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# THE TIDINGS

### Woodlawn United Methodist Church Established 1889

# December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Hanging of the Greens 1st Sunday of Advent "The Jesse Tree" <i>Isaiah 11:1-4</i>	2 Preschool - 6:30am - 6pm	3 Preschool - 6:30am - 6pm	4 Preschool - 6:30am - 6pm Chapel - 9:30am Prayer & Reflection - 12:00 (Noon)	5 Preschool - 6:30am - 6pm	6 Preschool - 6:30am - 6pm Family Fun Night - 5:00pm	7
2nd Sunday of Advent "The Jesse Tree" <i>Genesis 37:3-8</i> Service @ 11am	9 Preschool - 6:30am - 6pm	10 Preschool - 6:30am - 6pm	11 Preschool - 6:30am - 6pm Chapel - 9:30am Prayer & Reflection - 12:00 (Noon)	12 Preschool - 6:30am - 6pm Preschool Christmas Program 6:30pm - 7:30pm	13 Preschool - 6:30am - 6pm	14
3rd Sunday of Advent "The Jesse Tree" Ruth 1:16-18 Service @ 11am	16 Preschool - 6:30am - 6pm	17 Preschool - 6:30am - 6pm	18 Preschool - 6:30am - 6pm Chapel - 9:30am Prayer & Reflection - 12:00	19 Preschool - 6:30am - 6pm Food Pantry - 9:30am	20 Preschool - 6:30am - 6pm	21
22 4th Sunday of Advent "The Jesse Tree" Luke 1:46-55 Service @ 11am	23 Preschool - 6:30am - 6pm	24 CLOSED Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 5:30pm CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28
29 Luke 2:41-52 Service @ 11am	30 Preschool - 6:30am - <u>12pm</u>	31 CLOSED	CLOSED	2	3	4

featuring our preschool children on Thursday, December 12th from 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

Christmas Eve Service/Blessing of the Creche/Holy Communion: Please join us on Christmas Eve in our sanctuary at 5:30pm,

as we have our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Blessing of the Creche with Holy Communion.



<u>Birthdays</u> December 1st -

Ellen McGahee

December 16th -John Caldwell, Sr.

## Anniversaries:

December 31st -Gene & Luann Staulcup



#### School Specials Schedule:

Music - Monday Mornings

Soccer Shots - Tuesday Mornings

Chapel - Wednesday Mornings

Art - Fridays - PreK, K3, & Young 3's

Service Project: Pastor Sonny has asked that the children bring change to place in a jar to Wednesday Chapel. The change they bring in will benefit the Murphy-Harpst Children's Center. They have been learning about how to be a good friend to others and about children who may not be as fortunate.

Also, we are asking for people to bring in small gift items for children aged 13 and Under, in a \$5-\$10 range, for children this holiday season. If you would like to bring something for Teens, you can purchase a Gift Card (ie. Google, etc.) These items will be due, Wednesday, December 4th.

SAFETY ISSUES: Please when entering and exiting the building, <u>DO NOT ALLOW</u> other people to enter or exit the building unless a staff member is present.

#### PLEASE WHEN PICKING UP YOUR CHILD, ENTER THE BUILDING BY THE OFFICE AND EXIT THE SAME WAY.

#### NO ONE SHOULD BE EXITING FROM THE KITCHEN DOOR SIDE OF THE

**BUILDING OR THE PLAYGROUND!!** 

We are asking all parents to MAKE SURE that when dropping off & picking up your children that you are SUPERVISING THEM & KEEPING THEM SAFE

#### Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

**<u>NEED</u>**: We are in need of clean, plastic grocery bags for the Food Pantry and the Center.

<u>Preschool Christmas Program</u>: Thursday, December 12th, we will have our Preschool Christmas Program for our Toddler to Afterschool classes from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. The center will close at 4:30pm on this day. We will have Christmas Adult T-Shirts for sale. Be on the lookout for more information to come via email.

**Book Fair & Family Fun Night:** Beginning Monday, December 2nd - Friday, December 6th, we will be having our Scholastic Book Fair! Be sure to come ready for your kids to check out all the awesome books!! On the final evening of our Book Fair, December 6th, we will have our Family Fun Night beginning at 5pm with Marco's Pizza and dessert being served in the fellowship hall until 6pm, and a family movie, Frosty The Snowman, being shown in the sanctuary beginning at 6:15pm with popcorn and drinks!! Please let the front office know by November 25th if you plan on attending and how many will be eating!! We look forward to an exciting evening!!

#### **Reminder:**

It is time to change to more seasonal clothing at this time.

#### Please make sure that your children have enough diapers and wipes each week!

All children should have at least one change of clothing.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Monday - Friday - December 2nd - December 6th -Woodlawn will host our Scholastic Book Fair during this week & Family Fun Night on Friday, December 6th, from 5pm - 7:30pm.

Tuesday - Friday - December 24th - December 27th -Woodlawn Preschool will be <u>CLOSED</u> in observance of Christmas. The Preschool will reopen on Monday, December 30th, and will <u>CLOSE AT NOON</u> in preparation for The New Year.

Tuesday & Wednesday - December 31st & January 1st-Woodlawn Preschool will be <u>CLOSED</u> in observance of The New Year. The Preschool will reopen on Thursday, January 2nd.

Please feel free to contact the office during normal business hours at (706) 738 - 2546