

The Sunday News: December 3, 2023

Advent Quiet Day will be held on Saturday, December 16th from 10am to 2 pm. This time of year is full of “shoulds”, “woulds”, take some time for yourself to listen to reassuring scripture, rebalance and recharge. Please RSVP [HERE](#) on Realm (QR code on cards in the narthex) and \$5 donation is requested to cover the cost of a light lunch.

FCCS Toy Drive: It's that time of year again! We are collecting new, unwrapped toys and gift cards for the Franklin County Children's Services Holiday Wish Program. There is a list of most requested toys on the collection containers in the back hallway of the church and in the November Breastplate. Please drop your gifts in the wrapped containers in the hallway and any Gift cards in the black box in front of them. Thank you so much for supporting the children in the Holiday Wish Program again this Year! **DEADLINE is December 3rd!**

On February 3, the Center for the Performing Arts is returning to Columbus with another play about the life and work of C.S. Lewis. Heather and Caroline are organizing a group from St. Pat's to attend and go to dinner afterwards. Please sign up [HERE](#) by December 20th.

Advent Connections Worship Service The 4:00 p.m. Connections Worship Service will be doing Holden Evening Prayer in Advent (Dec. 3, 10, & 17), a lovely musical setting of evening prayer.

Are you doing the Advent Read-Along of Mark's Gospel? If so, go deeper into scriptures with reflections from Father Jason on YouTube or the NEW St. Patrick's Podcast at the links below.

[LINK](#) to the Youtube Playlist of the Mark Read-Along.

[LINK](#) to the St. Patrick's Podcast on Spotify.

Reminder: *if you haven't paid your 2023 pledge yet, please do so by the end of the year.*

Advent Directory Update! Please join us in the parish hall during advent after all services to check your contact info and privacy in Realm, get a picture for your profile and learn how to give electronically. After the first of the year, we would like to have a paper directory available for those who prefer it to the on-line directory. Thanks!

Education

Reminder: Aging as A Spiritual Practice. AKA Mature Spirituality will meet December 14th 1:00-2:30 in the Library. Please join us if you can. Questions? Check with Rose Walker.

Youth Group: Saturday, 12/2 was our first Lock-Out/ Lock-In for many years. This morning we will cook breakfast for the 8:00 parishioners after their service. No evening Youth Group on the 3rd. St. Nicholas Day Service Project-- December 10—Come at 4:45 to be St. Nicholas for the cooks and kitchen staff at C.A.T.C.H. Court! We will be making ornaments after the 4:00 service to brighten the holidays for the staff that supports the survivors of trafficking.

Adult Forum off today Click [HERE](#) to join us **TODAY:** Ever wonder why there aren't Christmas Pageants based on Mark's Gospel of Jesus? Or what would it be like to tell the story of Jesus in the middle of a war zone? Join us for the Adult Forum at Noon on Zoom Dec. 3-17 to explore Mark's gospel. Advent is a season of preparation so diving into Mark's Gospel during is a great way to prepare for the whole year.

The Wonderful Wigglers for Jesus Kids Christmas Eve Handbells! Does your wiggler (4+) want to play hand bells!? We will be teaching our wigglers to play “Away in the Manger” for the 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Service! We will practice during the 11:00 Coffee hour in the wiggler room: 11/26, 12/3, 12/10 and 12/17. Join when you can!

Outreach

Dublin Food Pantry Drop items in the wagon in the breezeway of the church. At the top of the list, and the most needed items are: **Pancake mix (regular size), Cooking Oil (regular size) and Condensed soup (not ready to eat).** Or, contribute online: [Food Pantry](#)

Habitat for Humanity: Reserve the date! St. Patrick's Habitat build day is December 9th. Up to 12 volunteers needed. Teens 16 minimum with parent. No skills or tools needed, just enthusiasm! Lunch provided. Contact Brenda Eddy to reserve your spot.

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God
by Roy & Lissa Barker in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

On the Calendar	Worship Team
<p><u>Sunday, December 3</u> Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. Wigglers During coffee hour Adult Forum at noon Holy Eucharist. at 4:00 p.m. Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>Monday, December 4</u> EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><u>Tuesday, December 5</u> Men’s Group at 7:00 a.m. Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m. EfM at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Wednesday, December 6</u> Staff Meeting at 10:00 a.m. Men’s Group at 10:00 a.m. St. Arbuck’s at 10:00 a.m. Spiritual Direction at 10:30 a.m. Way of Love at 6:30 p.m. Board of Review at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Thursday, December 7</u> Purls of Wisdom at 10:00 a.m. LITDS at 10:00 a.m. Handbells at 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>Saturday, December 9</u> Habitat Build Day at 8:30 a.m. Saturday Knitting at 10:00 a.m. Ordination at 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><u>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</u> Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson Deacon: The Rev. Vahagn Azizyan Readers: Randy Edwards, Lissa Barker</p> <p><u>9:30 a.m. Eucharist</u> Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson Deacon: The Rev. Vahagn Azizyan Music Director: Jennifer Bell Streaming: Bill Eddy Lay Reader: Tim Redman Lectors: Amy Collins, Margaret Robinson Server: Ben Trotter Crucifer: Claire McCarthy Torchbearers: Jonathan Osenga, Isaac Emerson Ushers: Leif Carlson, Peter O’Neill, Becky Stains, Charlie Horton Greeters: Tara Gleason, Jane Switzer Coffee Hour: Kim & Nick Machesky, Cindy & Tom Doan LEV: Dianne Clay, Angel Cinco Altar Guild: Julie Myers, Suzanne Holliday, Michele Miller Counters: Lisa Mayo, Rick Sicker</p> <p><u>Calendar Key</u> Red: Available on St. Patrick’s You Tube Channel Blue: Meeting via Zoom only Green: Meeting in-person with a Zoom option Black: In person event</p>

Birthdays this week:

Mary Kay Arbogast	Emma Hull	Carol Ross	Ray Turner
Elliott Cline	Red Hummel	Bob Straley	Vicki von Sadovszky
Lynne Colcombe	Quinn Montgomery	Pam Straley	
Mary Edwards			

Anniversaries this week: none