ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we welcome **Walter Kondratowski** and his wife Kristin along with their children—*Teresa, Maria, Sophia, Lucia, and Josiah*—as he candidates as our next full-time installed pastor. His biography is on the back table of the Sanctuary. Please take a copy. And welcome to all who have come for worship today. A congregational meeting takes place immediately following worship to vote for his call.

We will be making **Peanut Butter Bonbons** again this year on December 7th at 9:00 am. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to help make them or donate supplies. There will also be a sign-up sheet to order bonbons for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. You will be able to pick them up here at the church, or you can buy them at Loretta McClarigan's shop. We will have milk chocolate, dark chocolate, or mixed at a cost of $9.00 per container.
Today we will have some bonbons for sale in the Narthex after service.

Please join us for our free **Thanksgiving Meal** on Thursday, **November 12th** (note the date change), from 5:30-6:30 in our handicapped accessible Smith Fellowship Hall. The menu will be Amish Wedding Feast, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Broccoli/Cauliflower, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Cup, and Desserts. The sign-up sheets for people to help set up, cook, serve, and clean up, and for food donations are in the narthex. Please come and join us for your first Thanksgiving celebration of 2026!

The **TOYS FOR TOTS** box is in Narthex. Pickup will
be around the second week in December. The need is the same as last year. Gifts for boys and girls in the ages of 9 to 12 years old can be jewelry, games, watches, personal care items. The Marines of Lancaster County thank you!

The Session calls for a meeting of the congregation for **Sunday, November 15, 2026**, following the 9:30 am service of worship to elect officers and review the 2027 budget.

Upcoming Officer Election of Trustees, Deacons, and Elders takes place Sun. Nov. 15th at the Annual Meeting of the congregation. On behalf of the nomination process led by Elaine Gouba, the Session and your pastor express deep gratitude to all who have served faithfully and to those who are willing to continue serving during the upcoming year of transition. If you are unable to serve, please communicate that with Elaine. However, it hoped the willingness to serve will bring fulfillment and blessing. Please speak with Elaine if you have not already done so that we can prepare the slate.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Monday, November 9th
To all who regularly submit information for our newsletters, please send your reports and information to Sandy at leacock.secretary@gmail.com or place a written copy on her desk.