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Parish Newsletter
December 10, 2017 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

Ministries

We had a wonderful Bible Study this past week, as nine (9) of us joined together in learning more about Advent and the season of Jesus' Birth. Trayvion brought good and healthy snacks and the hour was so enjoyable. Everyone is invited to join us on Wednesdays at 11:00 AM until Noon.

Next Sunday, December 17, is Food Bank Sunday and since this is a holiday month, you might want to gear your purchases to that thought as we help those in need in our community. Thank you for your continuing support.

Prayer Requests & Membership Updates

Our love and prayers go to Pastor Carter, and we certainly say a special prayer for Trish as well. We also pray for Margarita, Beverly and Anna.

Thank You

A special thank you today to Trayvion and Winona who clean this church every day they are here. They are so kind and so willing to see to this task 2 or 3 times a week. Thank you for your concern and dedication. We love you both and we thank you.

Current Events

As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent, the second candle will be lit during the reading of the Old Testament Lesson.

Today is our annual meeting, so after worship grab your coffee and please be seated as soon as possible, as we respect Pastor's time to get to St. Mark's safely. Thank you for your attention to this.

Getting Ready For Christmas

If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, please complete the form on the desk and give to Bettie. The last day to purchase one will be next Sunday December 17, as the names will be in the Christmas Eve bulletin. The price of each poinsettia is \$7.00.

The raffle for the "Sleigh of Goodies" will continue until Christmas, so you still have plenty of time to purchase tickets. \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Thank you to Jeannine for another beautiful sleigh this year! Good Luck to Everyone.

Please see our holiday insert for dates and times of upcoming events.