

The Grape Vine

December 2, 2018

THIS WEEK

Calendar

Sun., Dec. 2	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm 4:00 pm	Traditional Worship Congregational Meeting—Sanctuary Blended Worship EV Worship JTTW Worship
Mon., Dec. 3	7:00 pm	Liberty Karate—Fellowship Hall
Tues., Dec. 4	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Bible Study—Fellowship Hall Men's Gathering—Fellowship Hall
Wed., Dec. 5	6:15 pm 7:00 pm 9:00 pm	Soup & Salad Supper—Fellowship Hall Midweek Advent Worship Liberty Karate—Fellowship Hall
Thurs., Dec. 6	10:30 am 5:30 pm	EV Bible Study—Fellowship Hall JTTW Worship
Sat., Dec. 8	9:30 am 1:00 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary Tora-Du Bujutsu Karate—Fellowship Hall

Altar Flowers Today

Given by Ed & Carol Kallina in honor of Kenneth Kallina's baptism

Happy Birthday!

Nathan Mohabir (12/3), Ken Viles (12/3)

Happy 50th Anniversary!

Bob & Lynn McClure (12/6)

Keep in Prayer

Eva Buchanan, Regina Licata, Marissa Sorci, Debbie Burlson, Mel & Kathy Amundson, Chris Knorr, Phyllis Crooms, Hattie Shaw, April Jackson, Howard & Katie Carr, Rene & Amanda Kortus, Tracy Sorci, Ruth Halverson, Pamela Roesler, Brian & Betty Malloy, Linda Haynes.

Stewardship

Offerings 11/25—\$3,536 (Committed Weekly Average: \$4,471)

OUR VISION—*Disciples Making Disciples*

OUR MISSION—*Making Disciples Who Make Disciples*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP—On Wednesdays, Dec. 5th & 12th, we will gather for soup and salad supper at 6:15 pm, followed by Midweek Advent worship at 7:00 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for the meals on those two Wednesdays. The midweek Advent worship on Wednesday, December 19th, will include our Preschool Christmas Pageant. Watch for further announcements about the pre-service meal plan for that evening.

POINSETTIAS—We will once again decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias for our Christmas celebration. If you would like to place a plant in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion, please use the inserted order form, which is also available on the website, www.hopeoforlando.org. Click on Connect/Events. Plants must be ordered by Sunday, December 16th.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING—We would like to assemble a group to go caroling to some of our homebound members and/or nearby nursing homes on Saturday, December 15th. We will meet/gather at the church and depart at 11:30 am. If you would like to participate, please let Lori Bachmann know, 214-842-0776.

ANGEL TREE—We are asking for your help to provide Christmas gifts for children at Great Oaks Village group home for foster children. Please see the tags on the tree in Fellowship Hall. We are specifically in need of sports balls, stuffed animals, and throw blankets. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, we will be glad to purchase the items. Please contact Melissa Jordan with questions, 407-739-6951 or lilskunk@yahoo.com.

DECEMBER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- * Sundays, December 9th & 16th—Regular Schedule (8:00 am & 10:30 am)
- * Wednesdays, December 5th & 12th—Midweek Potluck @ 6:15; Worship @ 7:00 pm
- * Wednesday, December 19th—Supper @ 6:15; Worship & Preschool Pageant @ 7:00 pm
- * Sunday, December 23rd—One Worship service at 9:30 am
- * Monday, December 24th—Family Service @ 7:00 pm; Candlelight Service @ 11:00 pm
- * Sunday, December 30th—One Hope Worship, Time TBD

OUTREACH MINISTRY—Donations are accepted on an ongoing basis for the following:

- **Pop-Top Tabs for Ronald McDonald House.** (Please leave them in the container in Fellowship Hall.) These help sustain the Ronald McDonald Charities of Central Florida.
- **Change for Haiti** (25 cents provides a meal to a hungry child. Drop your change in the canister in Fellowship Hall.)
- **Food for the Homeless** (Non-perishable food items are delivered to a local Lutheran food pantry. Collection box is in Fellowship Hall.)
- **PB&J** (Creamy peanut butter, jam and fold-over sandwich bags are needed to make sandwiches once a month to deliver to the Coalition for the Homeless.)

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