



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DUNELLEN

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Missions Emphasis Sunday: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child collects shoebox gifts filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items, and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project of its kind, has collected and delivered more than 232 million shoebox gifts to children in more than 170 countries and territories. In 2024, Samaritan's Purse collected 11.9 million shoebox gifts globally, distributed in over 100 countries!

Operation Christmas Child Boxes are Due Sunday, November 9th!

It's time to fill your shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child! Please bring completed shoeboxes to church by Sunday, November 9th. Find preprinted shoeboxes & more info in the Narthex. Please only take the boxes you are going to fill & return. Here's how to help:

- 1- Pack a shoebox and leave it in the Narthex.
- 2- Pack a shoebox online: samaritianspurse.org/buildonline Cost is \$10.
- 3- Donate \$10 to help offset the shipping costs. Write checks to FPCD & clearly mark "Christmas Boxes." Put cash donations in an envelope marked "Christmas Boxes" & place them in the offering plates.
- 4- Please pray for the children who will be receiving these boxes.

Please remember that NO candy, liquids, soap, toothpaste, gum, chocolate, fruit snacks, glass, or drink mixes are permitted. Only NEW CLOTHES should be included in your box.

Sign-Up NOW for the Go ROGUE Winterblast Retreat!

6-12th grade students are invited to join us for the Winterblast Retreat at Camp Orchard Hill on January 23-25, 2026. Space is limited. Secure your spot NOW! Total cost is \$190. The **Second Payment of \$65 is due TODAY, SUNDAY, October 26th.** If you have not paid yet please pay \$95 to secure your spot. For more information see the flyer or contact Mrs. Kara.

October 31st Reformation Day Children's Party!

Join us for our Reformation Day Children's Party on Friday, October 31st from 5 to 7pm with fun, music, fellowship, candy & more. *Please no costumes during the party.* For more details contact Denisse Rosales.

Donate to or Serve at the 10/31 Reformation Day Children's Party

We need donations of snacks, candies, pizza, juices and sodas. A sign-up list will be available in the Narthex. We are also looking for approved volunteers. For questions and/or donations, please contact Denisse Rosales.

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MORE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Don't Forget to Set Your Clocks Back NEXT Sunday!

Next Sunday, November 2nd we fall back one hour, remember to set your clocks.

First Saturday Bilingual Prayer & Praise This Week: November 1st

Join us to worship and pray together in the Sanctuary, this coming Saturday November 1st from 7-9am. You can also join us online. Let's worship & seek God together.

We are Collecting Coats for our Neighbors in Need

We need donations of new and used coats in good condition to give to our neighbors in need. Please bring your coat donations to church before Friday, December 5th! There will be a collection basket for coats in the Narthex. Coats will be given away at our next Love Your Neighbor Service Project on December 6, 2025. Please contact Pastor Silvio for more information.

PRAY FOR THE NATIONS - Intercede for Unreached People Groups!

Please check your email on Sunday morning for information about the people groups we are praying for this coming week.

See You Wednesday Night @ Church!

7-8:30pm every week for all ages.

Session & Session Team Meetings

- EQUIPPING TEAM: Monday, October 20, 2025 at 7pm
- DISCIPLING TEAM: Monday, October 27, 2025 at 7pm
- SESSION: Monday, November 3, 2025 at 7pm in Fellowship Hall
- WORSHIPING TEAM: Monday, November 10, 2025 at 7pm
- SENDING TEAM: Monday, November 17, 2025 at 7pm

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