The Sunday News: November 19, 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!

Saturday, December 2nd 9-11am: Last call! Join us for a festive AdvenTea to enjoy fellowship and learn about Advent traditions. Please sign up on Realm or use one of the registration forms in the narthex TODAY to help us plan. A \$10 donation is suggested to offset the cost of supplies.

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.

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!

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 <u>http://bit.ly/47kad09</u>. Proceeds benefit Youth Group missions. Thank you for your support! Any questions, contact Annika Russo.

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: This week, join Youth Group for our first formation discussion of "Christianity in the Public Square." This week, we will be investigating voting. How do the current redistricting measures effect voting fairness? What can we do to inform ourselves and be educated voters? We are ready for good, deep discussions!

Adult Forum TODAY at Noon on Zoom: Click <u>HERE</u> to join us! This week will be *Episcopal Enigmas*. Next: 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: <u>Wonderful Wigglers- Volunteer Signup Portal</u>

Outreach

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

On the Calendar	Worship Team
Sunday, November 19	: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
Sacred Circle at 11:30 a.m.	Readers: Doug Pittsenbarger, Lissa Barker
Adult Forum at Noon	
Holy Eucharist. at 4:00 p.m.	<u>9:30 a.m. Eucharist</u>
Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.	Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson
<u>Monday, November 20</u>	Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson
EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m.	Deacon: The Rev. Vahagn Azizyan
Grief Support at 6:30 p.m.	Music Director: Jennifer Bell
Gher Support at 0.50 p.m.	Streaming: Bill Eddy
<u>Tuesday, November 21</u>	Lay Reader: Steve Norris
Men's Group at 7:00 a.m.	Lectors: Matt Lewis, Jodie Emerson
Sacred Circle 3 at 1:00 p.m.	Server: Ben Trotter
Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m.	Crucifer: Luke McCarthy
EfM at 7:00 p.m.	Torchbearers: Zachary Haney, Jonathon Osenga
Wednesday, November 22	Ushers: Leif Carlson, Andy Landers, Jan Redman, Tim Redman
Staff Meeting at 10:00 a.m.	Greeters: Jermaine Carew, heather Dudash
Men's Group at 10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour: Julie & Joe Jimenez, Lon & Marke Vickers
St. Arbuck's at 10:00 a.m.	LEV: Doug Langenfeld, Dick Gehman
Spiritual Direction at 10:30 a.m.	Altar Guild: Julie Myers, Lynette Palmer, Vicki von Sadovszky
Thanksgiving Service at 6:00 p.m.	Counters: Jim Brown, Betsy Nold
Thursday, November 23	Calendar Key
Thanksgiving Day-Office Closed	Red: Available on St. Patrick's You Tube Channel
<u>Friday, November 24</u>	Blue: Meeting via Zoom only
Office Closed	Green: Meeting in-person with a Zoom option
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Please note, due to the	
Thanksgiving Service on	
Wednesday, November	
22nd, there will be no noon	
Holy Eucharist that day.	

Olivia Cofer Michael Cray Anne Elliott <u>Anniversaries this week:</u> Charles & Virginia Tuttle Jeff Jack Mary Lu Leininger Steve Pearson Mallory Righter Abby Rogowski Rolf Stottmann David Tiemstra Ed Yuhas