



**Celebrate Advent and Christmas with piano music!**

**Dec. 24 – 9:00 a.m. only**

In celebration of your generosity, the stunning beauty of piano music, and the talents of our organist, Johanna Schilling you are invited to a festive fourth Sunday of Advent piano service!

This service will be at 9:00 only and will celebrate the Advent theme of love. It will be distinctly different from the three evening

Christmas Eve services...so don't miss it. The grand piano will be dedicated at the service and there will also be special piano-themed treats during Coffee Fellowship.

The concise service will send you on your way, so that you can return later that evening to prepare your hearts to receive our Savior anew.

*Many thanks to members of Acts 29 and Praise Lab for sharing their gifts at our worship services today.*

*Acts 29*

David Armstrong  
Lee Ann Blackmer  
Elizabeth Buhrke  
Michael Harrington  
Shirley Westphal  
Director: Shirley Westphal

*Praise Lab*

Grant Fingeroos  
Jaime Stibor  
Julia Donaldson  
Abby Geszvain  
Leah Rishel  
Director: Nate Gruber

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## December

Week of December 17, 2017

3rd Sunday of Advent <b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM</b> Sunday School 9:15	18	19	Mosaic Youth Christmas Party 6:00 PM	Mens Study 7:00 AM New Beginnings Meal 4:00 PM	Office Closed	22	23	
<b>WORSHIP 9:00 AM</b> Piano Dedication w/ Johanna Schilling <b>WORSHIP 5:00 PM</b> Children & Family <b>WORSHIP 7:00 PM</b> Choral, Preaching, Candlelight <b>WORSHIP 5:00 PM</b> Communion Candlelight	Merry Christmas! Office Closed	Office Hours Noon to 2:00 p.m.	25	26	27	28 Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	29	30

**Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

*Looking Ahead*

**Sunday, December 24, 2017, 9:00 a.m.**

**Greeters:** 9:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer  
**Coffee Fellowship:** 9:00 a.m. - Piano Crew  
**PC Operator:** 9:00 a.m. - Randy Roupp  
**Sound:** Mike Harrington  
**Welcome Center:** 9:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer  
**Acolyte:** Need Volunteer

This beautiful, succinct service will not be a Christmas Eve Service but a piano based 4th Sunday of Advent celebration. Don't miss it in conjunction with your evening worship.

**Sign up to Volunteer** — Please consider filling in the few vacancies we have for Coffee Fellowship, Nursery, and Greeter schedules through the end of January. The sign-up sheets are on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!



## Outreach

**Coin Drive** — September 1 through December 31. Our funds will go to meet Harbor House Crisis Shelter's greatest needs.

**Annual Mitten/Hat/Scarf Tree** — All knitters, crocheters, and shoppers please turn in your hats, mittens and scarves for Northcott at 6th and Wright and United Methodist Children's Services at 39th and Lisbon Ave. Our tree is up for you to decorate with these much needed and appreciated items. Thank you very much for helping keep someone warm this winter! The last day for contributing to the tree is today, December 17th.

**Gift Cards** — CUMC Outreach Committee is again offering the opportunity to make Christmas a "wonderful time of year" for our Milwaukee neighbors. Clients of these UM agencies are issued gift cards to purchase needed items during the holiday season. Please purchase gift cards in \$10 or \$20 amounts from Target or Walmart. There is a decorated box in the church office to receive your gift cards. Deadline is today. Thank you!



**CUMC Christmas Offering** — Will be given to "Franciscan Peacemakers" for their street ministry in Milwaukee, as they reach out to those victimized by human trafficking. Franciscan Peacemakers volunteers provide lunches

and personal care items to children, women and men, many of whom are homeless or living in severe poverty. Once their immediate needs are met, they are invited to come off the streets. The relationships formed with these children of God provide a pathway to a sustainable healthy, safe, and productive life. Please consider a generous donation this Christmas to Franciscan Peacemakers.

**Pecans** — Our Schermer Pecans are available for purchase after both services for \$10.00 a bag. We have plain, milk chocolate, dark chocolate, and caramel clusters. Please consider them for gifts or for your Holiday cooking. If you want a large amount please let Vicki Streich know as soon as possible. Profits will benefit UMCOR Material Resources Advance, which provides supplies during the time of crisis and disaster.

**Food Drive** — Northcott Neighborhood House, 6th & Wright in Milwaukee, will receive our food collection during December. Let's donate generously! We can have a wonderful impact on this area of Milwaukee at Christmas with our food ministry. The gift of food is always welcomed!

**Family Promise** — Our next two host weeks begin Jan. 21st and Apr. 15th. Please consider one day to help out in some way. Thank you!

**New Beginnings** — Thursday, Dec. 21. Help us fix and serve dinner to a group of kids from 6 to 18 years old. We carpool from CUMC at 4:00, dinner is served at 6:00 and we usually are leaving New Beginnings about 7:00. Contact Susie Heiniger if you have any questions about the New Beginnings program.

**Family Promise Request** — In a few short weeks one of the drivers will be leaving Family Promise. They will then have an opening for the following shifts: Wednesday evening starting at 4:30 pm, Saturday morning at 8:00 am until noon & Saturday afternoon at 5:00 pm. The drivers also fill in for each other from time to time. It is desired that the person is willing and able to move the trailer with the van if needed. The total hours would be about 6 per week and the pay rate is \$10 per hour. Applications can be obtained by calling the office in Port Washington at 262-268-2723 or stopping in between the hours of 9am and 5pm Monday through Friday.

## Church News

**No Sunday School** — There will be no Sunday School on December 24 and December 31.

## Youth & Children's Ministries

**Mosaic Kids & Youth Blessing Bags** — This time of year the homeless have extra need of items. Today our Mosaic Kids Sunday School will be assembling Blessing Bags for the homeless in Milwaukee. In early January the Mosaic Youth Group will be going into Milwaukee to hand deliver the Blessing Bags to homeless people.



5:00 p.m.  
Young Children and Family Service

7:00 p.m.  
Choral, Preaching and Candlelight Service

11:00 p.m.  
Communion Candlelight Service

**New Year's Eve Morning**  
*The John Wesley Watchnight Service*

**December 31 – 10:00 a.m. only**

Every New Year people make "New Year's resolutions." Since the late 1700's no service has captured this sentiment as richly as "John Wesley's Covenant Communion Service." You will be struck by the moving nature of the words as we surrender our lives to God anew. Begin a new year intentionally with God at the forefront.

## Prayer Requests



» Son Rod  
Has a fungus infection in his lungs. Prayers of healing (Orrene Reblin)

» Steve Foth  
Prayers for successful brain surgery. Prayers for his family. (Aleta Cooley)

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