

Second Sunday of Advent  
Saturday, December 8, 2018 in the year of our Lord  
Sunday, December 9, 2018 in the year of our Lord

# Opportunities to Equip and be Equipped

“St. Paul . . . sent by Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised him from the dead.” (Galatians 1:1)

*“A Christ-centered, Gospel-based church equipping you for service.”*

We would like to welcome anyone who is visiting with us this weekend. Please sign the visitor register in the Narthex. Thank you.

Christmas cards of the church will be on sale in the Narthex or in the office. The cost is \$10.00 a box.

Would you like to help active military members and their families? Manufacturer coupons found in newspapers are needed for the Troopon Coupon program (in conjunction with the Volunteer Center and Senior Center). No clipping or sorting required; expired coupons accepted. Coupons may be placed in the Fellowship Hall; for questions call Jackie at 419-625-3164. Coupons are usually found in the Sunday/Weekend editions of the Sandusky Register, Cleveland Plain Dealer or Toledo Blade. Your help is appreciated.

Names will be available for Project Noelle Christmas Kids through Erie County Job and Family Services. Please see the Christmas tree in the Narthex for names and ages. Gifts should be wrapped with tags and turned in by December 16th.

You are invited to the Sunday School Christmas Program on Saturday, December 22nd after the 4:00 PM service. There will be a potluck and hymn singing and of course the Christmas Program. All are welcome.

Boxes are needed for the Christmas baskets. If you have any you can donate please let the office know. They will be needed for packing the week of December 17th.

Pastor Bill's birthday was November 30. Please wish him a belated Happy Birthday.

Tired and Retired will meet Thursday, December 13 at 4:00 pm at Cameo Pizza. We will be meeting in the back room. Please bring Christmas cookies as Matt really enjoys them and he shares them with his employees. Come join us. We always have a good time. Hope to see you there.

There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for anyone interested in serving as an acolytes. You do not have to be a youth to sign up. Anyone, including adults, can be an acolyte.

Starting on December 1st we will be taking names for Christmas Baskets. We will be taking names until December 17th. Baskets will be delivered Friday, December 21st. This year all referrals must be made by church members. We are limited as to how many baskets we can deliver so please turn in your names to the office as soon as possible. The forms for requesting baskets are on the back ledge or you may pick one up in the office. Thank you.

If anyone in the congregation wants a pew they are free. We want to get rid of them by Dec. 31st. If you want them cut down there will be a charge per pew. Please contact the office if you are interested.

## **HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE**

December 25 Office closed  
December 26 Office closed  
December 31 Office closed  
January 1 Office closed

The new 2019 Flower and Coffee Charts are in the Fellowship Hall.

The Church Council meeting this Tuesday will be at 6:00 pm instead of 6:30 pm.

# **This week in advance**

## **Sunday, December 9**

- 8:00 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:00 A.M. Adult Class Celebrating Christmas
- 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
- 10:00 A.M. Alternative Worship with Holy Communion

## **Monday, December 10**

- 4:30-8:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
- 6:00 P.M. Women's Christmas Party at Huron Eagles
- 7:00 P.M. Dartball home Masters and Sylvania

## **Tuesday, December 11**

- 9:00 A.M. Staff meeting
- 9:00 A.M. Stitch 'n Rip
- 1:00 P.M. Text study at Mr. Smith's
- 4:30-8:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
- 6:00 P.M. Cub Scouts
- 6:00 P.M. Church Council
- 6:45 P.M. Boy Scouts Masters and Sylvania

## **Wednesday, December 12**

- 4:30-8:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
- 6:15 P.M. Bell Choir
- 6:30 P.M. Pathfinders
- 7:00 P.M. Choir

## **Thursday, December 13**

- 10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due
- 4:00 P.M. Tired/Retired at Cameo Pizza
- 4:30-8:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
- 6:30 P.M. Joy Time

## **Friday, December 14**

- 4:30-8:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
- 6:30 P.M. AA/Al-anon

## **Saturday, December 15**

- 4:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion

## **Sunday, December 16**

- 8:00 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:00 A.M. Adult Class Celebrating Christmas
- 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
- 10:00 A.M. Alternative Worship