The Sunday News: November 12, 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!

This Thursday, 11/16– Join us at the Interfaith Ecumenical Thanks & Giving Service at 7:00pm at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Coffman Road. All are welcome as we give thanks to God in words and music through our various faith traditions. Bring a donation of food or money for the Dublin Food Pantry.

Saturday, December 2nd 9-11am: Join us for a festive AdvenTea to enjoy fellowship and learn about Advent traditions. Stations for crafting your tools to celebrate the upcoming festive season of preparation will be provided and are suitable for all ages. 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.

<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!

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: Way of Love, we are investigating the topic of LEARN. Do you ever wonder what mystery meat has to do with studying the Bible? How about a rousing game of Would You Rather: Bible Edition? Let's figure out how best to study the Bible together! Doors open at 5. Dinner served at 5:30. Worship ends at 7:30. Friends always welcome!

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: Wonderful Wigglers- Volunteer Signup Portal

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.

On the Calendar **Worship Team** Sunday, November 12 8:00 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 Adult Forum at noon on zoom Deacons: The Rev. Vahagn Azizyan Holy Eucharist at 4:00 p.m. Readers: Randy Edwards, Bill Train Youth Group at 5:30 p.m. Monday, November 13 10:30 a.m. Eucharist EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m. Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson **Tuesday, November 14 Preacher:** The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson Men's group at 7:00 a.m. Deacons: The Rev. Vahagn Azizyan Quilter's Sewing Day Music Director: Jennifer Bell Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m. Lay Reader: Brenda Eddy EfM at 7:00 p.m. Lectors: Karen Mason, Annika Russo Wednesday, November 15 **Server:** Claire Haney St. Arbuck's at 10:00 a.m. Crucifer: Broder Russo Men's Group at 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting at 10:00 a.m. Ushers: Becky Stains, Bob Butler, Andy Landers, Steve Pearson Spiritual Direction at 10:30 a.m. **Greeters:** Tara Gleason, Ginny Engel Holy Eucharist at noon Coffee Hour: Nick & Betsy Nold, Mary & Randy Edwards Vestry at 7:00 p.m. LEV: Beth Landers, Lissa Barker **Thursday, November 16** Altar Guild: Sandy Wilson, Val Pittsenbarger, Shannon McCarthy LITDS at 10:00 a.m. **Counters:** Jeff Beuter, Chris Nelson Purls of Wisdom at 10:00 a.m. Quilters Guild at noon Calendar Key FOH: Cook at 3:00/Serve at 5:00 Red: Available on St. Patrick's You Tube Channel Handbells at 6:30 p.m. Blue: Meeting via Zoom only Thanks & Giving at 7:00 p.m. Green: Meeting in-person with a Zoom option Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m. Black: In person event

Birthdays this week:

Jeff Adair Mary Anderson Lillian Dempster Heather Dudash Ellie Dunham Doug Langenfeld Nick Machesky

Chris Nelson Michael Phelps Ben Trotter Lauren Verhoff Rebecca Wells Susan Woods

Anniversaries this week:

None