# Telling Good News . . . . . . . Making New Friends

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Youth Director:

Please submit bulletin announcements by 3:00 p.m. on Thursdays to: bulletin@parklanechurch.org.

#### **Coffee Break:**

**Monday Morning Coffee Break** will meet December 18 from 9:30-11:30.

Monday Night Coffee Break Coffee break will meet December 18 at 7:00.

Youth Group: All middle and high school students are invited to Youth Group from 7:00-8:30 p.m. this Wednesday at church.



**December 24**—Candlelight Service 6 p.m.

**December 31**—Old Year's Service 6 p.m.

# Coming up this week:

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.-Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service at 12/17 church, on Facebook, and YouTube

6:00 p.m.—Evening Service

9:30-11:30 a.m.—Monday Morning Monday:

12/18 Coffee Break

7:00 p.m.—Monday Night Coffee

Break

**Tuesday:** 12/19

Wednesday: 7:00-8:30 p.m.—Youth Group

12/20

4:00-5:00 p.m.—Men's Bible Study Thursday:

12/21

Friday: 12/22

Saturday:

12/23

**Sunday:** 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

12/24

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service at church, on Facebook, and YouTube 6:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Service



12/17—Denise Kalanges & Lily Armstrong 12/24—Karen Dunbar & Michelle VanderVeen 12/31-Janet Baldino & Lynn Koetje 1/7—Denise Kalanges & Lily Armstrong

#### **Deacon's Corner as of 12/10 /2023:**

General Fund: \$15,587.50 Offerings Year to Date: \$246,799.88 Budgeted Year to Date: \$224,127.50 Difference: \$22,672.38

Sunday School (Compassion Connect): \$34.00 World Renew: \$500.00

**AM Attendance: 103** 

# Third Sunday of Advent



"Shouts of Joy"

Parklane Christian Reformed Church

December 17, 2023

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# Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.

# We Gather for Worship

Welcome

- O Come O Come Emmanuel God's Greeting/Greet Each Other
- I Wonder as I Wander (Family of God #183)

# We Hear the Gospel

Confession—Sprick Family

• Comfort, Comfort Now My People (Lift Up Your Hearts #59)

Words of Assurance Call to Godly Living

 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (Lift Up Your Hearts #98)

# **We Offer Prayers and Gifts**

Prayers of the People Announcements Offering

# We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 126 Sermon: **Shouts of Joy** 

• God Reigns! Earth Rejoices (Lift Up Your Hearts #91)

# **We Leave to Serve**

- Blessing
- ◆ Joy to the World (Lift Up Your Hearts #92)
- Please stand if you are able.

# Evening Worship —6:00 p.m.

Welcome and Prayer

• Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Family of God #166)

Heidelberg Catechism Lords Day 50

• It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (Family of God #197)

Time of Prayer

Bible Reading: Matthew 16:24-28 Sermon: "Becoming Like Jesus, Part 2"

Prayer

• Of the Father's Love Begotten (Family of God #172)

Blessing

• Some Children See Him (Family of God #181)

#### **Praver**

Please lift up your brothers and sisters:

- Pray for the Veltkamp family as they mourn the loss of Diane.
- Pray for the innocent lives being lost in the war in the Middle East.
- Pray for the families in our community who are struggling.

# <u>Special Offering—December—</u> Benevolence

Our special offering in December is for our church Benevolence Fund. This allows us to help people in our church and our community who are struggling financially. We will have a special offering for our Benevolence Fund on December 24th and can accept online giving at anytime.

**Carpet Committee** 

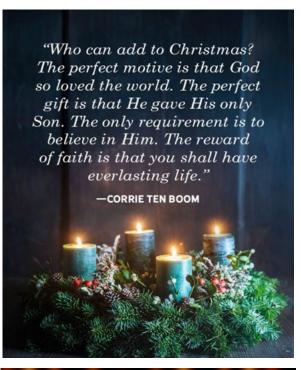
Do you pride yourself on your good taste and design skills? Are your friends always asking for your opinion on their new couch? The Building and Grounds team is looking for 4 to 6 people to form a carpet committee for the fellowship hall and the narthex/hallway. If you are interested in joining the committee, please talk to Tony or Pam. Thanks from the Building and Grounds team!

#### **New Youth and Family Pastor**

Petr Shotropa will be joining our staff at the beginning of the year as our new Youth and Family Pastor. He has already begun spending time with the youth group.

# **New Address**

Marion Boersma has a new address. It is 4501 W Powell Blvd #207 Gresham, OR 97030. Angie Boersma is at 2695 SW 24th St Gresham, OR 97080. Please update your directories. Thank you.







12/17—Dave & Lynn Koetje 12/24—Candice Behm & Karen Dunbar 12/31—Juli Parrish & Michelle Barrera 1/7—Jeff & Brenda Cole