

# Announcements for Sunday, November 26, 2017

## TODAY

**Angel Tree gifts are due today.** Place unwrapped gifts under the Christmas Tree in the Welcome Center.

**Hoagie orders due today** Italian and turkey hoagies made by Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>; cost is \$6. Sign up sheet on the desk in the Welcome Center or order online at [hoagies@pack367.com](mailto:hoagies@pack367.com). Pick up hoagies at the church on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Please pay when you pick up your order.

**Christmas Flea Market items for purchase** in Multi-Purpose room to benefit those in need. Free-will donations for items.

## CALENDAR THIS WEEK

**GRACE Rehearsal** – today, noon in sanctuary  
**Mission Service** – Monday, 7:00 p.m. offsite  
**Altar Guild** – Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. in room 29  
**Boy Scouts** – Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. in room 14  
**Staff** – Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. in room 29  
**Cherub Choir** – Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. in room 15  
**Catechism** – Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. in room 33  
**Addiction 12-Step** – Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. in room 32  
**Junior Choir** – Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. in room 15  
**Girl Scouts** – Wednesday, 6:45 p.m. in room 27  
**Sanctuary Choir** – Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. in room 15  
**GRACE Planning** – Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. in room 14  
**Mid-week Study** – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. in room 33  
**Handbell Choir** – Thursday, 6:30 p.m. in room 15  
**Scout Committee** – Thursday, 7:00 p.m. in room 14

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

**Jesus and Jammies**, a special story and activity time for children in Nursery through Second Grade, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 a.m. Children are invited to wear their pajamas to this event.

**Living Word Class** classes on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, “The World Is about to Turn” – an ELCA World Hunger Advent Study, 9:00 a.m. in room 33

**Mid-week study**, Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. in room 33. “**I Didn’t Know They Believed That!**”, an exploration of other world religions and denominations. All are welcome.

**Christmas Crafts and Games** Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 – 5:00; bring donation of personal care items such as tissues, toothpaste, toothbrushes, Chapstick, hand sanitizer, lotion, individually wrapped snacks, etc. to fill bags for Christmas carolers to take to homebound members. A light meal will be served. Sign up posted on fellowship bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Questions, contact Jean Moser.

**Christmas Caroling** Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, to visit homebound members. Meet at church at 1:00 to carpool. Return about 3:00 for hot chocolate and cookies. Any questions, contact Jean Moser.

**Congregational Meeting** to approve the 2018 Spending Plan and to elect Congregation Council members **Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**, following both worship services.

**Next GIFT (Generations in Faith Together)** Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, “The Light of the Star”, 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

### **FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION**

**Poinsettias** may be purchased in honor of or memory of loved ones to decorate the sanctuary on Christmas Eve. Orders due December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Order forms are available on the Information Desk in the Welcome Center.

**Singers and instrumentalists needed** for Christmas Eve services. If you would like to prepare a solo to be presented during the prelude at any of our services, contact Director of Music Ministry Priscilla Landis. Be sure your music is church appropriate (centered on the birth of Jesus, not Santa or snow).

**Got too many calendars for next year?** You can donate them to support the inmates at Graterford Prison. Drop off calendars (any size) in box in the Welcome Center by Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**NHELC Book Club** will meet Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at Opa Vera’s Restaurant, 1483 Charlotte St., Pottstown, for dinner, fellowship and discussion on the book *Of Mess and Moxie: Wrangling Delight Out of This Wild and Glorious Life* by Jen Hatmaker. All are welcome. RSVP to Donna Kehs if you plan to attend.

**Christmas Concert** by University of Valley Forge, December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 p.m. at Flower Chapel; tickets required; call (610) 917-3954 or visit [valleyforge.edu/Christmas](http://valleyforge.edu/Christmas).

**Boyertown Multi-Service Festival of Trees** Open House December 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. Free admission. Details call (610) 367-6957 or go to [boyertownareamulti-service.org](http://boyertownareamulti-service.org).