

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Hours: Karen ~ Monday - Thursday 9-noon

Pastor Effie ~ Monday and Wednesday 9-noon and by appointment.

Food Pantry Needs:

Tuna fish, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Mac and Cheese, Rice, Ramen Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Canned Vegetables, Soup, Canned Fruit, Granola Bars, Crackers, Jello, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels

$ 25 Gift Cards are always welcome!

Annual Winter Apparel Drive

We now are collecting winter apparel for our neighbors. **All sizes** are needed (especially men's and women's XL and XXL coats). Also looking for all warm and cozy clothes to keep the cold away! Apparel drive will be held on **FRIDAY** December 18, 2026 from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM.

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Worship and Sunday School

11/15 @ 9:00 AM

Anti-Racism Group

11/15 After Worship

Women in Spiritual Harmony (WISH)

11/18 @ 9:30 AM

Library

Wisdom Seekers

11/18 @ 7:00 PM

DEI Room

SOV Women

11/19 @11:00 AM

Trustees' Meeting

11/19 @ 7:00 PM

Please give any announcements to Karen no later than Tuesday afternoon. Announcements should be brief with expanded versions going to Hannah for the Circuit Rider.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WESLEY CRAFT FAIR

Will be held on November 21, 2026 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Helpers, crafts, donations are needed.

COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Will be held on November 22, 2026 at 6:30 PM at Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, 565 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI 02910.

DRESS REHEARSAL FOR FOR THE FAMILY MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Following worship on December 6th, the children will have a pageant rehearsal in the sanctuary. They are welcome to stay until 2:00 PM for activities and a pizza lunch while parents enjoy extra time for holiday preparations! Please let Lisa Marciniak know in person or at lhardgrove@yahoo.com if your children will be attending. Please also share any food allergies with Lisa or Megan Crete so we can plan lunch accordingly.

APPAREL GIVE-AWAY: Please note that the apparel give-away is on FRIDAY, December 18, 2026. There was some confusion as to whether it was Friday or Saturday. Warm and cozy includes hats, gloves, scarves, socks, underwear, toys, etc.

PRAYERS

Stash & Sue
Mike K.'s Dad
Rachel's Mom
Kevin & Theresa
Veterans who Served
Xander ~ lost a tooth!
Glen & Nancy
Aggie C.
Trish
Victor
Jeff
Steve H.
Tom & Gail
Nancy W.
Danielle
Bob B.

Shepherd of the Valley UMC Mission Statement

We are a multi-generational Christ community seeking to sing God's spirit into the world by inviting all, serving all, loving all.