

The Parish Notes
Dec 21 & 22, 2019

Sun. (Dec 22) 4th Sunday of Advent

8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship
9:40 a.m. Fellowship
12:00 p.m. Caroling – lunch at Zion first

Monday (Dec 23) Pr Ruth Ann day off

9:00 a.m. Quilters

Tuesday (Dec 24) Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship
8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve worship

Wednesday (Dec 25)

Christmas Day
Church office closed

Thursday (Dec 26) Pr Deb day off

7:00 a.m. Sonrisers/Perkins
9:30 a.m. Bible Study/FR

Friday (Dec 27) Pr Deb day off

Sat. (Dec 28)

5:30 p.m. Worship

**Sun. (Dec 29) 1st Sunday of Christmas
Service of Hymns and Carols**

8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship
9:40 a.m. Fellowship

Christmas Eve worship schedule

Take a postcard and invite someone to worship!

4:00 p.m. at KOG – with choir
8:00 p.m. at KOG - with handbells
10:30 p.m. at Zion & Trinity
9:30 a.m. at Zion on Christmas Day



Christmas Caroling – today, Sunday, Dec. 22, 12:00-2:00pm. We will gather at Zion for lunch and then head out to visit friends who are homebound. **All ages welcome!**

Staff Appreciation Fund

The Leadership Team once again invites you to contribute to a Staff Appreciation Fund which will be distributed among all of the paid staff members who served us during 2019.

Contributions can be made in several ways: **1) by writing a check to King of Glory and indicating “Staff Appreciation” in the memo line;** 2) or by going to our VANCO on-line giving site through our KOG website DONATE button or our QRCode or the **GivePLUS+**



mobile app and entering a donation in the Special Appeals Fund. **Cash is also welcome!** Donation envelopes can be found near the bulletins for worship services. The deadline for contributions to this fund is December 31. Thank you for your generosity!

137 Homeless Connection - we are hosting this

week, Dec. 22-28. We're expecting 15-20 guests. *We will be making up Christmas gift bags of warm socks, gloves or hats.* We will also serve them a hot Christmas meal at 7:30pm on Christmas Eve. If you would like to help by warming the food and setting it out, please let Pastor know.

We have a New Sign Up Process for Worship Assistants!

Lectors, Assisting Ministers and Communion Assistants - If you would like to volunteer send your name and email address to Nick Balogh balognh@comcast.net. He'll send you an email to help you sign up on the *SignUp Genius* website. Or click the link in the weekend update email on Fridays!

NO Sunday School on December 22 or 29.

All ages are invited to join together on Sunday, January 5, 9:40-10:30 in the Fellowship Hall for a time to learn about Epiphany!

Young Adult Christmas/New Year gathering on Friday, January 3 at 6:30pm at McGraff's American Grill. Please call or text Madeline Fairfax to RSVP at (419) 270-6233.

L2F2 High School New Year Pizza Party on Sunday, January 5, 6-7:30pm at Zion. We are going to make L2F2 New Year resolutions for 2020! Call or text Pastor Deb at (970) 817-4407 for more info or to RSVP.

The KOG Concert Series continues next month, on Wednesday January 29, 2020 at 7:00pm. **The Watoto Children's choir from Uganda** will be performing at **KOG on Jan. 29 at 7:00pm.** KOG needs to provide housing for 4 groups with each group consisting of an adult sponsor and two to three children. The children are able to share a bed or sleep with bedding on the floor. This is a great opportunity for international outreach and cultural exchange. The children range in ages from 6-12 years. Please call or email Dr. Jane Andrews at jea814@gmail.com or 319-830-7895.



Rethink Christmas through ELCA Good Gifts – look for the display in the concourse! If you want to give gifts represented by an ornament, just pick up the ornaments you want (and give them to your gift recipient) and send a check with the order form to ELCA World Hunger. Please use the order form inside the catalog or shop online at ELCA.org/goodgifts!



House of Neighborly Service request for December is Baking Mixes! Thank you!

Prayer Concerns

John Meadows - hospitalized for a head injury from a fall
Jan S. - friend of Nadine – son **Greg's** cancer & death of brother-in-law
Addison Crook – 15 year-old with adrenal cancer
Jerry – Roxane Salazar's father, in hospice
Nancy Knoll – in hospice care
Halldis Kelly – neighbor of Kris Healy, for strength and comfort
Velma Miller – testing
Laura Cudmore – as she moves to Aspen House
Hunter Solomonson – grandson of Kathe & Earle, recovery from heart surgery
Neva Gulliksen – recovery from broken hip/surgery
Larry Bevans – stepson of Sylvia, treatment for prostate cancer
Elaine – sister of Alice Wolfe, with cancer, and granddaughter **Maddie**, teenage challenges
Jeannie Raabe – struggling with auto-immune disease
Susan Troku - friend of Barb Bartel, not doing well
Phyllis – friend of Jane Kanda, Prayers for healing and pain relief from a bad fall
Gordon Miller – friend of Barb Bartel, recovering
Erin Asmus - for strength and endurance as she attends PA school away from family
Joe Crosby – Judy Richardson's nephew, ALS
Regan – daughter of Sylvia Bevans' friend, recovering from cancer surgery
Mark Lorenz - in hospice
Deda Nelson – friend of Jane Andrews, health
Chris Grenda – son-in-law of Judy Mucklow

Our NEW Sound System will be installed the week of January 6, 2020!

