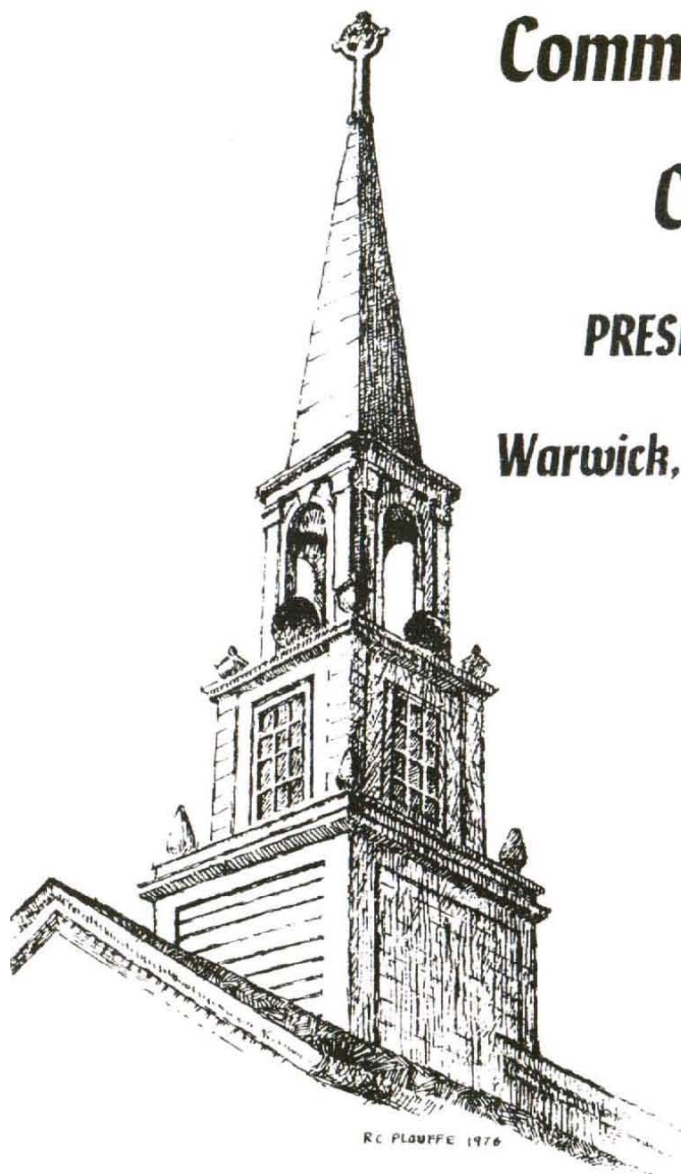


Greenwood

Community Church

PRESBYTERIAN

Warwick, Rhode Island



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Morning Worship – 10:00 a.m.

November 14, 2021

*Prayer in preparation for worship from
the 1946 Book of Common Worship:*

Almighty God, as we pray for the Church Universal, we pray for Thy blessing upon the Church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened; may the doubting find faith and the anxious be encouraged; may the tempted find help and the sorrowful comfort; may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed; may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

PRELUDE

Jesus Paid It All

arr. Susan Henry

Susan Desmond, Piano

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

John Black, Organ

(Lyrics may be found on pages 308¹ and 498² of the Trinity Hymnal)

*CALL TO WORSHIP / PRAYER OF ADORATION (from Psalm 84: 1, 2, 4)

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord Almighty!

MY HEART AND MY FLESH SING FOR JOY TO THE LIVING GOD.

Blessed are those who dwell in Thy house; they are ever praising Thee.

BETTER IS ONE DAY IN THY COURTS, O LORD, THAN A THOUSAND ELSEWHERE.

