

PEMBERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**DECEMBER  
NEWSLETTER**



As we embark on this Christmas Season, we are reminded that this season is not about what you can receive; rather, what one has to give. Luke 6:38 declares, "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." (KJV) It is this text that reminds us to give! Giving goes beyond monetary remuneration. We give with our time, talent, gifts and abilities.

I am elated that Kyle Butler will be with us for the next few months as he transitions into a MBA Program

at Columbia University. While here, Kyle has agreed to serve as liturgist and continues to support our church. It is his selfless actions that remind us to give that which we have to offer, and as we give God rewards us for our faithfulness. Therefore, remember that God has called us to be faithful to our calling, We are to be faithful to our church. Above all, we should be faithful to God. The Bible reminds us that as we are faithful over the few things, God will make us ruler over many things!

Go into the world and be faithful givers of God's love, God's grace, and God's presence!

With Love,

-Pastor William D. Carter, III



## **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**

This year we were delighted to share in the Thanksgiving Eve Service at Grace Episcopal Church with 5 other churches! It was a resounding success and all who attended had nothing but great words to say. I stand in expectation of what God is going to do next year!

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- December 1 - Breakfast with Santa at 9 a.m - 11 a.m. in the chapel.
- December 5 - Special Church Conference at Pearson Memorial United Methodist Church, 71 Pearson Dr, Trenton, NJ 08610 at 7 p.m. All members are invited to attend. We will leave the church at 6 p.m.
- December 14 - Healing & Restoration Service at 7 p.m.
- December 16 - Free Christmas Community Dinner in Wesley Hall from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 7 p.m.



Some of our youth get very excited about the Children's Message and we thank God for their energy and spirits!



## Recent Flooding/Christian Caring Center

Let us pray for our congregants and community, particularly those who have experienced property damage and loss during the recent flooding. The Christian Caring Center has experienced thousands of dollars of loss due to the fact that a car has hit a pole outside the center, which resulted in a transformer catching on fire. Therefore, on Sunday, December 9, 2018, we will take a special offering for the Christian Caring Center.



## 3RD ANNUAL HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

We will partner with the Pemberton Borough Police Community Association for their 3rd Annual Holiday Toy Drive.

## *Birthdays*

2-Christian Anderson  
5-Rich Chiovarou  
12-Phil Milliken  
21-Judy Misner  
24-Michelle Phillips



## *Anniversaries*

31 - Denny & Judy Dindinger



**Pemberton United Methodist Church  
presents...**

**[www.pemberton-umc.org](http://www.pemberton-umc.org)**

# **Breakfast with Santa**



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018**

**45 HANOVER STREET**

**PEMBERTON, NJ 08068**

**TIME: 9AM - 11AM**



**DONATION: \$5.00 - INCLUDES PHOTO  
WITH SANTA & BREAKFAST**

**Rev. William D. Carter, III ~ Senior Pastor**



Pemberton United Methodist Church  
45 Hanover Street  
Pemberton, NJ 08068

**FREE COMMUNITY  
CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018  
1 P.M. TO 3 P.M.**

---

**RSVP BY DECEMBER 11, 2018  
PHONE: 609-894-8015 OR  
EMAIL: [OFFICE@PEMBERTON-UMC.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@PEMBERTON-UMC.ORG)**

**Rev. William D. Carter, III ~ Senior Pastor**

## Pemberton United Methodist Church

45 Hanover Street  
Pemberton, NJ 08068  
[www.pemberton-umc.org](http://www.pemberton-umc.org)  
609-894-8015



## Holiday Healing & Restoration Service

Friday, December 14, 2018  
7 p.m.

Worship Leader:  
Rev. Maureen Gerald

Preacher:  
Rev. William D. Carter, III

Musical Guest:  
John Francis O'Mara  
and more..

**PEMBERTON  
UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH**

# **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

Sunday,  
December 24, 2018  
7 p.m.



**45 Hanover Street  
Pemberton, NJ 08068**

Rev. William D. Carter, III  
[www.pemberton-umc.org](http://www.pemberton-umc.org)  
609-894-8015