

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult SCS Classes offered 9:45 am—10:45 am, All are welcome!

Study on the Book of Romans / led by Bill Parasida / Overflow Room

Bible Study on Moses / led by Jim Block / Conference Rm

Adult Sunday School Have you wondered about the stance of the ELCA on social issues and the scriptural bases for these positions? Join us for a study of social statements, beginning with *The Church in Society: A Lutheran Perspective*. The document can be found at [Church in Society - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America \(elca.org\)](http://Church in Society - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (elca.org)). The class will be co-led by Jane Hein and Karen Rasmussen beginning January 9th.

Upper Room Devotionals The Upper Room Devotionals (Nov/Dec) are now available in the Church Narthex and Parish Hall entrance.

Angel Tree Project Thanks to all who are participating in this year's Angel Tree project. All gifts and gift cards must be returned no later than **December 5**. Gifts for Trinity Northside can be returned to the bench in the church narthex or under the coat rack upstairs in the Parish Hall. Karen Rasmussen is also willing to pick them up from your home if this doesn't work for you. Please call or text her at (412)596-5225 to notify her as to where the gifts are. Gift cards can be placed in the boxes on the Parish Hall coat rack or in the church narthex or delivered to the church office during office hours.

The Noisy Offering to Support Jamie's Dream Team The Noisy Offering for the month of November will go to Jamie's Dream Team. This is a nonprofit corporation whose mission is to lift spirits of those suffering from, and ease the burden caused by, serious illness, injury, disability, or trauma.

Men's Shelter Breakfast Trinity is returning to serving breakfast in person at the Northside Common Ministries Pleasant Valley Men's Shelter on Christmas morning. Building renovation will be complete and the shelter will be back at full capacity. We have been serving meals at the shelter for over 25 years. The Christmas morning breakfast has been a joyful long standing tradition. We are looking for food and sweatshirt donations as well as volunteers to help serve. Please refer to the weekly email announcement to sign-up. This is a great family service opportunity. Those who would like to carpool together will meet in front of the Parish Hall at 7:00 AM for a 7:05 departure. Those who prefer to meet at the shelter should plan to arrive at 7:30 AM. We should return to Wexford by 10:00 AM. Please contact Wendy Hall at (412) 310-2460 or Wendyhall4@comcast.net with questions or to sign-up.

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Save the Date for the Live Nativity! Saturday Dec 11th with shows at 4:30pm, 5:15pm and 6:00 pm. This year will be a new location at the Parish hall lawn with a hot cocoa station outside for all to enjoy while watching a live performance of the story of Jesus' birth. We hope you can take a break from the hustle and bustle of December to remember the "Reason for the Season". Please watch for a sign up link coming soon for those that want to be involved in the show. We have an urgent need for someone or a team of people to help with costumes (organizing costume pieces prior to the show, getting actors dressed in correct costume, etc.) Please email susankellywhite@gmail.com if interested or with any questions.

Christmas Eve Poinsettias We are now accepting orders for poinsettias to decorate the altar on Christmas Eve. Please use the enclosed form and return to the office by **December 8**.

Advent Wreath Candle-Lighting Sign-Up The season of Advent begins Sunday, November 28th. Families, couples or individuals can sign-up to lead the liturgy. Candles will be lighted at both the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services. You may sign-up for 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, and 12/19. Contact the church office via email or phone to request your day and time.

Interim Pastor Doug Gehhard To Be Away Pastor Doug will be away November 22nd to November 29th. November 28th worship services (8:30 and 11:00) will be led by Janet Emery and Janet Montelaro. Communion will NOT be served on this day.

Donate Men's Suits and Men's Casual Clothing! Men's dress and business casual thing is greatly needed by men in the Pittsburgh area who cannot afford appropriate clothing for job interviews and potential employment opportunities. Community Ministry is requesting that you bring the following used items, clean and on hangers, and place them on the coat rack in the Fellowship Hall at your earliest convenience: two-piece suits, dress shirts, casual shirts, sports coats, winter coats, men's slacks, belts, ties, and shoes in good condition (all sizes needed). Please contact the Office if assistance is needed with drop off. Thank you in advance for your donations!

Musical Talent for Advent As we enter a time of gift giving, won't you consider sharing your musical gifts with the Trinity family? It was decided that we would not have a Cantata this year, but we would like to have special music each of the 4 weeks of Advent. Masks will be required to maintain safety for all. Please reach out to Amy Kapp at amymkapp@yahoo.com with your availability and distinct gift.