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KIDS' OFFERING

In November the kids are invited to bring winter hats, gloves, scarves, and kids socks that will be put in Operation Christmas Child Boxes and also donated to Prince of Peace for their homeless ministry.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Mark this joyful event on your calendar so you don't forget: What Child Is This? children's Christmas service on Sunday, December 16th at 10:45 AM. Let the joy about Jesus' birth fill your heart!

Everyone is invited to join us for a spaghetti lunch and reception in the fellowship hall following the service. Please sign up for the lunch on the bulletin board so we can be sure to have plenty of food.

PARENTS - please sign your child up for the Children's Christmas Service on the bulletin board OR e-mail Hailey Robertson (dce@messiahgrh.org) if your child/children are going to participate in the service.

Age 3 - High School are welcome to be a part of sharing the news of Jesus' birth!



HOLIDAY YOGA CLASS SCHEDULE

There will be **NO** classes on Monday: December 24th, and December 31st.



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Service Times

Saturday @ 5:30 pm
Traditional Worship

Sunday @ 8:30 am
Traditional Worship

Sunday @ 10:45 am
Contemporary Worship

Youth News

Sunday School

Come join us:

High School: 9th through 12th grade, join us in Room 3 (downstairs) as we study God's Word.

Middle School: 6th through 8th grade students, come to Room 2 downstairs for a Bible Study made just for you.

Kids' Connect: 2nd through 5th grade. Join us in Kids' Connect, Room 1, downstairs.

Little Lambs: Age 3 through 1st grade. If your child is in this age group, please join us downstairs in Room 6 where children will learn the love of Jesus in a hands-on way.

Adult Bible Studies

Sunday Morning

POINSETTIAS

Sunday, November 25th, is the last day to sign-up for poinsettias; the order will be sent in on Monday, the 26th.



A six-inch pot of red poinsettias can be purchased for \$7.50. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please use the envelopes provided for payment. Envelopes can be placed in the office or in the offering plate.

DIY (Do It Yourself) ADVENT WREATH

Join us on November 25th during the Education Hour in the fellowship hall to make an advent wreath to take and use at home during the season of Advent.



Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or e-mail Hailey Robertson (dce@messiahgrh.org) so we can make sure to have enough supplies.

PRINCE OF PEACE DINNER

Sign-up sheet for donations to Prince of Peace dinner on Wednesday, December 12th is now on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please leave donations in the kitchen. Any questions call Sandy Walter or Joan Rieger. Thank you for your generosity.

ALTAR FLOWERS - REMINDER

If you are on the list for flowers for December, please remember to pay for your flowers first or they will not be ordered. Thank you for understanding.



COOKIE PACK TIME

It's time to think Christmas Cookies for the Women's Auxiliary Annual Cookie Pack. People in nursing homes and care centers love these little

Fellowship Hall:

Pastor Stuckwisch's education hour will be discussing the history of Lutheranism.

Lower Level Conference Room:

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No bible class -
Participating in DIY Advent Wreath.

Wednesday - 10:15 am

Ladies Bible Study

Thursday - 7:00 pm

**Men's Bible Study -
Cancelled until further notice.**

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boxes and the Christmas Story! It's Monday, December 3 at 9:30am at Christ Lutheran Church, 3301 Compton Rd. We need lots of regular and diabetic cookies to go to care centers around Cincinnati. Please no bar cookies and no nuts or fruits except raisins. If you cannot join us, you can make your cookies at home and deliver to Messiah by December 2nd. We're hoping you can join us-all are welcome.

MITE BOX WEEKEND

This weekend is LWML Mite Box weekend! Please place your mite offering in the box on the Welcome desk. Extra boxes and envelopes are available there also. Thank you for your support! LWML mite total change **donated so far for 2018** is \$239.29. We are also sending a "goodie" card to our 16 college students this month.

**GREENHILLS CO-OP PRESCHOOL-
GREAT BEDTIME STORY PAJAMA DRIVE**

Now through November 29th, the Preschool will be collecting new pajamas for infants through adults to be donated to a local charity, in partnership with the Scholastic Book Company. For each new pair of pajamas donated, the Scholastic Company will donate a new book. How wonderful is this! They will have a bin set out in the hallway downstairs to put the pajamas in.