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord is King

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (first silently, then in unison)

MERCIFUL GOD, FOR EVERY FAILURE TO LOVE AS WE OUGHT TO LOVE, SERVE AS WE OUGHT TO SERVE, FORGIVE AS WE OUGHT TO FORGIVE, DO WHAT YOU'VE CALLED US TO DO AND BE WHAT YOU'VE CALLED US TO BE: FORGIVE US, WE PRAY. BY THE POWER OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, BREAK FOR US THE HABITS WE CANNOT BREAK, CONQUER FOR US THE FEARS WE CANNOT CONQUER, AND CALM FOR US THE WORRIES WE CANNOT STILL. ENABLE US IN ALL THINGS TO WORK WITH DILIGENCE, ACT IN HONOR, LIVE IN KINDNESS AND WALK HUMBLY WITH YOU, IN JESUS NAME, AMEN.

¹ Click here: <https://hymnary.org/hymn/TH1990/308>

² Click here: <https://hymnary.org/hymn/TH1990/498>

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Hebrews 10:11-18)

Every priest stands day after day ministering and offering the same sacrifices time after time, which can never take away sins. But this Man, after offering one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God. He is now waiting until His enemies are made His footstool. For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified. The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. For after He says:

“THIS IS THE COVENANT I WILL MAKE WITH THEM AFTER THOSE DAYS, SAYS THE LORD. I WILL PUT MY LAWS ON THEIR HEARTS AND WRITE THEM ON THEIR MINDS, Then He adds:

“AND I WILL NEVER AGAIN REMEMBER THEIR SINS AND THEIR LAWLESS ACTS.”

Now where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.*

ANTHEM

*And Walk Humbly With Your God
by Douglas E. Wagner*

Anthem Lyrics (from Micah 6:6-8)

*Wherewith shall I come before the LORD and bow myself before the high God?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old?
Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
He has shown you, o man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you,
But to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

SCRIPTURE READING

*I Samuel 1:1-20
I Samuel 2:1-10 (responsively)
Hebrews 10:19-25*

SPECIAL MUSIC

*I Love to Tell the Story arr. Joel Raney
Bill Cheney, Baritone*

(Lyrics may be found on page 478³ of the Trinity Hymnal)

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*HYMN

I Sought the Lord and Afterward I Knew

SERMON

WHEN GOD PROVOKES

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, AND IN JESUS CHRIST HIS ONLY SON OUR LORD; WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY GHOST, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY, SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED. HE DESCENDED INTO HELL. THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD; HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND SITTETH ON THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY; FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME TO JUDGE THE QUICK AND THE DEAD. I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST; THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH; THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS; THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS; THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY; AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME. THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD, AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US; AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER, AMEN.

OFFERING

**Doxology*

Lasst Uns Erfreuen tune

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
praise Him all creatures here below:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN

Nothing But the Blood

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary in D Major

John Stanley

**(the people standing, as able)*

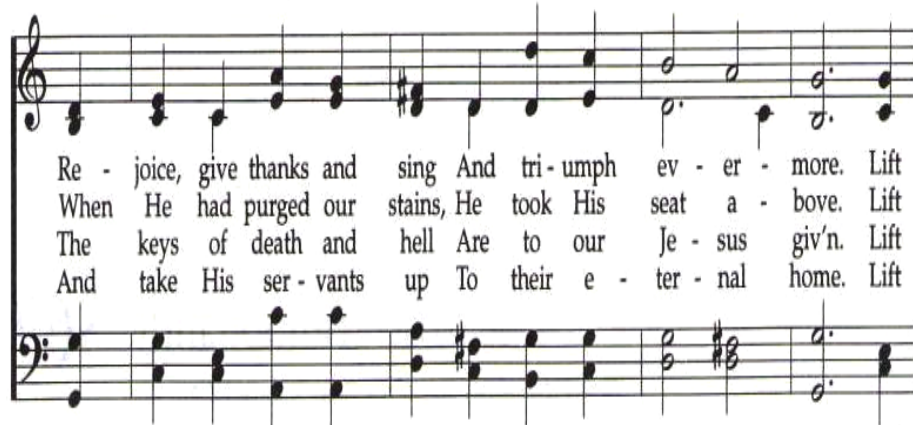
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Rejoice, the Lord Is King

