

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, December 10, 2017—Second Sunday of Advent

- 9:30 am Pre-Worship Fellowship [Narthex]
10:00 am Worship Service [Sanctuary]
Scriptures: Ezekiel 37:1-14 & John 11:25-26
11:00 am Kid's Worship! [C5]
11:30 am Coffee & Conversation [Fellowship Hall]
5:00 pm Preteen CC: Group [C7]
Parenting Group [Fellowship Hall]
Youth CC: Group [C4]

Monday, December 11, 2017

- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study [Fellowship Hall]

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

- 1:30 pm UMW Christmas Tea [Fellowship Hall]

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

- 6:00 pm Musical Leadership & Small Group Rehearsal [Sanctuary]
7:00 pm Assembly Choir Practice [Sanctuary]

Friday, December 15, 2017

- 6:30 pm Christmas Caroling [Meet at Wesley]

Sunday, December 17, 2017—Third Sunday of Advent

- 9:30 am Pre-Worship Fellowship [Narthex]
10:00 am Worship Service [Sanctuary]
Scriptures: Isaiah 55:1-13 & John 4:13-14
11:00 am Kid's Worship! [C5]
11:30 am Celebration of Ministry for Anna [Fellowship Hall]
11:30 am Coffee & Conversation [Fellowship Hall]
6:00 pm Youth CC: Group [C4]

COMING SOON...

December 21: Blue Christmas Service—7 pm

December 24: Youth & Kids Lead Sunday Morning—10 am

December 24: Christmas Eve Service—7 pm

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Do you love sending Christmas cards but hate addressing them and buying stamps? This year there is no need to address and stamp your inter-church Christmas cards. Instead, **bring them to the church any Sunday morning in December and, for a small donation, let the youth sort and distribute them for you.** Join in this opportunity to Celebrate Community and help the youth save money for their summer mission trip throughout the holidays season.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: NARTHEX COFFEE TIME

Have you been enjoying coffee and tea in the Narthex before church? We are seeking the addition of some morning coffee elves to our team! Full training will be provided. Responsibilities are simple, though applicants must be able to arrive at the church by 8:15 a.m. in order to have drinks available by 9:30. If you'd be willing to serve your friends at Wesley in this way once a month, or even once a quarter, please contact Pastor Karlene. (Note: this is a separate opportunity from the Coffee & Conversation volunteer crew.) Thank you!

FIRST PLACE FAMILY GIFTS

This December, we are collecting gifts cards, toys and clothes for families connected with the First Place Family Center to help make Christmas a more joyous time. Starting December 3rd, we will have a Christmas tree in the lobby with gift tags for kids and families in need. Grab a tag and **bring back a gift to put under the tree by December 17th.** Talk to Pastor Anna if you have any questions.

ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Come out to the church on **Friday, December 15th from 6:30-8 pm** bundled up and ready to sing. This year we will celebrate our community by caroling to our neighbors and enjoying time together. We hope you join us in this time of music and fellowship. Hot drinks and cookies will be provided to help you warm up at the end of the evening.

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WELCOME TO WESLEY

CC:GROUP—SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

The first meeting of this small group, facilitated by Rev. Roberta Egli, a certified Spiritual Director will be on Tuesday evening, 12/12 from 7-8:30 pm. There is room for more to join. The goal of this group is to open ourselves to where God is alive and at work in our lives. We will begin with a short spiritual practice but most of our time will be spent in a time of deep listening to the story of our lives. We will meet at Roberta's home at 3361 Riverplace Dr, Eugene. Please send an email to robertaegli@comcast.net if you want to attend.

SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE

Wesley UMC's Care & Connection Ministry began nearly two years ago, with the intent to strengthen relationships and grow our caring capacity as a church family while connecting with and caring for each other. We celebrate the more than 50 folks who are welcoming newcomers, visiting/connecting with people at home or in hospital, providing food, transportation, sharing Communion at home, and praying for the needs and concerns of our Wesley family. Thank you! May the blessings abound!

—Donna McNeil

DECORATING & DINNER

Please join the youth and their families as they prepare our space for Christmas Eve morning service. We will be decorating the fellowship hall for this special service on Friday, December 22nd at 5pm and will share in a simple supper before our kids and youth start dress rehearsals for the service at 6:30pm. We need as much help as we can get and hope to see you there!

Thanks, Anna Eckelbarger Salas




Christmas Eve

❄️ DECEMBER 24 - 7PM ❄️