THE SERVANTS' LIGHT

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Centering Prayer:

Tue. @ 1 pm in 210

Men's Bible Study:

Sat. @ 7:30 am in 210

Lunch Bunch:

Tue. @ 12 in 210

Midweek:

Wed @ 6pm (starting 12/1)

Pancake Breakfast:

1st Sat of each month 8:30 -10 in Hoffman

Worship Service:

Each Sunday @ 9am and Online

Nursery:

During Worship (Opens 11/21)

Children's Worship:

After Time with Children each Sunday (ages 3 to 11)



CHRISTMAS SEASON AT FIRST PRES

'Tis the season! This is the busiest time of year for many, and that includes First Pres.! Here are some noteworthy Holiday plans for your calendars.

<u>November 27th</u>: Starting at 9 am we ask all who are interested to come help us decorate First Pres for the season.

<u>November 28th:</u> During our live worship service we will have the "Hanging of the Greens" for our first day of Advent. Kids are asked to join us to help with the important task of delivering a new special manger scene into the Sanctuary.

<u>**December 5th:**</u> This is Communion Sunday, "The Prophecy of the King!" is the title of Pastor Jennifer's sermon.

<u>December 12th:</u> We will have a Special Worship with the focus on Mary, "Mary Believed" with Pastor Carrie.

<u>December 19th:</u> We will have another Special Worship, this time focused on Joseph "Meeting Joseph" with Pastor Bo.

<u>Christmas Eve:</u> As before, we will have 2 live worship services, one at 7 pm and one at 11 pm. There will also be a Musicale at 10:30 pm.

<u>December 26th</u>: While we rest after our Christmas celebrations, we invite you to our "Jammies with Jesus" Sunday. Wear your soft, comfy clothes and come worship with us!

11/11/2021

SESSION NOTES

- Helping Hands is back running successfully and in full capacity once more with the new structure.
- Online Worship going forward will be the pre-recorded service that is posted on YouTube and Facebook, and a live stream Sunday morning of just the sermon.
- For the remainder of 2021 we will continue Live Worship at 9 am, but starting 1/2/22 we will continue with a single Live Worship Service, but it will begin at 10 am instead of 9.
- Session is thankful to our front office staff for helping us through another transition.
 Going forward Jen Gabl will be acting as Treasurer while continuing her previous responsibilities. Ellen will add 1 more day to her work load in order for us to balance front office work.

TIP: Put this half on your fridge!

MIDWEEK

Dinner will look a little different for now, but our Wednesday night classes will be back on **December 1st!**We will meet from **6-7pm**

STARS OF HOPE

The stars are out in Hoffman Hall! Stop by soon, gifts are due back at First Pres. by Nov. 30th

More info is on our website.

LADIES' PAINT NIGHT

Paint a charming winter scene with us on Dec. 2nd. Spots are limited so register today!

Info on our website.

CALL FOR ACOLYTES

Calling youths K through 6th grade! We need acolytes for 2022!

To sign up leave a note in the offering plate with : 1.) child's name, 2.) parent's name, 3.) phone number, and 4.) email.

More info is on our website

LUNCH BUNCH

Pack a lunch and come study the Bible with us every Tuesday at noon in room 210!