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THIS WEEK'S PULSE

Wednesday, December 23rd

No events scheduled. The All-Church Zoom Social will return next week.

Thursday, December 24th

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 p.m. Family Service - <u>YouTube Channel</u> 9:00 p.m. Family Service - <u>YouTube Channel</u>

Friday, December 25th MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Saturday, December 26th

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY, December 27th - 1st Christmas

8:30 a.m. Bible Study with Sue Casey - Zoom Presbytery Lessons & Carols

Monday, December 28th

No events scheduled.

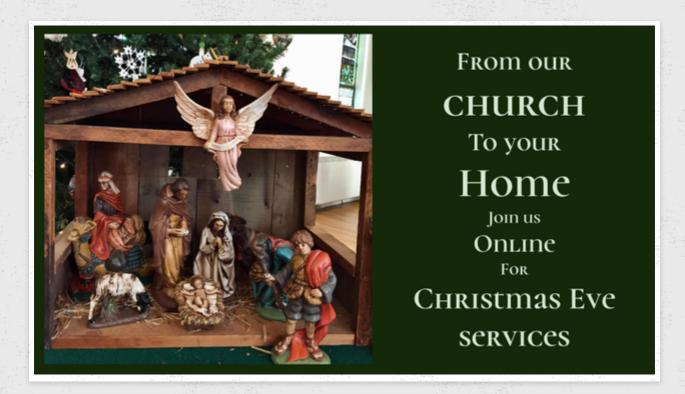
Tuesday, December 29th

No events scheduled.

7:30 p.m. All-Church Zoom Social

Click on the link or call: 1-929-205-6099, Meeting ID: 828 8553 1183, Password: 090870

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP



Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24th

5:00 pm Family Service

9:00 pm Candlelight Communion Service

All services will be online-only. Click into our YouTube channel to watch safely from home - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrmNs7JdvZNJpsNjs0Ds8vg

First Christmas - Sunday, December 27th

Presbytery Lessons & Carols

View online

SOCIAL 2020 WRAP-UP



ALL-CHURCH ZOOM SOCIAL

From December 16- It wasn't quite A Christmas Carol but we did hear about Christmas' past and present and there was snow! Almost everyone had a Christmas dish towel but Lynne couldn't find hers, probably because they were stored under all her Christmas sweaters. Kathryn couldn't choose a best gift so she said Jack was the best gift ever...we all agreed. We also agreed that hubcaps probably weren't the best gift for Frank to give Kristin, his then girlfriend. Hermann showed his Christmas Brass music...on VINYL and a few others had cassettes but no 8-track. The Hanson Bros...really Maggie? Many of us have manger scenes and ornaments that have been passed down for generations but Bob showed the oldest ornament, a blue glass ball that has been adorning the Williams family trees for a century. We shared our stockings, many made with love and one that Michael may have worn on Christmas Eve years ago. Of all the beautiful angels we shared, the most precious angel was Morgan as she showed us her Santa. The evening ended sending Christmas wishes via zoom since our next social will be on New Year's Eve, eve. That's Wednesday, December 30th when we will say goodbye to 2020. Merry Christmas and may God bless us, everyone!

ZOOM at 7:30 p.m.:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82885531183?pwd=aThZTEQ0ak05V1FQdnYrTWFwMFlSdz09 Click on the link or call: 1-929-205-6099, Meeting ID: 828 8553 1183, Password: 090870

From Becky, Jewell & Lynne for the Parish Life Committee

NOTEABLES







Thank you to everyone that purchased a **poinsettia plant** which made our sanctuary look so beautiful. In order for you to enjoy your plant for Christmas, you may pick up your plant(s) today, Wednesday, **December** 23rd from 9am – 4pm. Please use the church office entrance. If you'd like to make other pick up arrangements, please contact Ken Brown.

The **church office** will be **closed** on December 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st and January 1st. In addition, Pastor Doug will be enjoying a **stay-cation** the week of December 27-January 2.

Help build the inventory for our Little Free Library! The Church Growth Committee has decided on a Black Lives Matter theme for our community library. We have a wish list of books to build an inventory -memoirs, non-fiction, novels, children's books, poetry and more! Check out our Sign-Up Genius list and let us know if you have a book you would like to donate.



The **Bible Study** group will be meeting at **8:30 AM** on the **27th** to finish the Advent book. There will not be a meeting on January 3. Sessions will resume on January 10th with a return to the Book of Acts. Anyone is welcome to join at any time. If interested, please

contact Sue Casey.



Joys & Concerns will take a holiday break. There will not be a Zoom gathering on Sunday, the 27th. The next prayer time will be on January 3rd at 12:00 PM. The same link applies - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/873 45268002.



Discussed at the last

Antiracism Book Club were the first 75 pages of "Ghost Boys". The topics were about not feeling safe, bullying, friendlessness, and family dynamics. Join us next time on January 3rd when the remainder of the book will be reviewed. Zoom in at 7:00 PM - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/864 20552972?

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Thanks to everyone for making
Christmas a little more special for nine
families in need. Gift bags and food
tubs were picked up on Wednesday
morning, allowing time for parents to
wrap and prep for Christmas.
Thanks again for supporting this
annual MAC Committee event.

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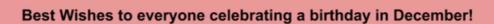




SUNDAY'S SERMON



Happy Birthday



Dec. 1: Grace Kennedy

Dec. 2: Ashley Schierenbeck

Dec. 4: Joe Beregi,

Nicholas Sinapius

Dec. 7: Sandy Lusch

Dec. 8: John Marosek Dec. 10: Marian Bayus Dec. 11: Kathy Bacon

Dec. 13: Chuck Heidel

Dec. 16: Jeff McLaughlin

Dec. 20: Lyra Morris

Dec. 24: George Cockerill

Dec. 27: Aaron Skutch Dec. 28: Karen Merkel

