

## WEEKLY NEWS - December 24, 2025



*Please keep the following people  
in your prayers*

**Congregation & Community:** Sheila Babcock (Pet Pantry patron), Terri Bickford, Candy Burgess, Carol Davis, Jean and Butch Goff, Sandra and Vince Golonka, Blanche Mays, The Moon Family, Steve Quentel, Lori Martin and Kaitlin Quentel, Holly and Charles Slonina, Susanellen Stearns, Nancy White

**Wider World:** People recovering from disasters in Texas, No. Carolina, So. California, and elsewhere; Black Mountain Orphanage; Peace in Ukraine, Gaza, and elsewhere.

### Annual Reports Due

It's that time again! Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25, and Annual Reports need to be distributed on January 18. To meet this deadline, all board and committee reports need to be submitted to Kathy Whittier, Church Clerk, by Sunday, January 4, except for financials.

### Attention All Boards and Committees

As we approach the Advent season and our Annual Meeting in January, the Bylaws Committee would like to remind all boards and committees of the Church to review the new Bylaws and the Standard Operations Manual to see if there are sections that you would like to revise or add to as it pertains to your committees. Any revisions need to be presented to the Congregation at the annual meeting so we can vote on them. Please submit them to Kathy W. by January 4 so she can have them ready for the meeting. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

### Church Council News

We are seeking nominations for our various committees to be confirmed at our annual Congregational meeting in January 2026. If you are interested in participating or changing to another committee, please reach out to any member of the Church Council or a committee chairperson. It is important to the health of our church to have diverse experience on all the different committees. We look forward to hearing from as many people as possible.

### Christmas Eve Services

December 24th

5pm

Family Worship Service  
Interactive Christmas Story

11pm

Traditional Candlelight Service  
of Lessons and Candles

## January Meetings

Diaconate - Sunday, January 4th following worship.

Missions - Monday, January 12 at 7pm via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82389724356?pwd=bHEzZy9HR2FCZ3EzY2Z3RTV3ZmNYQT09>

Trustees - Tuesday, January 13th at 6pm.

Council - Thursday, January 15th at 6:30 pm.

Choir - Rehearsal on Wednesdays at 6:30pm and on Sundays from 8:30-9:00am in the sanctuary.

Discipleship - Thursdays at 1pm in the Gathering Space

Pet Pantry is open on the second Saturday of each month from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Men's Club meets on the third Saturday of the month at 7:30 a.m. at Toddy Brook.

Tuesday Gals meet at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. Hall.

## From the Office

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:00-12:00 pm

**Rentals / Usage  
Fellowship Hall**

**Saturday, December 20  
Nativity Display - 9:30-2:00pm**

**Friday, December 26  
Azerbaijan Society of Maine - 5:30-9:30pm**

## Birthday Party

Save the Date--January 3rd!

An 80th birthday party for Kathy Whittier will take place in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, January 3, from 1-3. Church members and friends are invited. No presents, please.

If anyone would like to help provide refreshments, please contact Gail Strattard at 450-1512 or Linda Whittier at 409-9227 or [middmoth@yahoo.com](mailto:middmoth@yahoo.com). Hope to have a good crowd!

## NYCC Men's Club Fair Items for Sale

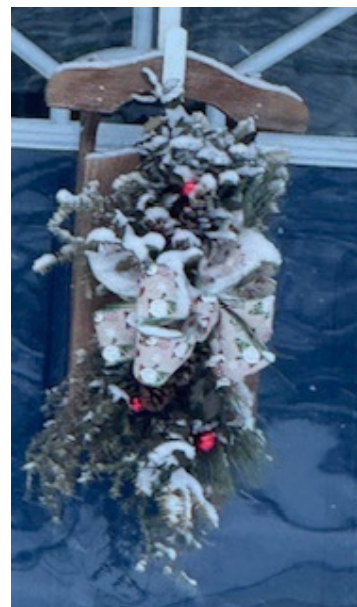
We have a few items left over that are for sale at the church. If you would like to purchase anything please come into the church. Checks may be made out to NYCC Men's Club.

Items available:

Soda - Brisk Iced Tea/Mountain Dew - \$1.69 per bottle

Burgers(Frozen): Case of 60-\$94.00 / 4 burgers - \$6 / 2 burgers \$3. Case can be split up.

Chocolate Chip Cookies(frozen) - \$2 each.



***The North Yarmouth  
Congregational Church Presents***

# ***“A Morning Star will Rise”***

**Epiphany Concert**

**2:00 PM**

**Saturday, January 10, 2026**

**Featuring the NYCC Choir & Friends**

**Special guests: Borderline 207**

**David Myers-Wakeman, director**

**Peter Dickson, collaborative pianist**

**with Elliot Barron on percussion**

**North Yarmouth Congregational Church**

**3 Gray Rd., North Yarmouth**

**Refreshments will be provided - Snow Cancellation Date - Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.**



## ~ December 2025 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 10a Tuesday Gals (FH)  6p Paley's Men's Group	<b>3</b>  6:30p Choir Rehearsal  7p AA	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8:30a Choir Rehearsal  9:30a Worship  11a Diaconate Meeting	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 10a Tuesday Gals (FH)  6p Paley's Men's Group  6p Trustees	<b>10</b>  6:30p Choir Rehearsal  7p AA	<b>11</b>  6p Greater Freeport CC Rehearsal  6:30p Council	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9a Pet Place Pantry  11a L. Marks' Birthday Party (FH)
<b>14</b> 8:30a Choir Rehearsal  9:30a Worship  1:30p GFCC 3p Greater Freeport Community Choir Concert	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  10a Tuesday Gals (FH)  6p Epiphany Rehearsal (FH) 6p Paley's Men's Group	<b>17</b>  6:30p Choir Rehearsal  7p AA	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 7:30a Men's Club Breakfast (Toddy Brook)  9:30a Nativity Display
<b>21</b> 8:30a Choir Rehearsal  9:30a Worship	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 10a Tuesday Gals (FH)  6p Paley's Men's Group	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve Services  5p Family Srvs 11p Lessons & Carols  7p AA	<b>25</b> Christmas  	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 8:30a Choir Rehearsal  9:30a Worship	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10a Tuesday Gals (FH)  6p Paley's Men's Group	<b>31</b>  No Choir  7p AA			