# Announcements December 15, 2024

**Godly Play Sunday School:** During the 10 am and 1 pm service, in English and Spanish, for children in Kindergarten through Grade 5. Volunteer helpers are needed, and sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

**Youth Group**: During the 1 pm service, in English, for students in 6th through 12th grade. Volunteer helpers are needed, and sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

A reminder from the Treasurer's office: All 2024 contributions either need to be in the office or postmarked by Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. This includes any in-kind receipts that you might what to include in your 2024 contribution statement. Thank you, Janet Butler and Ken Dale

**Caroling & Cocoa:** Do you like hot chocolate? Do you wish everyday was Christmas? We are preparing a Caroling and Cocoa event on Tuesday, December 17 at 6 pm in the Parish Hall. There will be Christmas caroling, an opportunity to try out hand chimes, and tasty treats. All are welcome.

**Women's Spirituality**: Our next meeting is Tuesday, December 17, 1-3 pm in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit. Please plan to join us for a light lunch followed by a time of relection, meditation and discussion on Joan Chittister's boook, *For Everything A Season*, the chapter, "A Time to Refrain from Embracing." If you haven't read the chapter, we want you to come anyway; you'll find it easy to follow and add to the conversation. If you do not have a book, I will have one available. The group is always uplifting and joyful and your presence is important to us. If you have any questions, call Claudia at 360-623-3360.

**Greening of the Church**: If you are able to help with the Greening of the Church, we will meet at 9 am on Thursday, December 19.

**Christmas Pageant:** Calling all Shepherds, Angels, Kings, animals of all kinds, all ages are invited to participate. Come and join Mary and Joesph at the Manger on Sunday, December 22 at 11 am for our Christmas pageant and service. Potluck to follow. Please sign up in the Narthex.

**2025 Episcopal Calendars**: Please pick one up in the Narthex or the office. \$4 donation.

**Communion Bread Bakers Needed**: Please sign up in the Parish Hall if you are able to bake bread for communion. Recipe provided.

Christmas Flowers Donations: Donation envelopes are now available in the Narthex. If you would like to make a donation, fill out the front of the envelope and put it in the Sunday offering plate. Another option for you would be to purchase a poinsettia, notify the office with your dedication and bring the plant to church on December 22. All poinsettias will be put out on December 23 for Christmas services. It is through your continued support that we are able to provide beautiful poinsettias in celebration of Christmas. Thank you. Questions: Carol Hiltz 360-597-3094 or Sandra Kimura 360-693-8518.

**Prayers:** As outlined in the November edition of the Messenger, SL2 has a number of prayer ministries. In the coming weeks, you may see some changes to the way various prayer requests are handled. Please know that all requests are honored with prayers by teams of dedicated individuals, with prayers occurring at the various weekday services as well as by individuals. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Lynette at sl2.deacon@gmail.com.



Profile Committee Survey: The profile committee wants to hear from you! Please use this QR code to link to the online survey or find a printed copy in the narthex.

**Weekly St. Luke's ~ San Lucas E-Blast**: If you are not receiving the Wednesday email newsletter and would like to, please contact Kris at <a href="mailto:sl2.mainoffice@gmail.com">sl2.mainoffice@gmail.com</a>.

#### **Events this Week**

**Tuesday, December 17:** Morning Prayer, 9-10 am; Book Club, 10-11 am; Women's Spirituality, 1-3 pm; Carols & Cocoa, 6 pm

**Wednesday, December 18:** Book Club, 10-11 am; Bible Study 11 am-12 pm; Healing Service, 12-1 pm; Hand Chimes Rehearsal, 5:30-6:30 pm; Choir Rehearsal, 7-8:30 pm

Thursday, December 19: Thursday Work Crew, 8 am-12 pm; Greening of the Church, 9 am

Friday, December 20: M & M Shelter Meal, 5:30-7 pm



#### 12/17—Tuesday/Martes 6:00 PM

Carols & Cocoa

Villancicos y Chocolate

# 12/22—Sunday/Domingo

8:00 am End of Advent Eucharist

11:00 am Christmas Eve Service with Pageant & Potluck/Misa de Noche Buena con Pastorela y Convivio.

# 12/24—Christmas Eve/Noche Buena

3:00 PM Early Service/Primera Misa

9:30 PM Caroling/Villancicos

10:00 PM Solemn Eucharist/Misa Solemne

### 12/25—Christmas Day/Navidad

There are No Services.

A worship booklet for a brief home service with your family

will be distributed.

No hay servicios en este día.

Un pequeño folleto con oraciones para realizar en casa con

a familia será distribuido