# The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. Romans 15:4

Dear God, help us to see in your judgment the cleansing power that frees us to bear the fruit of the new life in Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### Last week — In review

**Sunday, December 4** we worshiped at 9:30am with fellowship and Sunday School following at 10:30am. Pastor Doug delivered the sermon, "Repentance of the Parking Lot", with a text from Matthew 3:1-12. To read a full copy of the sermon, please visit our website at www.federatedff.org.

## This week — Looking ahead

No women's bible study on Tuesday, December 6.

**Kidz Club** is at 3:45pm on December 7. A bus will be at Kennedy School for transportation. Please look for Pastor Doug as he will be waiting at the bus.

**Please contact** Tessa Nord if you would like to play with the Bell Choir on December 11th. Rehearsals will be Thursday night at 6pm on December 8.

We are collecting items for children in our community and surrounding communities. These kids need new and unopened personal care items and body products such as shampoo, deodorant, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc. We will also be collecting sizes for newborn to adults like new hats, gloves, socks, and underwear. Gift cards are also a great option. If you would like to donate money you can leave a check in the church office with foster care donations in the memo line. Items can be dropped off in the church Narthex by December 8.

**Annual Reports** are due to the church office by Sunday, December 18. Please have all reports typed up and not had written. Thank you!

Christmas Services will be on Saturday, December 24 at 5pm with a potluck supper after and a candlelight service at 11pm. Sunday, December 25 worship will be at 9:30am.

## **Prayer requests**

Please keep Pam Phillips, Mark Anderson, Megan, Molly Stoddard's sister, and Yvonne Marts' daughter, Yvette Marts in your thoughts and prayers. If you have a prayer request, please notify the church office. If you have a prayer request, please notify the church office.

Week of December 4, 2022

## **Weekly Calendar**

#### **TUESDAY (12/6)**

10:00AM WOMEN'S COFFEE HOUR 6:00PM PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE

#### WEDNESDAY (12/7)

3:45PM KIDZ CLUB
4:00PM 7TH/8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION
5:30PM ADVENT SERVICE
6:00PM CHILI COOK-OFF
6:30PM 9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION
7:00PM CHOIR PRACTICE
7:30PM. SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

#### **THURSDAY (12/8)**

10:00AM SEWING & COFFEE 6:00PM BELL CHOIR PRACTICE

#### FRIDAY (12/9)

10:00AM MEN'S COFFEE HOUR

#### **SUNDAY (12/11)**

9:30AM WORSHIP 10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15AM ADULT BIBLE STUDY 10:15AM FELLOWSHIP



OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN ARMS.