

## **For the Week of December 1-2, 2017**

**CHOW Pantry** suggestions for this week: Crackers, Cereal, Hamburg/Tuna Helper, and Vegetables.

**Christmas Angels Project:** This year our Christmas angel project will be donations for the children serviced by BCCC jail ministry. Please bring donations of small stuffed animals, dolls, coloring books, etc. mittens and hats are always welcome too. – ages toddlers – teenagers. Gifts should be unwrapped and put in box in the cloak room by December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Any questions call Judy Horton.

**On Sunday December 17 at 7:00pm** you are invited to attend a “Blue Christmas Service” here in the Chapel. This service is also known as “The Longest Night” or a "Service of Comfort and Rest". Some struggle during the holidays and this service helps them to express and acknowledge those feelings.

**Advent Program** – Advent is here. The program is “Christmas through the eyes of Joseph”. It starts with a Taize Eucharist and Evening Prayer followed by a simple soup and bread supper and the program. The programs will be held on Thursdays at 5:30pm.

**Christmas Trees** – The Boy Scouts again will be selling Christmas trees in the parking lot this weekend and next weekend. Saturdays 9:00am – 4:00pm and Sundays 11:00am – 4:00pm.

**Life Goes On** – This week December 6<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Doubletree in Binghamton at 12:15pm.

**Vestry** – Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December is Vestry at 6:30pm. All are welcome. If anyone is interested in being on the vestry, please let Joy Kasmarcik, Darlene Byarley or Tom Johnson.