## THIS WEEK

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 – 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – LOUNGE 10 AM–10:25 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT. 10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN'S CHURCH MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9 – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10 – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

9 AM - BMG - EXT.

 $11\ \mbox{Am} - 2\ \mbox{PM} - \mbox{The Shoppe}$  & Annex at RPUMC Open

11:30-12:30PM - FREE LUNCH MINISTRY - FH

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

1 PM – BOOK CLUB – LOUNGE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 – EXT. RESERVED

11AM – KOINONIA MTG. – EXT.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 - FH RESERVED

9 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – LOUNGE

10 AM-10:25 AM - FELLOWSHIP TIME - EXT.

 $10{:}30~\text{AM}-\text{Worship}$  & Children's Church

11:30 AM – UWIF MTG., 'JESUS' BIRTHDAY' – FH

# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

<u>Book Club</u> – Our November meeting was held on Friday, November 14th at 2 pm at the church. We discussed "The Woman in Cabin 10" by Ruth Ware and had a very interesting discussion. Our December meeting will be on Friday, December 12th at 1pm at the church. *Please note time change for December*. We will discuss "Santa's Secret" by Fern Michaels. Our January meeting will be on Friday, January 9th at 2 pm at the church. We will discuss "The Thursday Murder Club" by Richard Osman. Coming attractions include "The Queens of Crime" by Marie Benedict, "Before Dorothy" by Hazel Gaynor, "Withered Hill" by David Barnett and several books by Ariel Lawhon ("The Frozen River" and "Flight of Dreams"). Paul

<u>Fellowship Time</u> – Sunday Social meets from 10 am until 10:25 am in the Extension before morning worship. Join us for fellowship. We will have snacks, coffee and tea to enjoy. Donations of prewrapped snacks, if you are able to contribute, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Dottie & Rose

<u>Flower Containers</u> – We love delivering altar flowers to shut-ins and they love the visit <u>BUT</u> we are in need of containers. I have found the 1 lb. metal coffee cans do work very well. Please donate these so we can continue this wonderful program. Blessings, Marlene

<u>Free Lunch</u> – The Free Lunch Ministry program continues every Thursday from 11:30am-12:30pm. We prepare a hot lunch in take-out containers. Each person also receives a 'bag of blessings'. Our dedicated volunteers work on Wednesday mornings preparing food and the 'bags of blessings' to hand out. We are averaging about 110 meals a week now. Contributions of items are always accepted. Some church members pick up meals and deliver them to family and elderly neighbors. Thank you for your contributions to this wonderful ministry.

<u>Poinsettia Orders</u> – Poinsettias have been ordered to be placed on the Altar on Sunday, December 21st. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in Memory or Honor of loved ones, please pick up an order form and return the form to the church office by Sunday, December 14th. The cost of each poinsettia is \$9.00. Forms are located in the back of the Sanctuary.

<u>The Shoppe & Annex</u> – is **Open** for shopping on Thursdays from 11 am until 2 pm. Stop on by The Shoppe & Annex, grab a deal or two and be sure to tell your family and friends! Thank you everyone for your support! *Proceeds Benefit Mission/Outreach* 

