

Announcements for Week of December 5, 2021

Christmas Play

Come to worship on Sunday, December 19 and enjoy our youthful play production of "A Christmas Guest." It will provide a sentimental reminder to all of us to be open to the opportunities for hospitality toward our unexpected guests of this holiday season.

December Parent Night Out

Children are invited to a Christmas Morning Party on Saturday, December 18 from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. Meet in Calvary's Dining Room (remember to wear your pjs!) for games, crafts, a gift exchange, and Christmas movie! Please sign up in the back of the Sanctuary.

Trades of Hope

Do some Fair Trade gift shopping, empowering women around the world out of poverty, trafficking, or abuse. At the same time, we are raising funds for our sister church in Rwanda, as 25% of every purchase is donated back! The shipping cutoff for Christmas delivery is December 16, so there is still plenty of time to shop. The shopping link dedicated to Calvary's Rwanda partnership is <https://tradesofhope.com/eventshare/P16938/?u=JanetDavisTreacy>.

Contact Janet Treacy at (724) 954-2757 for assistance or questions.

Angel's Wings Family Christmas Tree

Don't forget your gifts are due and under the tree today December 5. When you return your wrapped gift with your ornament tag attached, please place a checkmark beside the matching tag in the family folder. Place the gift card in one of the envelopes provided and tape the bow tie on the outside of the envelope and please place a checkmark beside the matching tag in the folder. Gift cards should be placed in the special box for that purpose. You can still contribute by monetary contributions. Write a check to Calvary with Angels' Wings on the memo line.

Christmas is Coming

Do you have a person to shop for that is hard to buy for? How about the Presbyterian Giving Catalog? Brochures are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Advent/Christmas Devotional for 2021 Available Online

This year's devotional from Presbyterian Today, "Come to Bethlehem and Be Nourished" is available to read or download at:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/today/advent2021/>

Advent By Candlelight

All women of Calvary are cordially invited to Advent by Candlelight 2021, a special service for women of Scripture reading, music, and candle lighting held in Calvary's beautifully decorated sanctuary on Tuesday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. (it will also be livestreamed for those who are not able to attend at calvarychurchpa.com.) Come, reflect on the significance of the Advent season and invite your loved ones. No reservations are required.

Outdoor Free Food Pantry

Thank you for your continuous generosity to the food pantry. Hygiene products such as deodorants, shampoos, paper towels, toothpaste and toothbrushes, laundry detergent, soap, dish washing soap. Also, food items such as jelly, cereal, small cooking oil, oatmeal packages, peanut butter, soup, stews, tuna fish, fruit, salt and pepper packages.

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