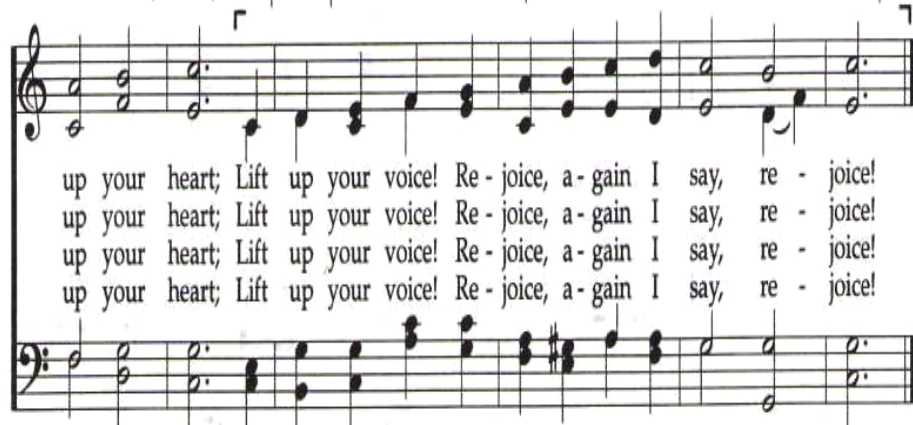
Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Philippians 4:4



1. Re - joice, the Lord is King; Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2. Je - sus, the Sav - ior, reigns, The God of truth and love.
 3. His king - dom can - not fail; He rules o'er earth and heav'n.
 4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come



Re - joice, give thanks and sing And tri - umph ev - er - more. Lift
 When He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove. Lift
 The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift
 And take His ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home. Lift



up your heart; Lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!
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TEXT: Charles Wesley
 MUSIC: John Darwall

DARWALL
 6.6.6.6.8.8.

I SAMUEL 1:1-20

There was a certain man from Ramathaim, a Zuphite from the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. He had two wives; one was called Hannah and the other Peninnah. And Peninnah had children, but Hannah had none.

Year after year this man went up from his town to worship and sacrifice to the LORD Almighty at Shiloh, where Hophni and Phinehas, the two sons of Eli, were priests of the LORD. Whenever the day came for Elkanah to sacrifice, he would give portions of the meat to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters. But to Hannah he gave a double portion because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. Because the LORD had closed Hannah's womb, her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her. This went on year after year. Whenever Hannah went up to the house of the LORD, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah would say to her, "Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don't you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?"

Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the LORD's temple. In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD, weeping bitterly. And she made a vow, saying, "LORD Almighty, if you will only look on Your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget Your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head."

As she kept on praying to the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk and said to her, "How long are you going to stay drunk? Get rid of your wine."

"Not so, my lord," Hannah replied, "I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the LORD. Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief."

Eli answered, "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of Him."

She said, "May your servant find favor in your eyes." Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast.

Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before the LORD and then went back to their home at Ramah. Elkanah lay with Hannah his wife, and the LORD remembered her. So in the course of time Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel [*which means, "heard of God"*], saying, "Because I asked the LORD for him."

RESPONSIVE READING

The Prayer of Hannah, 1 Samuel 2:1-10

And Hannah prayed and said,

"MY HEART EXULTS IN THE LORD; MY STRENGTH IS EXALTED IN THE LORD.
MY MOUTH DERIDES MY ENEMIES, BECAUSE I REJOICE IN YOUR
SALVATION.

There is none holy like the Lord; there is none besides You; there is no
rock like our God.

CEASE YOUR PROUD BOASTING, LET NOT ARROGANCE COME FROM YOUR
MOUTH; FOR THE LORD IS A GOD WHO KNOWS, AND BY HIM ACTIONS
ARE WEIGHED.

The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble are armed with
strength.