THE PRESCHOOL IS SELLING ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS!

The Greenhills Cooperative Preschool is holding an Entertainment Book fundraiser! These books offer \$1,000s in coupons for local restaurants, retail, and attractions, such as Showcase Cinemas, College Hill Coffee Shop, Brotherton's Family Dining, La Pinata, Entertainment Junction, Hobby Lobby, Dick's Sporting Goods, and many more! Books are \$30 each and are on sale through November 28th. Visit the church office to reserve your copy of the 2019 Entertainment Book!

DECEMBER OWLS

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Upcoming Message:

**November 24-25, 2018
"Hang in There!"**

30 music lovers will travel to Music Hall on Wed. Dec. 12 to hear the Mighty Wurlitzer Christmas Organ Concert. It won't be the same without maestro Don Siekmann in charge.

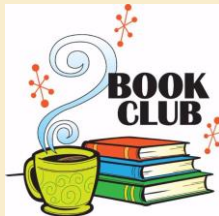


January OWLS: January meeting will be Wed. Jan. 16 (note change of day) for our delicious pot-luck luncheon at 11:30 a.m. followed by a program HERE AT MESSIAH given by a staff member of Artworks, telling us about the beautiful murals all over the city, including a new one in Finneytown on the front of Brentwood Bowl. There will be a \$5 admission fee for this program. Please sign the list in the narthex if you'd like to be included.

JANUARY BOOK CLUB

No meeting in December. We will meet on Jan. 13 at 2:30 pm at the home of Sandy Walter, 5808

Leslie Drive, Fairfield, to discuss "Educated" a memoir by Tara Westover. This is an amazing story of a young Mormon girl who decided to go to college, when she had had no formal education. Join us for an interesting discussion!



ANGEL WISHES

The Angel Wishes program continues for our clients who are part of our Caring Center. There are 38 families currently in this program whom we help at Christmas time with practical things that

can help their current situation - car repairs, utility payments, computers for work or school, dental work, etc. We ask for you to donate any amount you would like as you prayerfully consider this. We need approximately \$11,000. (G.E.



employees- remember your gift can be doubled). **There is now a box in the narthex** to place your donations made out to Tri-County SOUL Ministries - or you can include with your Messiah donation - earmarked for TCSM Angel Wishes. These families are active Christians who just need a little boost! The deadline for gifts is Dec. 16.

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE



December 5 - Advent Service, 7:00 PM (Dinner, 5:45)
December 12-Advent Service, 7:00 PM (Dinner, 5:45)
December 16-Children's Christmas Program, 10:45 AM
December 19-Advent Service, 7:00 PM (Dinner, 5:45)
December 22-Saturday Traditional Service, 5:30 PM
December 23-Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM
December 24-Christmas Eve Services, 5:00 & 7:00 PM
December 25-Christmas Day Service, 10:00 AM
December 29-Saturday Traditional Service, 5:30 PM
December 30-Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM
December 31-New Year's Eve Service, 7:00 PM

PROGRESSIVE DINNER UPDATE - DECEMBER 9th



If you plan on attending the Progressive Dinner, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board by December 2nd. Please let us know if you plan on bringing soup, salad, appetizer or dessert to share and if you will be riding in the van from church. If you plan on going in the van, you will need to be at the church by 4:45 PM in order to leave by 5 PM. If you are driving yourself, please arrive at the Woford's by 5:40. There is also a list of addresses and maps to the houses on the bulletin board. **Sign-up Genius is now ready for you to use** to sign up for the Progressive Dinner and a Facebook notice will be coming soon. The cost will be \$5.00/person, payable at the first house.

Where:

John and Laura Priebe, 1258 Campground Dr.,
Lawrenceburg

Tim and Diane Woford, 1176 Kentucky Lane, West
Harrison

Scott and Susan Silver, 1790 Einsel Road,
Lawrenceburg

**HOLIDAY FUNDRAISING CONCERT AT
PRINCE OF PEACE**

LeVan & LeVan will be performing a free concert at Prince of Peace on Saturday, December 1st, at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. A free-will offering will benefit the music ministry of Prince of Peace. For further information, please see the insert in this weekend's ministry folder.

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Office closed on Friday

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