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- The church office and Preschool will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.
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- This year's Christmas Play, "*The Fumbly Bumbly Angels*" will be presented on Sunday, December 18 at 6:00 PM. We hope you will plan to attend.
- Church Women United will be celebrating Operation Santa Claus on Friday, December 2, 11:00 AM at Zion Baptist Church, 225 Hatton St., Portsmouth. Light refreshments will be served at 10:30 AM. Those participating from West Side are asked to have their gifts wrapped, tied together for each child separately, and place in the Covenant class by Sunday, November 27. If you would like to attend or need a ride, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary or contact Cheryl Jarvis.
- West Side Preschool will host a Parent's Night Out for children ages 2 to 11 years, Friday, December 2 from 6:30 to 9:45 PM. Registration forms are available at the rear of the Sanctuary. Suggested donation is \$10.00 per child. Please pre-register with Carrie Kelly.

## THIS WEEK AT WEST SIDE

**Today: November 20**

- 9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
- 9:45 AM Church School
- 11:00 AM Worship Hour
- 4:30 PM Youth
- 6:30 PM Bible Study

**Monday: November 21**

- 9:00 AM Preschool & K-5
- 9:00 AM FC Reserved  
(Preschool)

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- 7:00 PM Choir
- **7:30 PM OBCCM**

**Thanksgiving Service**

**Thursday: November 24**

- **Office & Preschool Closed**

**Friday: November 25**

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**Saturday: November 26**

- **9:00 AM Advent Decorating**

**Sunday: November 27**

- 9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
- 9:45 AM Church School
- 11:00 AM Worship Hour
- 12:00 PM Congregational Mtg.
- 4:30 PM Youth

## OFFERING

**Needed for Weekly Budget Expenses  
\$ 4,054.00**

Received for November 13, 2016  
\$2,471.51

## **IN NEED OF PRAYERS**

### **Church Members**

Marleen Whitehurst  
Doris Tugwell  
Justin Friberg  
Wilma Ingram  
Frances Wells  
Mary Wyatt

### **Family & Friends**

Janet Myers  
Linda Britt  
Megan Relis  
Edith Mann  
Codee Comberati  
Tina Jones  
Dolores Lohr  
Fred Broccolo  
Bailey Lowe  
Van Paul  
Farley Family  
David Campbell & Family  
Marcie Shea  
Joan Newsome  
Frances Martin  
Jean Thompson  
Angela Powell  
Chris Campbell  
Daisha Melchor & family  
Stuart & Amy Emerson  
Billie Warren  
Mary Grace Thomas  
Kathy & Curtis Nelson  
Amber Critzer & Family  
Shirley Jones.  
Katrina Hastings  
Phil Barnes  
Judy Kelly  
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