THOSE WHO WERE FULL HAVE HIRED THEMSELVES OUT FOR FOOD, BUT
THOSE WHO WERE HUNGRY HUNGER NO MORE.

She who was barren has borne seven children, but she who has many
children is forlorn.

THE LORD BRINGS DEATH AND THE LORD MAKES ALIVE; HE BRINGS DOWN
TO THE GRAVE AND HE RAISES UP.

The Lord makes poor and the Lord makes rich; the Lord brings low and
the Lord exalts.

HE RAISES UP THE POOR FROM THE DUST; HE LIFTS THE NEEDY FROM THE
ASH HEAP, TO MAKE THEM SIT WITH PRINCES AND INHERIT A SEAT OF
HONOR.

For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them He has set the
world.

HE WILL GUARD THE FEET OF HIS FAITHFUL ONES, BUT THE WICKED SHALL
BE CUT OFF IN DARKNESS, FOR NOT BY MIGHT SHALL A MAN PREVAIL.

The adversaries of the Lord shall be shattered; He will thunder against
them from heaven;

THE LORD WILL JUDGE THE ENDS OF THE EARTH; HE WILL GIVE STRENGTH
TO HIS KING, AND EXALT THE POWER OF HIS ANOINTED."

The Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

HEBREWS 10:19-25

Therefore, brethren, since we have boldness to enter the sanctuary through the blood of Jesus by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, His body, and since we have a great high priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed in pure water. Let us hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, since He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may provoke one another to love and good works. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage each other, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew

We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19

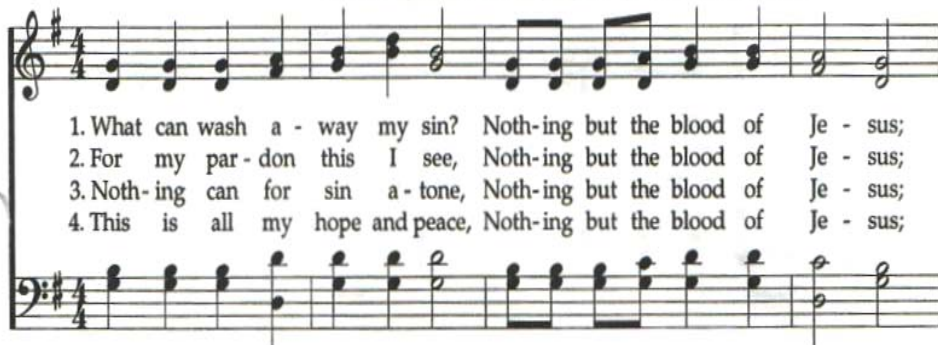
1. I sought the Lord, and af - ter - ward I knew he moved my
2. Thou didst reach forth thy hand and mine en - fold; I walked and
3. I find, I walk, I love, but O the whole of love is

soul to seek him, seek - ing me; it was not I that
sank not on the storm-vexed sea—'twas not so much that
but my an - swer, Lord, to thee; for thou wert long be -

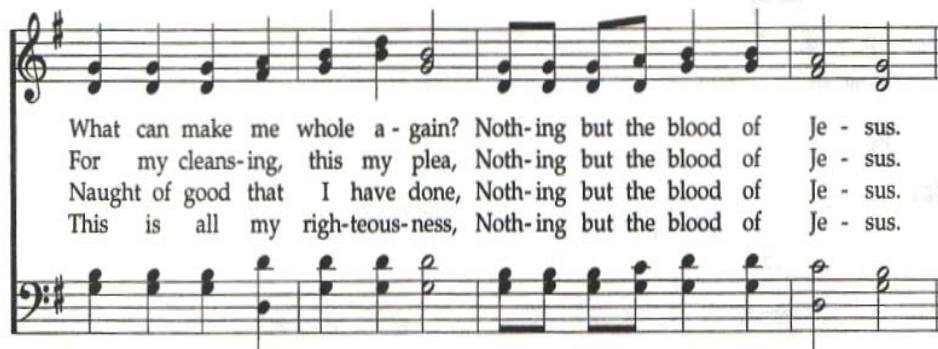
found, O Sav - ior true; no, I was found of thee.
I on thee took hold, as thou, dear Lord, on me.
fore - hand with my soul, al - ways thou lov - edst me.

