



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 25, 2018

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M. Church School

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 2, 2018



9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Communion/Hanging of the Greens

11:00 A.M.

Church School for All Ages

12:00 P.M.

ADVENT PARTY

There will be wreath-making and crafts. Lunch will be provided – bring a dessert or side to share! To make an Advent wreath, bring clippers and additional greens (greens will also be provided). There is a sign-up sheet in the chapel. Hope to see you there!



NEW BIBLES:

Third graders received their Bibles this past Sunday:

*Congratulations to:
Chase Dunda, Madison Hill,
and Kayla Clancy.*

ADVENT DEVOTIONS are available in the narthex and Chapel. This year over a dozen booklets are available for your choice.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

I can't believe that the Advent season is upon us. In a short few weeks we will gather together as a church and start to celebrate the period when we await the birth of Jesus Christ. The Advent party is a great way to start off the season. Come have lunch, make an Advent wreath and enjoy time of fellowship with one another.

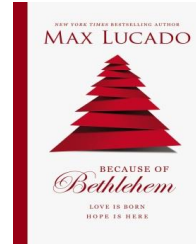
As I approach this season I always look back on the year and it warms my heart to reflect on all that has occurred. The Sunday school attendance has been increasing weekly for children and adults; with children's attendance tripled this year. There is no doubt the block scheduling has helped but my biggest thanks goes out to the wonderful teachers who have volunteered their time and talents; and to our children who look forward to coming each Sunday.

As we approach the end of the 2018, we look back with gratitude and look ahead with optimism as we hope some exciting and innovative new ideas will add to our entire Christian Education Ministry. Please join us as a teacher, a supportive parent, a member of a small group or in any way your heart leads.

Blessings,
Kristen Franchetti
Christian Education Coordinator



2018 Advent Study December 2018



A remarkable gift can arrive in an unremarkable package. One did in Bethlehem more than 2000 years ago. No one expected God to come the way he did. Yet the way he

came was every bit as important as the coming itself. The manger is the message. Join us for this 4 week Bible Study:

Sunday Mornings beginning at 11am December 2 - God Has a Face

The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood. ~ John 1:14

December 9 - Worship Works Wonders

Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior! For the Mighty One is holy, and he has done great things for me. ~ Luke 1:46-47, 49

December 16 - God Guides the Wise

The star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! ~ Matthew 2:9-10

December 23 - Every Heart a Manger

For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. ~ John 3:16

A BIG THANK YOU to Mary Mottola for the Thanksgiving Display. Mary and Joanne Brodrick did a wonderful job setting in up in the Sanctuary this past Sunday. The fruit was disassembled after the service and will be sent to the GWCM Food Bank.



2¢ A MEAL will still be collected November 25th. All proceeds go to the Greater Woodbury Cooperative Food Bank.

DEACONS NEWS: The Deacons will be running a gift drive for the Greater Cooperative Ministries Food Bank for Christmas. The collection will run through the month of November. The Food Bank needs gifts for teenagers, men and women. Here are some suggestions: *For Teenagers:* gift cards to iTunes, Google, Amazon, pajamas. *For Women:* decorative scarves, sweaters, pajamas, underwear, turtlenecks, costume jewelry. *For Men:* sweatshirts, sweatpants, flannel shirts, socks, pajamas, underwear. All sizes are needed. Thank you in advance for your donations!

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23.

NAME TAGS: Please remember to wear your name tags during Worship service on Sundays. Name tags can be found in the chapel and narthex area. If you need a name tag, please contact Lynn Dickerson or the church office.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Fred Petri in Manor Care, Florence Hillman, Wendy Kunz, Anita Cobin, Alex Jenei, Florence Meyer, Fred Davis, Emma Mustard, Brian Praetzel, Meg Lolly, Dorothy VanHorn, Amelia Exley, Meghan Orem, Judy Fetty, and Marie Batten. A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers, including Jonathan Gabler, Nathan Wadding, Cameron Wadding, Jarrod Fetty, and Wesley Tatham.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 1, 2018

Sunday:	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Children's Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School for all ages
Monday:	10:00 AM	Pitman Manor Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	6:30 PM	SJ Choral Arts Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Deacons
Tuesday:	1:00 PM	60 Plus Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Leader's Meeting
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Saturday:	9:00 AM	Deacons decorate Sanctuary

COMMUNITY DINNER
Thursday,
Annual Thanksgiving Meal
December 8th
5:30 P.M.



Join the church and community for a time of delicious food and fellowship.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: DECEMBER 2 - 9, 2018

1 st Sunday of Advent:	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service/Communion <i>Hanging of the Greens</i>
	10:45 AM	Children's Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School for all ages
	12-2 PM	Advent Party
Monday:	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	6:30 PM	SJ Choral Arts Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Task Force Chairpersons Meeting
	7:00 PM	Task Force Meetings
Tuesday:	1:00 PM	60 Plus Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Saturday:	7:00 PM	SNL Contemporary Service
2 nd Sunday of Advent:	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service/Musical Service
	10:45 AM	Children's Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School for all ages
	12:00 PM	Youth Christmas Party

PLEDGE CARDS: Thank you to those who have returned their pledge cards. If you have not returned yours, please do so as soon as possible so the Budget Committee can begin to formalize the 2019 Budget.



OH, WHAT FUN IT IS TO SING! Please join us on December 16 at 3:45 PM to sing Christmas carols to our shut-ins in the neighborhood. What a great gift to give. No wrapping needed!



CONGRATULATIONS to Larry Diehlman for achieving the honor of Eagle Scout. Through the donations and help of our church, Larry packed 57 boxes of care packages and shipped them to our troops overseas as part of his Eagle Scout project.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION: The next communion will be served to our homebound members on December 2nd. If you are able to serve, please sign up in the chapel to help out. Thank you.

