

OUR CHURCH MINISTRY – December 2, 2018



Ministry Opportunities: If you are interested in taking part in any of the following ministries, please contact the person listed below.

- **Hospitality:** Coffee Fellowship: June Beuttenmuller 631-286-2045
Currently there is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area.
- **Thrift Shop:** Anna McClure 631-286-1172.
Volunteer once a month or more at the Thrift Shop.
- **Prayer Shawl:** Barbara Downs 631-475-0141 & Lillian Muttitt
631-307-9061 Knitting or crocheting for the healing of others.
- **Outreach:** Carolyn Holtz 631-286-4236 Helping to help others.
- **Loveline:** Anna McClure 631-286-1172 Preparing food for families in our church that are experiencing a crisis.
- **Church Office:** 631-286-0525 Assisting with special mailings, distributing flyers, folding bulletins/newsletters or helping with phones.
- **Building Use:** Nancy Thomas 631-286-0525 Facilitating the comings and goings of people using our buildings for private events.

DATE	ATTENDANCE Adults/Children	WEEKLY OFFERING
11/25/18	43/5=48	*\$1,551.

Abbreviations for the Calendar

W: Wesley House **FH:** Fellowship Hall **C:** Community Room
Sm: Smith Room **G:** Gathering Area **1:** First Floor
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We welcome you all to our worship service. Please join us in Coffee Fellowship after the service in the Gathering Area. If you are our guest, please fill in the Visitor's Card in your pew and place it in the offering plate. We'd appreciate it if you could also sign our Guest Book in the Welcome Area. May you have a blessed worship service today.

Advent season begins today...

The first Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the Christian year. The word Advent comes from the Latin verb *advenire*, which means "to come toward, to draw near, to approach." This is the time when we remember and celebrate God's drawing near to us in Jesus Christ, beginning with a focus on his final coming in glory to judge the living and the dead and bring forth a new creation. It is a period of spiritual anticipation and, ideally, the excitement that comes with anticipation. So, be alert and awake.

November/December Upper Room is available in the Gathering Area and the Welcome Area. Please take a copy home with you for daily devotion.

Support the Thrift Shop! Stop by to shop and/or volunteer your time. You may donate items by leaving them in the Thrift Store shed. Thanks for your support! Please note the Thrift Shop will close on December 15th for the season.

Articles for our December-January Church Life issue are now due. If you have an article, please submit it to the church office. Thank you.

Christmas Eve Services – Our Children's Service will be at 4:30pm and our Service of Lessons & Carols will be at 8pm.

Disaster Preparation & Response Team in our church is planning for how to reach out to our parishioners and how to serve the community when a disaster hits such as a hurricane. If you are interested in serving on this team, please let Mike Bilecki or Pastor know.

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