



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 24, 2019

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

7:00 P.M.

**COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING
WORSHIP SERVICE**



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1, 2019

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

*Hanging of the Greens
Communion*

11:00 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

12:00 Noon

ADVENT CHRISTMAS PARTY



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

ADVENT APPROACHES

The advent season is upon us and the Christian Education/Worship task force has made place for a full schedule of opportunities to gather as a church family to worship, sing, pray, and give thanks to God.

November 30th

- The Deacons set the stage decorating the Sanctuary and Chapel

December 1st

- Hanging of the Greens Worship Service and communion
- Sunday School: Mr. Bernie Carlson starts a five-week Advent class, see me to sign up and get the materials for class
- Advent Christmas Party right after Sunday school: a light lunch will be provided, please bring a dessert to share. Crafts for children, wreath making (bring clippers) and Christmas Caroling.

December 8

- When Christmas Hurts Worship Service
- Sunday school for all ages
- Christmas Caroling: meet at the church at 3:45. I was able to get us a school bus donated to drive us around and the bus will be leaving at 4 sharp!

December 15

- Lessons and Carols
- Sunday school for all ages

December 22

- Christmas Pageant
- Sunday school for all ages

December 24

7:00 pm

Christmas Eve Service One Night -One Family- One King

A reminder if you would like to help beautify the Sanctuary with poinsettias, the order needs to be into me by *December 1st*.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and God Bless.

Kristen Franchetti
Christian Education Coordinator

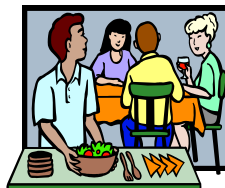
Dee's Market - Alternative Christmas Market DEE'S ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

**November 24, December 1 & 8
in the Chapel from 10:30-12:30**

Dee's Market has been a way to honor Dee Tanzola and support local, national and international ministries. Please consider making a donation to one of the ministries: Urban Promise, Cuba, Habitat for Humanity, GWCM Food Bank, Community Dinner and Youth Activities and sharing this as a gift with a friend or family members.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

*Thursday,
December 12,
2019
5:30 P.M.*



**OH, WHAT
FUN IT IS TO
SING!** Please join us on
December 8 to

sing Christmas carols to our shut-ins in the neighborhood. What a great gift to give. No wrapping needed!

2¢ A MEAL donations are being collected the month of November.

DEACON TOY DRIVE: The Deacons will be collecting new toys for TOYS FOR TOTS. They will be accepting all new and unwrapped toys through the month of November.



ADVENT 2019

DECEMBER 1

Hanging of the Greens Service - 9:30am
Christian Education - 11:00am
Advent Celebration - 12:00pm

DECEMBER 8

When Christmas Hurts - 9:30am
Christian Education - 11:00am
Christmas Caroling - 4:00pm

DECEMBER 15

Lessons and Carols Service - 9:30am
Christian Education - 11:00am

DECEMBER 22

The Christmas Pageant - 9:30am
Christian Education - 11:00am

DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Service - 7:00pm
One Night - One Family - One King



ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: Bernie Carlson will be leading a 5 week Advent Study Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 and Jan. 5 at 11:00. It takes great intentionality to make space for the Christs during the Christmas season. Maybe that's why the Scriptures offer so many angels from which to view the birth of Christ – the perspectives of his parents, his aunt and uncle, shepherds doing a day's work, far-off Magi and nearby despots – even the perspective of the prophets who preceded him by centuries. These Bible studies take up each of those perspectives in the hopes that you will get a fresh vision of the coming. See Kristen Franchetti for a book.

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 2020 Budget.

NEW BIBLES: Third graders received their Bibles November 10th. *Congratulations to JT Hill and Lucca Picchi.*



NEW MEMBERS: We welcomed Jules and Julie Farkas, Nola Connell, and Karen Criscillo into our church family on November 10th.

CHRISTMAS PARTY for all the women of the church will be held on Tuesday, December 17th at noon. All women are welcome. Any questions see any member of the Women's Association.

SENIOR HIGH BIBLE STUDY: 6 Questions Skeptics Ask

11/17 Why is there evil & suffering?
11/24 What about all the contradictions in the Bible?
12/1 How can Jesus be the only way?
12/8 Isn't Christianity just a psychological crutch?
12/15 How do I take the blind leap of faith?
12/22 As long as you're sincere?

This class will be led by Becky DiGati and Phil Oehler. Please join us for discussion on these questions on Sunday mornings beginning at 11am in The Rock.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Dan Shriver, Bob Roberts, Wendy Hill, Larry Geiger, Florence Hillman, Meghan and Dave Orem, Fred Petri, Florence Meyer, Emma Mustard, Brian Praetzel, Amelia Exley, 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 24 - 30, 2019

Sunday:	8:45 AM	Adult Choir
	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
	2:00 PM	Youth Group Friendsgiving at Hammonton PC
	7:00 PM	Community Thanksgiving Worship @ PCW
Monday:	10:00 AM	Pitman Manor Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Deacons
	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	6:30 PM	SJ Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday:	1:00 PM	60+ Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	Scout Leader's Meeting
Thanksgiving:		Church Office Closed
Friday:		Church Office Closed

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: DECEMBER 1 - 8, 2019

1 st Sunday of Advent:	8:45 AM	Adult Choir
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service/Hanging of the Greens Communion
	11:00 AM	Church School for all ages
	12:00 PM	Advent Party
Monday:	6:30 PM	Task Force Chairperson's Meeting
	6:30 PM	SJ Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Task Force Meetings
Tuesday:	1:00 PM	60+ Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Thursday	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
2 nd Sunday of Advent:	8:45 AM	Adult Choir
	9:00 AM	Prayer Room 3
	9:30 AM	Worship Service/Blue Christmas
	10:45 AM	Children's Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School for all ages
	4:00 PM	Caroling