

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Sunday, November 24 – Christ the King

- 8:45am Worship Service (also livestreamed on YouTube)
- Young Children's Faith Formation (during worship service)
- Coffee Hour

Monday, November 25

- 3:00pm Walking Group at Quickel's Cemetery
- 7:00pm Zoom Bible Study with Pastor Roy

Tuesday, November 26

- 11:00am Bible Adventure – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm Staying in Step – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm Community Thanksgiving Service – Otterbein Church.

Saturday, November 30

- 8:00am Men's Breakfast – 83 Diner

Sunday, December 1 – First Sunday of Advent

- 8:45am Worship Service (also livestreamed on YouTube)
- Young Children's Faith Formation (during worship service)
- Children's Faith Formation following worship service
- Coffee Hour
- 2:00pm Women of LIFE Christmas Celebration – Fellowship Hall

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Monday & Tuesday 8am-2pm; CLOSED Wednesday & Thursday

DECEMBER 1 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Jeremiah 33:14-16 * Psalm 25:1-10 * 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 * Luke 21:25-36

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 1 are due at 8:00am, **Tuesday, November 26.**

NORTHEASTERN MINISTERIUM COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE is 7pm Tuesday, November 26 at Otterbein Church. A community choir is singing Mark Hayes arrangement of *Let There Be Peace on Earth*. If you are interested in singing, rehearsals are Wednesday, November 13 & 20 at 6:50pm and Tuesday, November 26 at 6pm before the worship service.

WOMEN OF LIFE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION Sunday, December 1, 2pm to 4pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Please fill out a green pew slip if you plan to attend.

BLUE CHRISTMAS WORSHIP AND SOUP SUPPER – DECEMBER 2 Our Blue Christmas worship service is Monday, December 2, at 6:45pm. Join us for a soup supper before worship at 6:00pm. If you wish to attend but do not drive after dark, please contact Cindy Kelbaugh and arrangements will be made for transportation.

OUTREACH MEETING (formerly Goals Meeting) is on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30pm in the Parish House.

OPERATION HELP A NEIGHBOR FOR NORTHEASTERN SCHOOL DISTRICT Thank you to everyone who took items of need for students in the Northeastern School District! Each paper that you chose has two or three items to purchase for a child. (Each child will get a total of five gifts). Your unwrapped gifts should be dropped off at the Gathering Place (Parish House) **by Sunday, December 8**. Please attach your tag (with the child's number) to your items so that everything can be organized. Thank you for your generosity! See Shanda Goodwin or a council member with questions.

MEADOW RUN PROJECT **Thank you** for being God's Hands! Your donations, prayers and service are much appreciated. We served over thirty families. Families received food, hats & scarves, and games. I will hang a few pictures in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you all, Denise Mehl

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA SCHEDULE: If you ordered wreathes for the event on Saturday, December 14, please note the following:

- We will be place wood stakes at gravestones on Friday morning, December 13, from 10:00-11:00am. If you can stop by or send someone to locate your gravestone we will get your stake in the ground early.
- On Saturday morning we will have access to the Fellowship Hall at 11:30am. Please plan on some congestion as Maranatha is departing and we are arriving. We will begin our ceremony as soon as possible around noon.

Thank you for your cooperation.

FESTIVAL OF NATIVITIES Sunday, December 15 in the Fellowship Hall. Congregation members are asked to share their nativities from home.

- Set up time will be Saturday, December 14 from 4 to 5:30pm.
- Viewing of the Nativities will be before and after worship on the 15th.
- We ask that members pick up their nativities on Sunday at 10:45am.
- Christmas desserts for coffee hour are needed before and after worship
- White tablecloths are needed for the display & will be returned after the event.

Please fill out a yellow pew slip if you will be participating by displaying a nativity, lending a white tablecloth, or providing a Christmas dessert/cookies.

NORTHEASTERN FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED THIS MONTH: Jello, Pudding (regular & sugar free), Hamburger Helper, Mac & Cheese and saltine crackers.

COUNCIL NOTES FROM NOVEMBER 12:

1. Council received the Property and Liability insurance policy renewal contract from Brotherhood Mutual and went over the policy with Viv Miller to see how the premium can be reduced. Council is also looking into the Workers Comp policy to make changes.
2. Worship and Music committee is forming a choir for special occasions and asking for volunteers to be lead chorister to lead the congregation in the hymns.
3. A Blue Christmas Service will be held on December 2, 2024 beginning at 6:45 pm, preceded by a soup supper at 6 pm.
4. Women of LIFE gave \$200 to the Christian Ed committee in support of the Meadow Run Mobile Park Food Drive.
5. Steve Dittman delivered 25 quilts and 73 Personal Care Kits to St. Matthews to be shipped to Lutheran World Relief in MD.
6. Council approvals:
 - Updates to the Altar Flower Secretary policy and the Facilities Fee Schedule policy.
 - Comcast to install internet system in the church.
 - \$500 for Mission Giving to Mr. Sandy's Homeless Veterans Center.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET for November 24, 2024, Christ the King

Revelation 1:4b– Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come.

As did other New Testament writers, the author of Revelation blesses his readers with "grace" and "peace" of Christ. Truly, if we have Christ's grace and peace in our hearts, we will find true contentment.