The Sunday News: November 26, 2023

Christmas cards for prisoners: Thank you for all the support we have received in the past for this holiday outreach. The men inside have an especially tough time this time of the year, being absent from family, as well as knowing it is their fault they are. If you might take a moment to remember them during this time of need, it would be it would be especially kind. Please return all our cards at St. Pat's by December 1^{st.} Thank you in advance for your efforts!

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 on Realm (QR code on cards in the narthex) and \$5 donation is requested to cover the cost of a light lunch.

<u>FCCS Toy Drive:</u> 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!

CATCH/Freedom Ministry is collecting \$25 Kroger gift cards to donate to the Holiday Gift Bags, provided by Freedom a la Cart, for survivors of human trafficking. The gifts serve to bring hope to the women and help them celebrate the season. If you would like to participate, the collection period is 2 weeks, November 12 - 26. You may donate gift cards, cash, or a check made out to St Patrick's, and we will purchase the gift cards. There is a poster and donation box in the Narthex. Thank you for your support and sharing your blessings!

ST. PATRICK'S SWAG SALE NOW OPEN!! Get your St. Pat's branded clothing for yourself and your loved ones. Place your order by 11/29 for delivery to the church starting 12/15. New products! Check it out at http://bit.ly/47kad09. Proceeds benefit Youth Group missions. Thank you for your support! Any questions, contact Annika Russo.

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 <u>HERE</u> 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.

Education

Youth Group: Packing Birthday Bags for the Dublin Food Pantry. Meet at church between 5 and 5:30 for dinner, then we will drive out to shop for the children who visit the DFP during their birthday month! We will buy supplies for a party and a little toy before heading back to church to pack them up and get them ready for Ms Fran to deliver!

Adult Forum off today Click <u>HERE</u> to join us Next Week: 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 and our lectionary texts for most of 2024 are from Mark's Gospel. Diving into Mark's Gospel during Advent is a great way to prepare for the whole year.

The Wonderful Wigglers for Jesus Follow the Wiggler leaders for fun and a children's message after the Children's Sermon. Join us! Parents are encouraged to help out weekly. Sign Up Here: Wonderful Wigglers- Volunteer Signup Portal

Outreach

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

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
Sunday, November 26	:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m.	Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson
Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.	Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson
Wigglers During coffee hour	Deacon: The Rev. Vahagn Azizyan
Holy Eucharist. at 4:00 p.m.	Readers: Doug Pittsenbarger, Lissa Barker
Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.	
Monday, November 27	9:30 a.m. Eucharist
EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m.	Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson
Envi Extension at 5.50 a.m.	Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson
Tuesday, November 28	Deacon: The Rev. Vahagn Azizyan
Men's Group at 7:00 a.m.	Music Director: Jennifer Bell
Sacred Circle 4 at 1:00 p.m.	Streaming: Bill Eddy
Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m.	Lay Reader: Steve Norris
EfM at 7:00 p.m.	Lectors: Matt Lewis, Jodie Emerson
Wednesday, November 29	Server: Ben Trotter
Staff Meeting at 10:00 a.m.	Crucifer: Luke McCarthy
Men's Group at 10:00 a.m.	Torchbearers: Zachary Haney, Jonathon Osenga
St. Arbuck's at 10:00 a.m.	Ushers: Leif Carlson, Andy Landers, Jan Redman, Tim Redman
Way of Love at 6:30 p.m.	Greeters: Jermaine Carew, heather Dudash
Board of Review at 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour: Julie & Joe Jimenez, Lon & Marke Vickers
	LEV: Doug Langenfeld, Dick Gehman
Thursday, November 30	Altar Guild: Julie Myers, Lynette Palmer, Vicki von Sadovszky
Purls of Wisdom at 10:00 a.m.	Counters: Jim Brown, Betsy Nold
LITDS at 10:00 a.m.	
Handbells at 6:30 p.m.	Calendar Key
Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.	Red: Available on St. Patrick's You Tube Channel
Saturday, December 2	Blue: Meeting via Zoom only
AdvenTea at 9:00 a.m.	Green: Meeting in-person with a Zoom option
Youth Lock-In begins	Black: In person event
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Birthdays this week:

Nancy GoddardLuke McCarthyJohn RuckerMat LaMonicaKatie RappTasia Sicker

Anniversaries this week:

Rick & Margaret Robinson

Roy & Lissa Barker Joe & Carol Ross