

# FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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**This week at First Central:**

This Sunday, Pastor Mark begins a series of advent messages. The first message in this series is, "Hope". Our scripture is from Isaiah 9:1-7

There are three ways to watch the service if you are unable to attend in person.

- You can now watch the services live on YouTube [here](#). We continue to have a Facebook page, but the livestream is now on YouTube.
- You can view the service (after the fact) on Pastor Mark's [blog](#).
- You can also view the service (again, after the fact) on the church website, [www.firstcentral.church](http://www.firstcentral.church).

**2023 Ladies Christmas Friendship**  
*"A Heart for Christmas!"*  
**Saturday, December 9th @ 11 AM**  
**Join us for Crafts, Music & Luncheon**  
**Cost: \$8 plus a donation for The Lord's Pantry**  
**Sign up via Breeze now\* or Sundays, starting Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ladies 12 and older are invited**

**The Lord's Pantry**  
Needed Items

We serve the Chicopee Community by providing basic food items. These are the items that we are requesting.

- ◆ Tuna (canned)
- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Canned Beef Stew
- ◆ Canned Ravioli
- ◆ Canned Vegetables
- ◆ Canned Chili
- ◆ Pasta (Spaghetti, Macaroni, etc.)

Please purchase 8-16 oz. sizes.

*Christmas Hymn Sing*

*December 17 @ 3 p.m. in the gym*

**THE Hope CANDLE**

Also known as the Prophets' Candle, this first candle of Advent signifies the promise of the Messiah.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; Upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.

—Isaiah 9:2

**CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

Saturday, December 24 at 5:00 PM.

**~OFFERING~**  
*worship through giving*

Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
November 26	\$9,519	\$5,954
Year-to-date:	\$456,912	\$435,844