GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN CHURCH

"the little church in the back"*

December 2020

CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAYS

(turn over for details!!!)

Sunday	Monday
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Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Friday

COMMUNITY 5 **CHRISTMAS** BAZAAR, 10am-2pm

Saturday

Outdoor **Family** Worship 9am (childcare)

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11 SANTA VISIT, **12 PLAYGROUND** PARTY 10am-12pm

13 Outdoor **Family** Worship 9am (childcare)

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CHRISTMAS 19 **CRAFT, SANTA** & CAROLERS!!!! 10am-12pm

20 Outdoor Family Worship 9am (childcare)

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THE STORY **24** OF CHRISTMAS **CONCERT** 3pm-4pm



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27 Outdoor **Family** Worship 9am (childcare)

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^{*} on the campus of Meadowlark Community Church, 1918 Redwing Street, San Marcos

The Good Shepherd Christmas Fair is meant in part to help our community recover from the impact of COVID lock-downs and restrictions. We are a community, this little corner of the world you discover once you come down Redwing Street. Let's show it! Don't let the Grinch steal one bit of Christmas joy from us and our children this year.

All activities will be outdoors with plenty of room for social distancing. Masks, sanitizer, etc., will be on hand to keep everything safe. Let's have fun and fill our Christmas 2020 photo albums with pictures of the wonderful things we'll do and the happy memories we'll make!

December 5th, 10am to 2pm Community Christmas Bazaar!

Visit, browse, buy, sell gently used Christmas/Holiday items and decor. Do you want to sell some of your own Christmas surplus or crafts? Of course! The more the merrier! We also welcome your donations! To find out more, please text Fr. Michael at 760.445.4378, no later than Thursday, December 3rd.

December 12th, 10am to Noon Playground Paint Party – and A Visit from Santa!

There is a "secret playground" on the church campus, around the back of the main church. Some neighborhood families know of it and bring their kids to play, but are kind of shy and often leave if church people come by. They shouldn't. It's okay. We realize it has become a playground for the neighborhood as well as for the church, so come and enjoy! All are welcome.

The playground is due for its Fall tune-up. Won't you join us for a Clean-and-Paint Party? And bring the kids to help! Just show up with clothes you don't mind getting dirt or paint on. Our special project will be a sign that says "Welcome to Our Playground!" decorated with the handprints and names of all the people who helped out. Kids love stamping their hands so bring them along.

And don't forget SANTA! Our long-time friend Chris is a "professional" Santa, who has served many times over the years entertaining at fundraisers for churches, Rotarian Clubs, Boys and Girls Club, Voices of Our City Choir, and Teen Symphony. It isn't Christmas without a "Santa and Me!" portrait, so we'll supply the Santa and you can take the pictures!

December 19th, 10am to Noon Christmas Ornament Craft, Carolers, and a Santa Encore!

We'll have craft tables set up with everything kids need to make the ornaments. There will be lots of social distancing and other protocols observed to assure carefree fun. Later in the day, **carolers** will perform songs and lead all the families in a singalong.

And—yes—**Santa will have an encore appearance!**

December 24th, 3-4pm "THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS" CONCERT

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