



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ NOVEMBER 28, 2021

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

LAMPLIGHTERS CLASS: Please join us in the Sanctuary after the service this morning to sing Christmas Carols as Advent begins. All are welcome; the more the merrier!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY STUDY GROUP: This group will be meeting in the Library (located on the first floor, off the MacDonald Room) this morning at 10:15 a.m. The group is wrapping up a study on prayer, based on the book "Praying Women" by Sheila Walsh. Contact Allyson McDermott with any questions (412-906-5061).

WOMEN2WOMEN GROUP: This group is continuing a study called "Breathing Room" by Sandra Stanley. They'll meet in the Parlor (off the front of the Sanctuary) at 10:15 and all women are invited to come and learn how God offers a way to trade your overwhelming pace for one that will finally bring you peace.

INTENTIONAL PARENTING CLASS: This five-week class will begin December 19, meeting at 10:15 a.m. in the MacDonald Room. If you want to be an exceptional parent, you need to become an intentional parent, but don't worry, you're not alone! With other like-minded parents, this video-led study will guide you in the process, so you can be the positive influence your children need (at every age).

MEN'S SMALL GROUP: The Men's Small Group will be meeting in the Sharing Center (Room 202 of the Education wing) at 10:15 a.m. They are following the Sermon/Study Series.

COUPLES AND OTHERS GROUP: This small group will be meeting in Room F101 (located off the drive through lobby) immediately following the worship service. They are following the Sermon/Study series. For more information, contact Kevin Hambelton at kevin.hambelton@yahoo.com.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CLASSES: Meeting after worship, at 10:15 a.m.

- The Youth meet in "The Well", located in the basement of the education wing.
- Children Preschool - Kindergarten meet in Room 101 in the education wing.
- Children in 1st - 2nd grade meet in Room 103 in the education wing.
- Children in 3rd - 5th grade meet in Room 102 in the education wing.

SERMON/STUDY SERIES

Beginning November 28 we'll be starting a 4 week Advent study "A Savior Is Born" in which we'll be looking at the topics of Hope, Faith, Joy and Love. Study Guides are available in the Narthex and Lobby for small group members and for personal study. We'll resume the "Gospel of John" series December 26.

TREE LIGHTING AND CAROL SING

Sunday, November 28 ~ 4:00 p.m.

The Congregational Connections Ministry Team invites you to a fellowship event as we begin the Advent season with our second annual tree lighting! Join us on the front lawn on November 28 at 4 p.m. and bring an ornament to decorate the tree and share the Christmas story (angel, star, etc.). Ornaments can be homemade or purchased and should be able to withstand the weather. We'll sing Christmas carols and have hot chocolate and cookies available. Hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES

The Deacons Giving Trees are now set up in the Drive-Thru Lobby and Narthex, with gift requests for children in need in our community. If you would like to provide a gift for one of these children, please take a tag from the tree and bring the gift to the church by Sunday, December 5. There is additional information available at the tables by the trees in both locations.

WINTER COLLECTION FOR LIGHT OF LIFE MISSION

The Light of Life Mission helps people in need with shelter, food, and clothing, and once again this year the Lamplighters class is taking a collection of new socks and underwear to support their ministry. There will be bins in the coat room (by the Drive-thru Lobby) for you to bring your donations, through Sunday, December 19. These clothing items are needed particularly by the men in the ministry. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SPARKS CONCERT

Friday, December 3 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Please join us on Friday evening at 7:00 pm, on December 3rd in the MLEPC sanctuary for a special Christmas concert. The concert will feature Christmas music and other musical styles performed by Greg and Rebecca Sparks. Greg and Rebecca have been hallmarks of the Pittsburgh worship and music scene, and bring an excitement, passion, and longing to bring others into the presence of the Lord. It's a great event to kick off Advent, and a great opportunity to invite family, friends and acquaintances to experience the true joy of the season! A freewill offering will be taken to support the ministry of Greg and Rebecca.

MLEPC PODCAST

Our new MLEPC Podcast features special content along with the Sunday Sermons. The podcast can be accessed via the Spotify app by searching "MLEPC Podcast" and will be on the Apple Podcast app soon. You can use the QR code at right to hear the latest "Conversations" episode, with Bruce Tenenbaum on "The Art of Loving Your Neighbor". If you want more information about the podcast or have questions about accessibility please email tech@mlepc.org.



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FLOWER MEMORIAL

The Sanctuary flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Nancy Ettinger in memory of loved ones.