Nothing but the Blood

The blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7



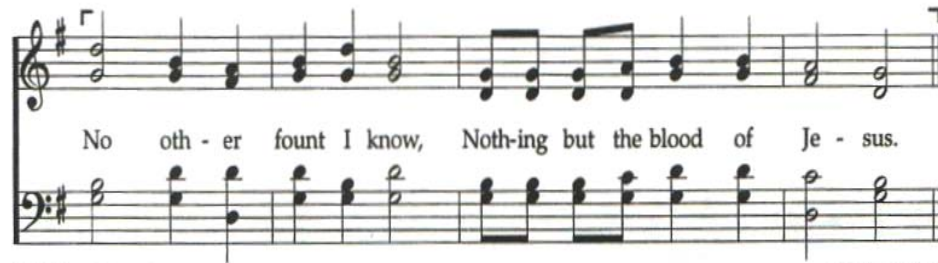
1. What can wash a - way my sin? Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
2. For my par-don this I see, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
3. Noth-ing can for sin a - tone, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
4. This is all my hope and peace, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;



What can make me whole a - gain? Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
For my cleans-ing, this my plea, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
Naught of good that I have done, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
This is all my righ-teous-ness, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.



Refrain
O pre-cious is the flow That makes me white as snow;



No oth-er fount I know, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

TEXT: Robert Lowry

MUSIC: Robert Lowry; Choral ending by Ken Barker

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PLAINFIELD
7.8.7.8. with Refrain

Junior Recital

Alexandra Nichols - Violin, Piano



NOVEMBER 21, 2021 | 2:00 PM
GREENWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH
PRESBYTERIAN
805 MAIN AVE, WARWICK, RI

MUSIC ASSOCIATE ALEXANDRA NICHOLS will perform her junior recital in our sanctuary **Sunday, November 21st at 2:00 p.m.** She is double-majoring in piano and violin performance, and this program will encompass an hour of works for both instruments by Brahms, Chopin, Mozart, Mussorgsky, and others. You won't want to miss this afternoon of beautiful music, nor the opportunity to extend our gratitude and support to Alexandra, with whom we have been so richly blessed for just over three years.

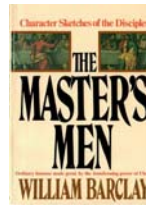
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***WE WELCOME** all who are worshiping in our sanctuary today; welcome, too, to all worshiping online! A special word of welcome to any visiting with us in person or online, whether you are visiting us for a day or looking for a new church home. Information packets are available in the narthex, or feel free to ask an usher or member if you have any questions. All are cordially invited to Coffee Hour downstairs following the service.*



Flowers Today are given to the glory of God by Beverly Carson in loving memory of her father, Joseph Kuzman, on his November 16 birthday, and by Jim and Debbie Burrows in memory of Jim's mother, Mildred M. Burrows.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER NOVEMBER 17! 5:30-7:00 PM (or whenever you can arrive!). All are welcome. We supply dinner, and then whisk your children off to play and/or do homework while the adults relax and hear some inspiring words, have a hymn sing and/or enjoy some other presentation; currently Pastor Clark is leading a study on a classic book, The Master's Men; Character Sketches of the 12 Disciples by William Barclay.



Our **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** collection is this month! Please take a box and a "girl" or "boy" tag (located in Fellowship Hall) and return it by **November 15**; directions will be on the brochure. For additional information, please contact Director of Family Ministries Virginia Jacobs. Thank you!

