



December 1, 2021
Good afternoon

SHOEBOXES ~

"The shoeboxes for the children at Eastside Community Ministry will again be available for you to get this Sunday. The boxes and lists for suggested item will be in the Undercroft. I also have boxes that you can pick up at my house—1226 East Drive. We would like to have them returned to the Church or to my house by Sunday, December 12th. We are also accepted monetary donations. The Director of ECM is so thankful that we are willing to help with Christmas Giving in this way. And all of us at St. James are blessed to have such a generous and thoughtful congregation.

Thank you, Janet for Daughters of the King "

*****If you would like to write a check, please make it out to Eastside Community Ministry and it will be directed to them. Thank You***

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES ~

The Christmas Eve services will be held at 4:00 and 11:00 pm. Evan Abood, Annette Porter and Vickie MacLaine will be servicing at the 4:00 service. The office will be verifying with Santa for his visit after the 4:00 service.

Our 11:00 pm service will have, to assisted as needed, Eric Blake along with Tom and Dianne Ischy.

Thank you to all who volunteered!

December 26 will only have one service – our 10:00. Susan Riis will also be holding the Zoom 11:00 morning prayers

GREENING OF THE CHURCH ~

After the 11:00 service on December the 12th, we will be greening the church. You are welcome to stay and help!

VESTRY NOMINEES ~

Currently we have self-nominated Sr. Warden – Eric Blake
Jr. Warden – Vickie MacLaine

Vestry seat – Beth Burton. We still have three chairs open.
Self-nominations are encouraged!!

THIS WEEK'S COFFEE HOUR HOST~

Tom Tompkins hosts this week's coffee hour.

If you have a special occasion or event that you would like to celebrate at coffee hour, please contact Jane at 740-453-0150.

THIS WEEK SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28~

Our chalice for both the 8:00 and 10:00 will be Evan Abood. Lectors are Evan (8:00) and Barbara Saunders (10:00). The ushers are Barbara Saunders and Annette Porter. Our tellers are Barbara and Beth Burton. Carol Thompson will care for our Altar. Dawnell Graham will be our cantor.

FRIENDSHIP DINNER ~

The November Friendship Dinner served 40 meals at a cost of \$5.71 per meal. Thank you to everyone who helped to prepare, to serve, and to clean up after the meal. We offered winter hats, scarves, and gloves to our guests. We were thanked over and over as our guests appreciated the winter wear. Our Friendship Dinner in December will be a week early as Christmas Day falls on the last Saturday. Please note DECEMBER 18 will be the dinner. Winter wear will also be offered to our guests on the 18th. A sign-up sheet is posted in the undercroft on the bulletin board, please consider volunteering for this dinner.

The dessert for December will be cake. There is a signup sheet in the undercroft on the bulletin board. Please signup to donate a cake. Thank you.

BEARS REPEATING ~~~

ALSO, FROM THE VESTRY ~

To be more economical and environmentally friendly the Vestry has request that I do not print the words to hymns that can be found in "The 1982 Hymnal". Service music will still be included as will hymns that are not included in the hymnal.

To go along with this, and the fact the vestry approve the leasing of a new copier (THANK YOU!!!!) we will be going back to the smaller bulletin after the arrival of the new copier. The smaller version should cut down the amount of paper used tremendously.



December

Birthdays

- 1 Bob Welsh
- 14 Rob Morris III
- 18 Mike Knell
- 21 Tim Linn
- 24 Karl Saunders
- 27 Margaret Brown

Anniversaries

- 29 Bud & Lynn Linn



POINSETTIAS

We will be ordering Poinsettia plants to decorate the church for Christmas again this year. Our poinsettia plants are ordered from Timber Run Gardens to assist with the Genesis Volunteers' fundraiser. The flowers have always been beautiful. Cost is \$20.00 per plant. Plants may be taken home after 10:00 service on January 2nd.

Please fill out exactly as you wish it to appear in the Christmas Eve bulletin – if necessary, please continue on the back.

Given by

In Memory

of:

In Thanksgiving

for:

Number of plants _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Please write “**Poinsettias**” in the memo portion of your check.

**THE FINAL DATE FOR ORDERING IS
SUNDAY, December 5, 2021.**