Christmas Choir Rehearsal Dates and Times:

11/8 12:00 to 12:25 – between worship and prayer

11/20 at Timm's home (time to be arranged) – contact Sarah Timm for more information

11/22 12:00 to 12:50

12/6 12:00 to 12:50 (ending earlier if we are ready)

12/13 12:00 to 12:25 – between worship and prayer

12/20 We sing during worship.

Please contact Dawna Selle with your questions.

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Library Update:

COPC's library display shelf in November is dedicated to C.S. Lewis (November 29, 1898 - November 22, 1963.) Whether discovering something new, or revisiting favorite passages, this scholar is a delight to read. Among the selections:

- *A Grief Observed* - a meditation on faith and loss
- *Surprised by Joy* - the author's intellectual struggle toward Christianity
- *Mere Christianity* - a beloved primer on the faith
- Several biographies and more.

To borrow a book, just sign the card in the back and leave it in the designated box.

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Greens Party 2026
Saturday, November 28, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (drop in anytime)
249 Airport Road, Barre VT.



Make a centerpiece or wreath for Christmas – for yourself or someone else!

*Bring: **either** a basket or bowl that holds water (for a holiday centerpiece) **or** a wreath form (for a wreath) + Any specific decorating item that you want to include in your creation (we already have an abundance of ribbon & decorations on hand to choose from) + snacks to share [optional].*

There will be fresh greens on hand and more decoration supplies. Mix and match to put together greens for the church and for our homes. Children can each make a small centerpiece.

*Free advice on floral arranging! **Invite a friend;** everyone should bring their own container or wreath form. Please let Olivia know in advance in order to plan enough supplies. 476-5412 or olivia@copcvt.org.*

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November Diaconal Offering

As you all know by now, Clif Muller's wife, Susanne passed away on October 7, after a brief stay in the hospital. In God's providence, Clif is now in the hospital. Please continue to keep Clif, Ryan, and Rita, and the extended family in your prayers. In order to help the family with the unexpected medical and funeral expenses we would like to dedicate our November Diaconal offering to help offset some of these expenses. If you have any questions about this offering please speak to either Kevin or Craig.

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14
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