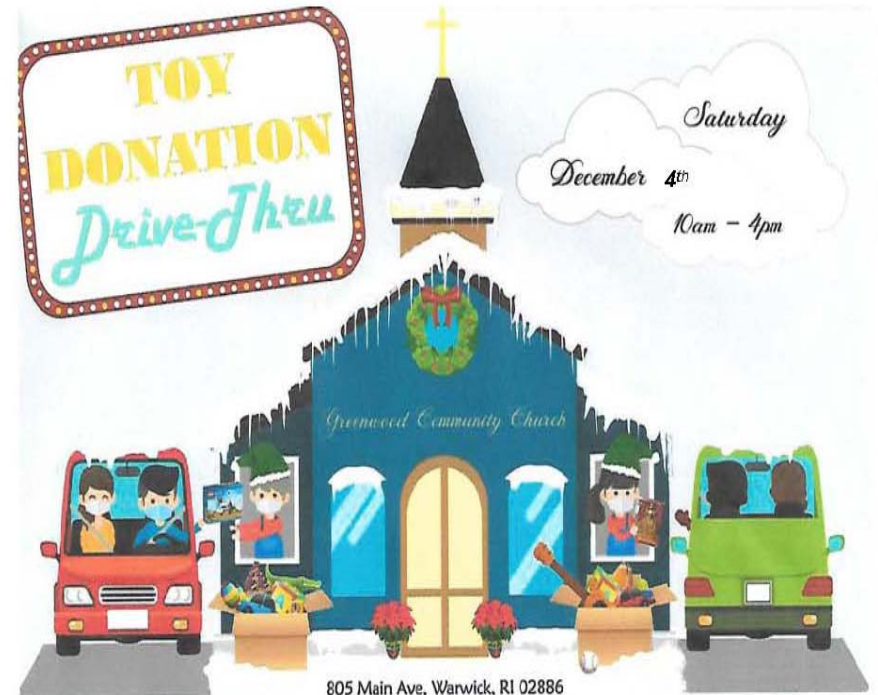
39ERS meet at **Chelo's Restaurant 222 Post Road Wednesday, November 17, 12 noon.** If you would like more information or are in need of a ride, please contact Joan Eichenfeldt (401) 737-0128 or (401) 787-2574

THE MISSION COMMITTEE is again partnering with the Eleanor Slater Hospital to provide Christmas gifts to their long-term adult psychiatric patients. Each ornament will have their code and three wish items. You may provide one, two or all three of the wish items. You are invited to choose one, or more, of the coded ornaments from our tree in Fellowship Hall. Please record your name and phone number next to the corresponding tag number listed on the spreadsheet provided on our table. Please return the gifts by **Sunday, December 12** unwrapped in a bag with the coded ornament. Thank you for this act of kindness which will not only be giving a tangible gift to someone, but the gift of being remembered and dignified as a person.

PROJECT LINUS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1 P.M. - 3 P.M. in Fellowship Hall. If you were unable to take part in the first work session for Project Linus and would like to become involved, please join us on this week or call Sandy Olson (401) 647-7034) for more information

This Week In Our Church

November 14	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 5 – 7 p.m. 6 – 8 p.m.	SERVICE OF WORSHIP Coffee Hour SUNDAY SCHOOL King's Kids 29Eleven
Monday	11 – 2 p.m. 7 – 8 p.m.	PEO BSF – Ladies
Tuesday	1:00 – 3 p.m. 7:00 – 8 p.m.	Project Linus BSF – Men
Wednesday	12:00 noon.	39ERS Chelo's Post Rd.
Wednesday	5:30 – 7 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Dinner Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting Deacons Meeting



The Presbyterian Women are requesting donations of new, unwrapped toys on Saturday, December 4 between 10am - 4pm, drive-thru style at the front drive of Greenwood Community Church. All age toys are accepted and will be taken to local neighborhood agencies to support the families in our community! Thank you for your generous support!

Also, the Presbyterian Women welcome donations of cash/gift cards for places/items teens may like, as they are sometimes 'forgotten' and really aren't looking for toys such as Legos or Barbie Dolls. You may give cards to Joan Eichenfeldt or leave them in the Presbyterian Women Moderator mailbox in the office.

