ONE WEEK EARLY!

## 40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

First Congregational Church

# IRISTMAS TREE SALE

### FRASER & BALSAM -GROWN IN WISCONSIN-

ON THE CORNER OF GRAND AVENUE AND WEBSTER STREET

M-TH 5-7<sub>PM</sub>

FRI 5-8<sub>PM</sub>

SAT 9AM - 5PM

SUN 11AM - 5PM

\*BLACK FRIDAY 9AM - 8PM



Thanks for your interest in our 40th Annual Christmas Tree Sale! The Tree Sale is the biggest fundraiser for our congregation each year, and is also a beloved tradition within our church and also the greater community.

Our Christmas trees will be delivered on November 18 and come from Central Wisconsin Evergreens located in Merrill, Wisconsin. Thank you to PWHS students for unloading all of the trees, earning Port Pride volunteer hours.

Customers can pay cash or check for their tree/wreath. See *next page* for a price list.

Members and friends of the church - please sign up for a shift or two to help sell trees. It is always a fun time! Click here to be directed to our SignUpGenius.

See the *last page* for a brief history of our Christmas Tree Sale! Merry Christmas!





2'-4' BALSAM	\$35
5'-6' BALSAM	\$55
6'-7' BALSAM	\$65
7'-8' BALSAM	\$75
5'-6' FRASER	\$65
6'-7' FRASER	\$75
7'-8' FRASER	\$90
8'-9' FRASER	\$120
9'-10' FRASER	\$160
WREATH 28 INCH	\$40
VALUE GRADE BALSAM	\$40

#### 40TH ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS TREE SALE - THROUGH THE YEARS



#### FUND RAISING EVENT

The Church Council has made arrangements with HAMES NURSERY to sell CHRISTMAS TREES beginning in late November through December. We need volunteers to be involved in ADVERTISING/PROMOTION, STAND BUILDING/SET-UP, and SALES. Sign-up sheets are located in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings or call Ken Matthews at 284-5649.

THE ORIGINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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Who would have thought that when our Church Council voted on a Christmas Tree Sale Fundraiser back in 1986, that it would be alive and well today, 40 years later! In fact, we remain the only Christmas tree lot in Port Washington! For many years the sale took place within the fenced area to the south of the church (where there was a children's playground) and operated out of a little shed. It has moved to the street corner with the placement of our very own mobile trailer - with heat!

The trees have come from all over the state, and in recent years, we've worked with a supplier from Merrill. Up until eight years ago, a group from the church (mostly retired men) unloaded the trees. Now we leave the arduous work to Port Washington High School students who earn volunteer hours and pizza. You can imagine the effort of hundreds of volunteers over the years helping to coordinate and sell trees. Thank you to all of you who have, in one way or another, assisted with the sale - and to those who will be helping this year, and beyond!

