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KNOW GOD

GROW in GOD

GO with GOD



SUNDAY, 12/3/17 (*Communion will be served @ 11 am service*)
Sermon: Prepare for Peace?
Scriptures: Isaiah 9:1-7; Matthew 4:13-17

Welcome!

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord! (Ps.27:14)
Welcome as we await the celebration of Christ's birth!

Please join us for coffee & conversation following worship.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES:

10 am Adult Classes on hiatus until 1/7/18

11 am Bible Adventures (P-5th grade)*: John the Baptist (Lk. 1:5-25)
Middle and High School students remain in worship

**Please let teachers know of any allergies as snacks are sometimes served.*

CHILDREN

GOD & GAMES will meet **TODAY**, 12/3, 4-6 pm in the Hall for a birthday party for Jesus. Invite a friend to enjoy the cake and games. Please bring an unwrapped gift for the Deacons' Pantry to include in their Christmas boxes.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP will meet **TODAY**, 4-6 pm for a "Regressive Christmas Dinner." We will begin promptly at 4 pm outside the Annex for after dinner drinks (soda & egg nog) & mints and then "regress" back to dessert, main course & appetizers! Invite a friend to join the fun and good food.

DID YOU KNOW that signing the black clipboards helps us better communicate with you?

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS Help decorate the Sanctuary with poinsettias for Christmas Eve! Place your \$10 per poinsettia donation in the offering plate *and* sign up at the table outside the Sanctuary. You may take your poinsettia(s) home following the 8 pm service on Christmas Eve.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE BEARERS Fourth graders through retirees are invited to serve as candle bearers for the 8 pm service on Christmas Eve. There will be one rehearsal (Sun., 12/24

@ 12 pm) and you will need to arrive for the service @ 7 pm. If you are interested, please sign up at the table outside the Sanctuary today.

HELP MAKE PB&J SANDWICHES Join the PB&J Gang on Wednesdays @ 9:30 am in the Annex to prepare sandwiches for the homeless. We are in need of JIF peanut butter—our cupboard is bare!

CHRISTMAS SINGERS WANTED Would you like to join the choir for our Christmas celebrations? Rehearsals are Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Contact Beverly Coulter (bcoulter@barry.edu) if you have any questions.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held **NEXT** Sun., 12/10 following 11 am worship for the purpose of approving the Pastor's Terms of Call and electing new elders.

CENTRAL READS will meet Sat., 12/16 @ 9 am in the Hall. Our book for December is *Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP will meet Sat., 12/30 in the home of Roma Henning (rhennin2000@yahoo.com) @ 9:30 am. Join us for a time of prayer and fellowship.

THERE'S AN APP FOR CPC! Download the app now from the Apple App Store. See Mike Mojares for further details



**JOIN US FOR THESE
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS:**

Sunday, 12/17

Lessons and Carols, 11 am

Sunday, 12/24 (No 9:30 am service)

Presentation of the Christmas Story, 11 am
Traditional Candlelight Service, 8 pm

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: 12/3-12/10:

Sunday, 12/3: Communion, 11 am service
God & Games, 4 pm, Hall
Youth Group, 4 pm, Annex

Wednesday: PB&J Gang, 9:30 am, Annex
Choir rehearsal, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

Saturday: Deacon party, 6:30 pm, Roma's

Sunday, 12/10: Worship, 9:30 & 11 am, Sanctuary



Your mission,
should you choose to accept it:

Repent