

Episcopal Church of the
GOOD SHEPHERD



Weekly News December 1, 2019

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Each Friday our **Weekly News** is emailed to everyone on our **Constant Contact** list. If you would like to be added to the list you may do so on our website.

Sunday, December 1—Rector's Fund Day

- 8:00 a.m. **Communion Service** – Church
- 10:00 a.m. **Communion Service**– Church
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:45 a.m. Women of the Bible - Patio Room
- 11:45 a.m. Deep Waters Adult Education-Lounge
- 2:00 p.m. UFWoP Planning Meeting-Patio Room

Monday, December 2

- 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class – Patio Room
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer – Church
- 1:00 p.m. Piano Lessons – Kirk Hall

Tuesday, December 3

- 7:45 a.m. First Things First – Patio Room
- 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class - Patio Room
- Noon Rotary Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Hebrew 401 – Classroom D
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon – Patio Room
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts - Classroom B

Wednesday, December 4

- 7:45 a.m. First Things First – Patio Room
- 8:30 a.m. Pack-A-Sack – Kirk Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class – Patio Room
- 10:00 a.m. **Communion Service** – Church
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship – Kirk Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsals
- 6:00 p.m. Tai Chi – Kirk Hall
- 6:15 p.m. Wardens Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Women's AA – Patio Room & Nursery

Thursday, December 5

- 7:45 a.m. First Things First – Patio Room
- 10:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga with Beth in Kirk Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
- 6:00 p.m. Bells of Hope concert at Edgewater Arms

Friday, December 6

- 7:45 a.m. First Things First – Patio Room
- 8:00 a.m. Christmas Cookie Sale Kitchen
- 9:45 a.m. Al-Anon – Patio Room
- 11:00 a.m. Al-Anon – Patio Room
- 7:00 p.m. HOW Group – Kirk Hall

Saturday, December 7

- 8:30 a.m. Flower Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. Altar Guild – Church
- 10:00 a.m. Quilter's – Classroom A & B
- 11:00 a.m. Yoga with Sabina – Patio Room
- 5:00 p.m. **Celtic Kirk Service** – Church
- 7:00 p.m. Sat. Comm. Drum Circle – Patio Room

Sunday, December 8

- 8:00 a.m. **Communion Service** – Church
- 10:00 a.m. **Communion Service**– Church
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

This Sunday all of the loose offering in the collection plate will be added to the **Rector's Discretionary Fund**. This fund is available to help those in our community or parish that need financial assistance with utility bills. Your donations are gratefully accepted any time. Please indicate *Rector's Fund* on your contribution envelope and the amount will be added to your charitable giving statement.



Shepherd's Sweets Holiday Bake Sale Sunday • December 8th

The women of Pack-A-Sack are again hosting Shepherd's Sweets, a Christmas cookie and bake sale to benefit the Pack-A-Sack outreach ministry. They are looking for cookie tins [8 inch or less diameter] and serving trays as well as volunteers to bake 3-4 dozen cookies.

If you have cookie tins or trays that you can spare, please drop them off in the bin in the breezeway or Kirk Hall. For those who have signed up to bake, or if you haven't signed up but would like to bake, please deliver your cookies to Kirk Hall on Saturday, December 7 between 9am and noon

Christmas Flowers & Music

Planning to make a donation for Christmas flowers or music? Please fill out an envelope located in the church pew pockets. It is important to note if your donation is given in memory of or in honor of loved ones; print names clearly. The deadline for receiving donations is Sunday, December 15. A listing of names will be included in all Christmas bulletins.



Hangin' of the Greens

Good Shepherd will be decorating for Christmas at Noon on December 15th. Contact Carey Cherivtch for details.



Deep Waters next class

- Dec. 1st, at 11:45 AM
- Lounge [downstairs]



Women of the Bible

Bible Study class in the Patio Room
Sunday • Dec.1st • 11:45 AM



Bodacious Breakfast with Santa Sunday, Dec. 15th



Prayers are requested for:

