedule is as follows; 7pm on Tuesday, 11/24 @ Notre Dame Church; 7pm on Tuesday, 12/1 @ Notre Dame Church.

• Office Hours - The office hours for Thanksgiving week will be Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am-Noon. The office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day!

•The Elm Street Congregational Church will be hosting a Free Community Thanksgiving Meal on Thanksgiving Day from 2-4pm. It will be a buffet.

• Advent Wreaths Mark your calendar and join us in making Advent Wreaths on Sunday, November 29 following service, or Monday, November 30 from 5-7pm. Monday evening will include a simple supper of soup.

•Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringers needed! That time of year is nearly upon us. Tamsin Lucey has accepted the challenge to coordinate the Red Kettle Bell Ringers for the Sturbridge/Southbridge area. This is your opportunity to volunteer to "Ring the Bell" and help an organization dedicated to "Doing the Most Good". Red Kettles will be located in both towns starting Nov. 23 through Dec 24.. Please contact Tamsin if you would like to know more about volunteering to "Ring the Bell". This is an ideal opportunity for those looking for community service hours. Start new Family Traditions, Caroling and playing of instruments are welcomed. The proceeds collected in this area stay in this area. Please contact Tamsin at 774-200-4279 or RedKettleSbridge@gmail.com.



Everyone is invited to enjoy brunch in the parish hall after the service.



## **Community Thanksgiving Worship Service**

Join us on TUESDAY, November 24th at 7:00pm as the area churches gather to worship & give thanks. Hosted this year by The Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale, 8 Maple Street, Sturbridge. Featured preacher: The Rev. Kirsten Nelson Roenfeldt. Offering will be given to local charities.



Wishing you and yours a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!