

Prayer & Praise

Please notify the Church Office of any updates to this list.

For Those Dealing with Cancer: Ned and Bill Wagner, Steve Metcalfe, Jan Weisen, John Purpura (Rob's father), Debby Johnson, William (John Urban's dad)

For Others: Lowell Hall, David Wooster, Ann Rearick, Adeline Shihdanian (pain), Art & Lois Woodward (recovering), **Richard Jarvis**, Kathie Churchill, **Brad Patch** (recovering), **Verna Bradford** (health), **Noah MacFarland** (Recovering from accident)

Our Men & Women in Military Service: Matthew Holt (Coast Guard), Rebekah Sorensen (Navy), Kori Sorensen (Navy), Dan Hunt (Army, Lora Wooster's nephew) Chris Marino (Marines, Masterson's nephew), Ryan Lynch (Marines, Corinne Volpe's nephew) & his friend, Evan Tabbi

Our Missionary Families: Doug & Jen Mann, Jay & Teanna Sunberg, Gil and Sarah Thibault, and family, Dorothy Tarrant, Jonathan Phillips, Dave & Betsy Scott, JW & Celeste (our LINKS missionaries in a Creative Access area)

Our pastors and their families in Kosova: Selim and Edona Kolgeci – Suhareka; Imir and Janette Gashi – Pristina

Our Homebound Members: Jorie Grenon, Ruth Black, Beverly Desmond, Muriel Rapalje, Alice Persampieri

The Lectionary Readings

For Sunday, December 9, 2018

Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79

Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

Pastoral Staff

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Dates Worth Noting:

- Dec 5, 12, 19 - Advent Prayer Space
- Dec. 6 - Prime Timers Christmas Lunch
- Dec. 7 - Children's Christmas Party
- Dec. 9 - Last Day for Small Groups!!
- Dec. 13 - Campus Kinder Haus Christmas Show
- Dec. 14 - WOW Hobby Club @ 6 PM
- Dec 16 - Children's Christmas Program
- Dec. 19 - WOW Christmas Caroling
- Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Service @ 6 PM
- Jan. 5 - WOW Breakfast Club @ 7:30 AM

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| 12/02 | Matt & Rebecca Hynes |
| 12/04 | Katie Sautter |
| 12/05 | Micheala Connors |
| 12/06 | Thomas Hall |
| 12/08 | Ella Johnston |
| 12/10 | Casey Connor
Art Woodward |
| 12/11 | Anil & Aparna Beeraka
Karen McCloskey |
| 12/12 | Kim Polsgrove
Corrine Volpe |
| 12/13 | Charlie Caldwell
Dante Foster
Richie Gardenhire
Victoria Simon |
| 12/14 | Bob Johnston
Randall Rapalje |
| 12/15 | David Detwiler |
| 12/16 | Jim & Linda Masterson
Richard Jarvis
Judy Mann
Margaret Whyte |
| 12/18 | Bethany Mohnkern |
| 12/19 | Shiloh Doane
Andrew Guimaraes |
| 12/20 | Jason Priest
Holly Davis |



WOLLASTON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

December 2, 2018



— FIRST SUNDAY OF —
ADVENT

WELCOME!

If you are a guest worshipping with us today, we extend to you a warm welcome! Please leave your contact information with an usher or greeter and if you need special assistance in any way. **Children ages 4 through grade 4, are invited to Children's Church prior to the sermon. Nursery care is available on the Lower Level for children three years and under. We provide a safe and loving environment with screened and competent staff.**

This Week

- Wednesday**
6:30 PM Advent Prayer Space
- Thursday**
12:00 PM Prime Time Christmas Lunch
- Friday**
6:30 PM Children's Christmas Party
- Saturday**
6:30 PM Youth Group

Next Sunday, December 9, 2018

- 8:00 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 11:15 AM Small Groups



Exciting Changes Happening!!
So, what do you think so far??

WOW Hobby Club

We will meet on Friday, 12/14 from 6-9 p.m. in the Metcalfe Gathering Room. This month we will have beaded ornament kits in addition to our regular puzzles, games & fun. Bring snacks & a friend! Contact Sarah Shobert with questions (sjshobert@gmail.com).

Prime Timers
Christmas Luncheon

Our next gathering of Prime Timers is scheduled for **Thursday, December 6, 2018 at noon**. We will celebrate Christmas with a catered luncheon in the **President's Dining Room** in the ENC cafeteria. The menu for the luncheon will consist of *prime roast of beef, red bliss mashed potatoes, roasted squash, salad, rolls and cheesecake* for dessert. The cost per person will be **\$15** which will need to be **paid on or before November 26, 2018**.

Homebound Christmas Gift Bags

Our annual Christmas giving to our church family who can no longer attend church regularly is starting **NEXT Sunday, November 25**. Look at the display in the narthex this Sunday and sign up for an item to fill a bag. You may also want to give money as we will be purchasing a poinsettia for each person. **Please have all items in by December 16.**

Financial Accountability

For November 25, 2018

Tithes & Offerings	\$9,732.20
Faith Promise	\$285.00
Small Group Offering	\$11.22
Designated Ministry	\$0.00
Total	\$10,0289.20
Fiscal 2018-19 YTD	\$374,268.68
Weekly Average (Week 35)	\$10,693.00
Weekly Ave. Req. for FY 18-19 Budget	\$11,889.00

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse...”~ Malachi 3:10



Scan here for online giving.

L.I.F.T. (Ladies in Fellowship Together)
Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm, Heritage Room
ONGOING FALL BIBLE STUDY:
Leading a Life of Balance. How do we balance time for God, responsibilities, and the interruptions and distractions that are inevitable? Check out our flyer at the Info Table for more details! We would love for you to join us - it's never too late! Contact Pam Jayne if you have questions. (pdmaj04@gmail.com)

HELP is needed to begin our *After School*

Program on January 15th. If you are able to help even on one Tuesday, even for an hour, it's worth it! Help is needed anytime, for any amount of time between 11:00 am and 5:30 pm.

Helpers can: Prep snack and drink
Eat Lunch with kids (12-12:45)

INTERACT WITH KIDS: Play games, color, craft, read, help with homework
Help during Snack time; Plan an activity
CLEAN UP KITCHEN, MGR AND KIDSPOT (4:00-5:30)

Is there a Tuesday that works for you to volunteer some time? Contact Pastor Bev for more information.

Something to consider...

I believe that all Scripture is related and all Scripture is relevant. Nevertheless, I was surprised when my November reading in the book of 1 Peter touched on all four themes of Advent—that period of time on the church calendar when many Christians prepare to celebrate the first coming of Christ while looking forward to His second coming. During Advent, we emphasize hope, peace, joy, and love, which God sent with Christ.

HOPE. We have an inheritance reserved in heaven, a living hope through the resurrection of Christ from the dead (1 Peter 1:3-5).

PEACE. We will love life and see good days if we turn from evil and do good and if we seek peace, for the Lord watches over the righteous and hears their prayers (3:10-12).

JOY. We have inexpressible joy even though we have trials because our faith is being tested and proven genuine. The end of this faith is the salvation of our souls (1:6-9).

LOVE. We can love one another with a pure heart because we have been born again through the Word of God which lives and abides forever (1:22-23).

Because Christ came the first time, we can live with hope, peace, joy, and love till He comes again. (Our Daily Bread)

The hope we have in Jesus Christ Brings joy into our heart; And when we know the love of God, His peace He will impart. – Sper

If you're looking for hope, peace, joy, and love this Christmas season, look to God.