Annette	Hailey & Johanda	Lorilee & Kelly Ray	Natalie	Sarah R.
Art R.	Harrell	Lucille R.	Owen R.	Scott H.
Ashley & Linda	Heather S.	Luke M.	Pat B.	Sharon W.
Bill G.	Jake & Ralphie	Mabel	Pat G.	Sherry & Twin Boys
Bonnie S.	James M.	Madeline M.	Pat K.	Sren & Kim
Brian A.	Jason C.	Maddie	Pat L.	Stu S.
Brian S.	Jessie B.	Madison	Patricia S.Pepi & Family	Susan Y.
Brice	Joe H.	Margarita R.	Paul G.	Ted H.
Cam B.	Joe L.	Margaret & Ed	Peggy T.	Ted & Gail
Christopher J.	John D.	Marilyn	Pepi & Family	Terrance & Ava
Cindy	Joshua K.	Mary Lou C.	Peter	Terry K.
The Dabrowski Family	Josie & Vinnie	Mary T.	Phil & Shelby	Toni V.
Danny	Jim K.	Mary W.	Priscilla B.	Tony
David & Family	Jim R.	Matt H.	Rachael	Tracy O.
David M.	Jim W.	Mei Hsiang & family	Renee F.	Trish S.
David Q.	Judy B.	Mic	Richard R.	Tyler S.
Deb S.	June & Jennifer R.	Michael M.	Rich K.	Vern C.
Debi G.	Ken H.	Michael S.	Rich & Linda D.	Vinita A.
Dell	Kerry M.	Michelle B.	Rich & Trish	Yvonne A.
Destiny & Josh	Lacey M.	Miguel B.	Rob & Donna	Walter C.
The Doane Family	Larry S.	Mike	Robbie & Mary	Wendy, Brett & Family
Earl S.	Lee S.	Mike R.	Robbin	The Wilson Family
Erik Y.	Linda & Duanne B.	Missy & nephew Brian	Robert B.	Zack & Elizabeth
Evelyn	Linda R.	Grandma Nancy	Roger & Family	• Residents of Gulfshore Care Center
Fernando U.	Lindy	Nancy, Jean & Kathy	Romonita B.	
Gaby	Liza H.	Nancy & Roger B.	Ron P.	
The Gazon Family	Liz N.	Nancy M.	Sandi D.	
Gene B.	Lou F.	Nancy V.	Sarah P.	

Names will remain on this list for one month. If you would like the prayers to continue, please re-list the name in the white Prayers of the People book. The book is at the entrance of the nave, on the left side as you enter.

Celebrations

Birthday:

- Dec. 1 Robin Megel
- Dec. 6 Elizabeth Lombardo
- Dec. 7 Richard Smedley



Anniversary:

Serving Us NEXT SUNDAY, December 8, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Chalicer	Michelle Schombs	Miriam Benitez-Nixon Joe Nixon
Acolyte		Peter Brotherhood
Lectors	Chris Schombs	Donna Brotherhood Leslie Kulikauskas
Prayers	Michelle Schombs	Carolyn Hughes
Prayer Team	Wendy Anderson Brett Dickie	Cheryl Sharpe Laurel Banta
Greeters	Jay Harvey	Leslie Kulikauskas Renee Furay
Ushers	Dick Smedley	Jay Ozbun Alan Mackay
Welcome Table:	Nancy Fisher & Susan Fowler	
Building & Grounds:	Jerry Ozbun	
Coffee Hosts:	Sandy & Frank Kneen	

Christmas Services

**Saturday • Dec. 21st
Blue Christmas Service**

5:00 p.m. This service of lessons, songs and meditations is a thoughtful celebration of the birth of Christ. Although offered especially for those who are grieving, or for whom the holidays are difficult, all are welcome to an evening of solemn joy.

**Tuesday • Dec. 24
Christmas Eve Services**

5:00 p.m. **Family Service with a Plug-In Pageant**
The Christmas Story comes alive as we welcome and encourage kids from 1 to 92 to be part of the fun, “plugging in” whomever comes that evening into the role they want. We’ll also have candlelight, carols and Holy Communion.

9:00 p.m. **Candlelight Service**
Joy to the World, indeed! We come together to celebrate the wonder God being born of a woman, to share our lives and lead us into all truth. This is a festival of traditional carols, words of comfort and hope, and Holy Communion.
Special music begins at 8:30 PM

**Wednesday • Dec. 25
Christmas Day Services**

8:00 a.m. Traditional Rite One Service with Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. This is the original, ancient day for celebrating the Mass of Christ. Join us for a jubilant morning of lessons and carols, and sharing in Holy Communion.

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at all the services listed above.

5th Annual

Carol Sing



Sunday, Dec. 15, 2019
4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Please join us in singing and ringing your favorite Christmas Carols. Dessert Reception to follow!

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