

# PARISH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

17 NOVEMBER 2019

## Community Service of Thanksgiving

Make plans to attend a Community Service of Thanksgiving on November 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Nashville. The adult choir and musicians from Parish will be joining with others from four different sister churches in our presbytery in a special service of worship and praise. This is a wonderful opportunity to join our brothers and sisters from across Middle Tennessee to celebrate God's good providence. Come join us!

## Parish Children's Choir

All children ages 5-12 are invited to join the Parish Children's Choir. They will sing some delightful Christmas music as a part of our Choral Service on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. All skill levels are welcome. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays immediately before Adult Choir rehearsal from 6 to 6:45 PM.

## Dealing with Grief During the Holidays

Join others who have lost a loved one during the past year - or more - for a time to think through how this can affect the holidays. This is not a therapy group, but a time to acknowledge and prepare for the holiday season without your loved one. We will meet at the Grants' home at 2 PM on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Karen Grant ([karen@parishpres.org](mailto:karen@parishpres.org)) for more information.

## Book of the Month

Please pick up a copy of the book *Spiritual-Mindedness* by John Owen. One of the biggest struggles in the Christian life is to keep from being shaped and molded by worldliness. Therefore, the apostle Paul exhorts us from Col 3:1-2 to "Set our minds on things that are above," because this is where Christ is seated. In an effort to be transformed by the renewal of our minds, Owen will instruct us on how to fix our minds on Christ and the joys of heaven in his presence. Purchase a copy from the bookshelf today!

There is a Nursing Mom's Room inside the kitchen.

E-mail prayer requests to [prayer@parishpres.org](mailto:prayer@parishpres.org)

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## Advent Choral Service

Please make plans to attend the Advent Choral Service on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM. This service will feature Scripture, congregational singing, and special musical selections by the Parish Adult and Children's choirs. Join us as we celebrate the joyful Advent season, singing along with the angels, "Glory to God in the Highest!"



## Calendar

Today—

Worship 8:30 and 11 AM

Sunday School: 10 AM

Youth Bible Study: 6:30 PM

Tuesday—

Men's Bible Study (Thompson's Station): 6 AM

Wednesday—

Men's Bible Study (Parish): 6 AM

Children's Choir Rehearsal: 6 PM

Adult Choir Rehearsal: 7 PM

## Nursery Volunteers for Next Week

First Service—Susan Sadler, Blair Crist, and Katherine Crist

(Charlie's Buddy—Lela Grace Anderson)

Sunday School—Heather Easterday, Sarah Hutton, and the Hutton Girls

Second Service—Carin Meerdink, Jim Soyster, Elise Bender, and Ava Meerdink

## Emmaus Volunteers

First Service—

11/17—Jonathan Mastroberti and Jamie Parolini

11/24—Charissa Ragsdale and Family

Second Service—

11/17—Rebecca and Beatrice Faires

11/24—Bettyann Henderson

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