

The Sunday News: December 17, 2023

On February 3, 4-9pm the Center for the Performing Arts is returning to Columbus Southern Theater 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.

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.

Last call! 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!

Christmas Altar Flower Memorial and Thanksgiving Forms are being accepted now and will need to be returned no later than Tuesday, December 19th with your donation to be included in the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day bulletins. Thank you! Drop them at the church office or email [Amy](#).

Reminder: The church office will be closed December 25th through January 1st. If you need to reach someone in the office, we will be monitoring email but may not respond back until after the new year unless it is an emergency.

St. Patrick's Needs YOU! Can you serve on Christmas Eve? We still have slots available for readers, ushers, and acolytes at the 5 and 8pm services. Please find the sign up genius link in the Friday Happenings!

Grief Support: If you have lost your spouse or another significant member of your family, please join us for the gathering of St. Patrick's Grief Support Group on Monday, Aug. 21 at 6:30pm in the church library or via Zoom. We will share stories and experiences and offer support and understanding as we travel together this road called grief.

Education

Youth Group: Ugly Christmas Sweater Party and White Elephant Gift Exchange! We welcome back all our young alumni for the fun and festivities!! This is also the half-way point of our Bible Reading Challenge—pie-the-face day! Anyone who has read the Forward Day-By-Day booklet up until December 17 will get to choose Ms Annika or Father Jason's face to pie!

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 Wiggles for Jesus Kids Christmas Eve Handbells! Does your wiggler (4+) want to play hand bells!? We will be teaching our wiggles 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: 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](#)

On the Calendar	Worship Team
<p><u>Sunday, December 17</u> Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. Wigglers During coffee hour Sacred Circle at 11:30 a.m. Adult Forum at noon Holy Eucharist. at 4:00 p.m. Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>Monday, December 18</u> Efm Extension at 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><u>Tuesday, December 19</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 20</u> Staff Meeting at 10:00 a.m. Men's Group at 10:00 a.m. St. Arbuck's at 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist at noon</p> <p><u>Thursday, December 21</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>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: Ann Semans, mary Kay Arbogast</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: Lissa Barker Lectors: Bill Train, Kenyra Glasgow Server: Claire Haney Crucifer: Broder Russo Torchbearers: Zachary Haney, Michael Pittsenbarger Ushers: Andy Landers, Steve Pearson, Charlie Horton, Mary Horton Greeters: Jermaine Carew, Heather Dudash Coffee Hour: Jan & Tim Redman, Brenda Eddy LEV: Susan Jones, Ann Semans Altar Guild: Mary Kennedy, Lynette Palmer, Vicki von Sadovszky Counters: Amy Collins, Betsy Nold</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>
<p><u>Birthdays this week:</u> Evan Cline</p> <p><u>Anniversaries this week:</u> none</p>	