

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 24, 2024

- **WELCOME!** Please sign in on a fellowship pad, located at the end of your pew. Provide your email if you wish to be added to our e-newsletter list.
- **Hearing assisted devices** are available from the sound board operator. These transmit the sound from the microphones directly to your ears. **Magnifying sheets** are available on the table in the narthex by the office.
- Please **silence your cell phone** before the service starts. Thank you!
- **We are livestreaming this service** on Facebook and YouTube.

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- **This worship service is designed to be family-friendly**, but if your little one needs a break, feel free to take them to the nursery (on this floor, in the rear of the church) to play. It will not be staffed, to give our staff and volunteers an opportunity to enjoy the Christmas Eve service.
- **All offerings collected tonight**, unless designated otherwise, will be divided equally between Capital Area Community Services and Mason Community Services, to benefit people in our area who are in need.
- **The church office will be closed** on Christmas and on New Year's Day.
- Pastor Bill will be on vacation from December 25 through January 1. Worship on Dec. 29 will be led by Rev. Dr. Jim Hegedus. We'll sing more Christmas carols — the Twelve Days of Christmas are just beginning!
- **Wonderful Wednesday** is our program for children and youth (K-12) that takes place after school on most Wednesdays from 4:00 until 6:00 pm. See Lori Filka, our Spiritual Growth Director, for more details.
- Our **Sanctuary Choir** and **Bell Choir** rehearse on most Wednesday evenings. New ringers/singers are welcome. See Deb Melse for more info.
- **Prayer Fellowship** is on Wednesdays at noon. This is a wonderfully rich time of guided prayer in company with others. All are welcome. We are currently taking a two-week break and will resume on January 8.
- **Coming in February:** A discussion of *The False White Gospel: Rejecting Christian Nationalism, Reclaiming True Faith, and Refounding Democracy* by bestselling author Jim Wallis, the Archbishop Desmond Tutu Chair in Faith and Justice at Georgetown University. Stay tuned for more details.



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