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2022 PLEDGE COMMITMENTS: Reminder to submit any pledges for 2023 and fulfill all 2022 pledge commitments before December 31. When you make your payment, please specify that it is in fulfillment of your 2022 pledge.

CHILDCARE is available for children 5 and younger during the 8:30 service and for children 3 and younger during the 11:00 service. Childcare is located in room 117 in Hilbert Hall which is adjacent to the Weekday School Atrium, entrance #1 or #9. There will not be childcare provided on 12/25 or 1/1.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION - there will not be class on 12/18, 12/25, or 1/1.

FAMILY BREAKFAST - there will not be breakfast on 12/25 or 1/1.

2PY CHRISTMAS PARTY will be Sunday 12/18 from 6 – 8pm in the Youth Suite. Bring a dessert to share and a wrapped gift (\$10 value) for the white elephant gift exchange.

ONE SERVICE ON 12/25 & 1/1: On Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, we will have only one Sunday worship service at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and livestreamed on our YouTube channel. We will not serve communion on Jan. 1, but will serve it instead on Jan. 8 as we celebrate Epiphany and return to our regular worship schedule.

ADULT SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION: no Pathways class 12/18, 12/25, or 1/1. Marty and Acton's classes will meet on 12/25 and 1/1. How well do you know the Christmas stories in Matthew and Luke? Join the Biblical Studies Class on Christmas Day for its annual Christmas Clarity Quiz. (Don't worry--it isn't a real test. The answers are given immediately.) An invitation is extended to all who would be interested in going over what Matthew tells us, what Luke tells us, and what both of them tell us. Also, what traditions are not found in the Bible? It's an enjoyable holiday exercise for all who want to know.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: For December we will be collecting monetary donations for our international mission partners, Sherri & Dustin Ellington in Lebanon, Dan & Elizabeth Turk in Madagascar, and Karla Koll in Costa Rica.

SUNDAY MEMORIAL FLOWERS - the opportunity to give memorial flowers on Sundays is available Sunday, January 15 and Sunday, January 22. If interested please contact Nancy Hubbard at 502-939-5744.

SAVE THE DATE - El Salvador Mission Trip will be March 11-18. If interested contact Stanley deVoogd at [stanley.devoogd@gmail.com](mailto:stanley.devoogd@gmail.com) or Jordan Akin at [jakin@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:jakin@2ndpreslou.org).

SPECIAL CONCERT - Thursday, December 22 at 12 p.m. in our Chapel. *Abendmusik* will feature music of the Renaissance and Baroque periods with the period-instrument ensembles Incantare and Alchymy Viols. There will be music of the Season as well as unique offerings for voices, violins, sackbuts, and portative organ. These musicians are among the best in the nation—*don't miss it*. It is free.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 26–27, 2022, and Monday, Jan. 2, 2023, in observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays.

# Upcoming Events

December 18, 2022

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<b>Sunday, December 18</b>	<b><i>The Fourth Sunday of Advent</i></b>	
8:30 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day	Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Family Breakfast (grades 4-12)	Youth Suite
9:45 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation	
3:10:50 a.m.	Carol Sing before Service	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day	Sanctuary & Livestreamed
<b>Monday, December 19</b>		
5:30 p.m.	SPOT: Pilates	Narthex
<b>Tuesday, December 20</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Open Gym	Great Hall
<b>Wednesday, December 21</b>		
9:00 a.m.	SPOT: Walkers	(offsite)
10:00 a.m.	SPOT: Prayer Group	Room 251
11:30 a.m.	Grief Group	Parlor
7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room/Sanctuary
<b>Thursday, December 22</b>		
12:00 p.m.	<i>Abendmusik</i> : Incantare & Alchymy Viols Concert (free)	Chapel
12:00 p.m.	SPOT: Busy Needles	Parlor
1:00 p.m.	SPOT: Paint Spot	Youth Suite
<b>Friday, December 23</b>		
7:00 a.m.	Men's Weekday Bible Study	Room 251
<b>Saturday, December 24</b>	<b><i>Christmas Eve</i></b>	
5:00 p.m.	Family Candlelight Service	Sanctuary & Livestream
	<i>Pre-service music starts 15 minutes before.</i>	
9:00 p.m.	Lessons & Carols and Communion Service	Sanc. & Livestream
	<i>Pre-service music starts 15 minutes before.</i>	
11:00 p.m.	Candlelight & Communion Service	Chapel
<b>Sunday, December 25</b>	<b><i>Christmas Day</i></b>	
9:45 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation (Pathways is the only group not meeting today)	
11:00 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day	Sanctuary & Livestreamed
<b>Monday, December 26</b>	<b>The church is closed.</b>	
<b>Tuesday, December 27</b>	<b>The church is closed.</b>	
<b>Sunday, January 1</b>	<b><i>The Sunday after Christmas</i></b>	
9:45 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation (Pathways is the only group not meeting today)	
11:00 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day	Sanctuary & Livestreamed
<b>Monday, January 2</b>	<b>The church is closed.</b>	

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