

This week at St. Luke by-the-Sea:

Monday, December 17, 2018

- o 9:00 am – 1:00 pm – **Judith's+ office hours**
- o 9:30 am – **Inquirers' Class**
- o 10:00 am – 2:00 pm – **Marcia's office hours**

Tuesday, December 18

- o **NO office hours for Judith+ today** so that she can be with Lory Bauer for her surgery at OHSU
- o 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm – **Marcia's office hours**
- o 10:30 am – **Grist for the Mill** discussion
- o 12:00 noon – **Morning Prayer** celebrating William Lloyd Garrison & Maria Stewart
- o 1:30 pm – **Tuesday Writers Group**

Wednesday, December 19

- o **NO Adult Study group** – we'll be reconvening on January 9
- o 2:00 pm – **Centering Prayer group**, meets at St. Stephen's
- o **NO Youth Group** today
- o 5:30 pm – **Taizé Evening Prayer**

Thursday, December 20

- o 8:00 am – **Men's Breakfast** at Hilltop Bistro
- o **NO Enneagram Study Group this week**
- o 2:00 pm – **Outreach Committee meeting**

Friday, December 21

- o **NO** EfM today

Saturday, December 22

- o 9:00 am – **Community Breakfast at Waldport Presbyterian Church**. Join us!

Sunday, December 23 – The 4th Sunday of Advent

- o **9:00 am – Holy Eucharist**

§ Ministries of the day:

- Presiding & Preaching – **Martha+ Wallace**
 - Eucharistic Minister – **Aaron**
 - Acolyte – **Marcia N.**
 - Usher – **Larry**
 - Lectors –
 - o Lessons – **Karin**
 - o Psalm & Prayers – **Curt**
 - Counters – **Curt & Larry**
 - Coffee Hour – **Ruth & Michele**
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- o The **greening of the church!** Everyone is invited to stay and help with the making and hanging of the greens.
 - o **NO Eucharist Instruction Class** this week

Please also note:

- o The **greening of the church** will be held on **Sunday, December 23rd, after the church service and coffee hour**. Everyone is invited to stay and help with the making and hanging of the greens.

- o The schedule for **Christmas Eve services** will be as follows:
 - § St. Luke's – 6:00 p.m. Christmas carol sing
 - 6:30 p.m. Eucharist
 - § St. Stephen's – 8:30 p.m. Christmas carol sing
 - 9:00 p.m. Eucharist

- o If anyone would like to help with **Centro de Ayuda's annual Christmas party for Latino families** at St. Stephen's at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, December 21st, please **contact Judith+** as soon as possible!

- o **Community Outings, Healthy Options (COHO)**, a group that works to integrate folks with mental illness into the community, will be holding its **Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, from 4-6 p.m.**

- o **We have need of the following items for furnishing the Conestoga huts:**

Donations of goods:

2 small microwave ovens similar to the ones in the links below:

https://smile.amazon.com/dp/B01EZAPVMW/?coliid=I240ZS366R6X30&colid=3N6ATWIDIGAH9&psc=0&ref=lv_ov_lig_dp_it

https://smile.amazon.com/dp/B01IUKGK50/?coliid=I22X653IOCWU2E&colid=3N6ATWIDIGAH9&psc=0&ref=lv_ov_lig_dp_it

The general specification is .7 or .9 cubic foot microwave. The smaller one has the advantage of smallness, but it is usually 700 watt. The larger one has the advantage of power, 900 watt, which is more near the standard 1000 watt microwave, but it is less compact. Either one will fit, so I would suggest the .9 cubic foot, 900 watt size.

2 plastic wash basins

4 place settings of microwave-safe dishes, including at least a plate, bowl, flatware, glass, and mug

2 microwave-safe covered casserole dishes

2 microwave-safe small mixing bowls

2 ice chests

2 pillows

Donations of money so that the women themselves can buy:

2 café curtains. The window in the hut is two foot high by three foot wide.

2 sets of twin sheets and pillowcases

2 twin-size quilts

2 light twin-size blankets

2 twin-size mattress pads

2 doormats for the entryways

2 carpet runners for the floor

o The **Outreach Committee** is getting ready to send out letters soliciting applications for St. Luke's outreach grants. **If you know of any group that might like to apply for a grant, please let Wendy Pickell (Outreach Chair), or anyone on the Outreach Committee, know as soon as possible** so they can be included in the mailing.

Thanks!

Please keep in prayer:

§ **Helen Peck**, who's injured her right knee. It's healing well & is back at work.

§ **Martha Wenger**, who passed away in peace at her daughter Sue's home. Please keep her grieving family & friends in your prayers.

§ **Lory Bauer**, Senior Warden at St. Stephen's, who is scheduled for surgery at OHSU tomorrow, Tuesday, December 18.

§ **Don & Bette Ashley**, both of whom are experiencing significant health issues at this time.

§ Brian Hanna's wife, **Milica Dedijer**, his children **Sebastian and Leontyne**, his stepchildren **Erik and Yasmina**, and the whole family, in this time of deep grief at Brian's sudden passing.

§ **George & Mary Montanye**: George is now on hospice care. Please keep him & Mary in your prayers.

§ **Ray Winward**, who is doing well but still recovering from surgery on his right knee.

§ **Peg LeClair**, friend of Karin & Julie, who is facing only a few months to live due to an inoperable heart condition.

§ **Jeanne St. John**, who is doing well & continuing physical therapy after neck surgery.

Blessings to you all,

Marcia Casey

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