

## **Welcome Visitors**

If you are a visitor today, we welcome you and invite you to fill out the card in the pew and join us for coffee hour. There are also nametags on the back table we invite you to wear. If you have young children, there is a space in the narthex with some coloring and books. There is also a space in the middle office, on the main floor, down the hallway, to watch our service on Facebook along with some toys.

## **E-Window reminder**

Our weekly E-Window gets emailed Wednesday or Thursday of each week. This has information about upcoming Sundays, events, prayers and joys, photos, calendar and UCC news. If you are not receiving it please let Nancy Fowler know.

**Thanksgiving Boxes will be filled during worship. Drivers are needed for delivery after church.**

**If you forgot your pledge card, there are some available on the table in the narthex.**

**There are some large font bulletins available from the ushers.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**

Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 pm at St. Monica's Church.

**Laundry Love** will take place again on November 20 from 6-9 pm. at Busy Bubble. Help is always appreciated on this once a month ministry.

### **December 9-Holiday Potluck**

Bring your favorite holiday dish to church on Sunday, December 9 for a time of fellowship. Turkey, Ham and gravy will be provided. Those interested in going Christmas Caroling after the potluck please talk to Rev. Bert or Marjorie Wheeler or sign up on the Potluck sheet in the narthex.

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## **Community Christmas Dinner**

If you are interested in assisting with the planning of a Christmas Dinner for those who may be alone on Christmas Day, the next meeting is set for Tuesday, November 27 at 10:30 in the conference room at our church. The Council on Aging is no longer providing this event, but the local churches are working on a plan to still provide a meal. Hedding Methodist has a dinner and we are looking at offering on-sight meals at North Barre Manor and Tilden House. More information coming soon, but think about volunteering in some way for this important ministry. There will be many ways to volunteer before and or on Christmas day or donate something to this Christmas dinner.

## **Advent Bible Study ~ What's Good About This News?**

Rev. Bert is organizing an Advent bible study. To try to accommodate as many of you as possible, we will meet together for the first session on a Sunday after worship, then have a daytime and an evening group on Tuesdays during December leading up to Christmas, then an all-group wrap-up on Sunday January 6 (Epiphany). The hope is that you can commit to all of the meetings, but if you can attend most of them that would be fine. The study will focus on the lectionary Gospel readings for the Sundays in Advent. These will not be pastor's lectures, but rather participatory in-depth explorations of the biblical texts, with Rev. Bert as guide and resource.

The proposed schedule is as follows:

Sunday November 25, 11:30 am

Tuesday December 4, 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday December 11 10:30 am and 6:00 pm

Tuesday December 18 10:30 am and 6:00 pm

and a wrap up on Epiphany Sunday, January 6, 11:30 am

PLEASE let us know if and when you are interested in attending.

We will post a sign-up sheet in the narthex as well.