



December 20, 2020

Sunday Worship Service - This Sunday will be the 4th Sunday of Advent, we will be lighting the Love candle, and the Troupers will be performing. Brian will be preaching, and the sermon title is "Obey". The scripture will be Luke 1:26-38.

Youth Group - This Sunday, December 20, youth will meet at 6:00 p.m. to enjoy their Christmas Party. They are asked to dress in their favorite Christmas gear and bring a wrapped gift valued at a maximum of \$10 for their gift exchange. There will be Christmas games, food and fun! Pick up time will be 8:00 p.m.

Christmas Joy Offering - We will complete the collection of the Christmas Joy offering on Sunday, December 20. This fund goes to benefit retired and future church leaders who may need financial assistance, so if you would like to contribute, please note "Joy Gift Fund" in the memo line of your check.

Advent Devotionals - The Advent devotional will be emailed to everyone in weekly segments as a PDF file, and for those who usually receive their newsletters in the mail, we will be sending out hard copies of the devotionals.



Sanctuary Flowers

December 20: Poinsettias

December 27: Ellen Schubert & Steve Birthisel

Giving Envelopes for 2021 - The giving envelopes for 2021 are now in the Narthex ready for pick up. If you do not attend church in person at this time perhaps you or a fellow church member could come by to pick them up. It is rather expensive to mail the envelopes, so picking them up would be the first option.

Flower Calendar - If you would like to sponsor flowers in 2021 there will be a flower calendar sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Or you may contact Sara Maguire at 733-8055 or email her at sara@lpcjax.org. Please respond as early as possible if you have a special date you would like to reserve (for example, we would expect February 14 to be a popular choice).

Reservations for Christmas Eve Services - This year as we plan for Christmas Eve worship, we are not quite sure what to expect in terms of attendance from both our members and visitors. To help us be prepared and to ensure that our environment will be safe, we are asking that you please make a reservation. We hope and expect

to be able to accommodate everyone and this will simply help us in our planning. Please use the link that is below to make your reservation.

[5:00 p.m. service](#)

[7:00 p.m. service](#)

Regular Offerings - You may put your pledge in the basket at the church service, send your regular pledge envelope in via the mail, arrange for your bank to send us your offering, or you may donate on line by clicking here:



Happy Birthday! Happy Birthday!



Robby Andreasen, 12/17 Ron Kalapp, 12/17 Barbara Travis,
12/18
Jeremy Lucarelli, 12/19 Patrick Smith, 12/19 George Barnwell,
12/20
Jason Pratt, 12/23 Beau Southwood, 12/23 Jim Estes, 12/25
Chris Lawrence, 12/27 Barbara Matheson, 12/27
Ginny Sherrill, 12/27 Nancy Wheeler, 12/27

Happy Anniversary! Best Wishes!



Cathy & Fred Harris, 12/17 Meg & David Sheffield, 12/17
Carol & Ron Kalapp, 12/28 Lori & Andy Patterson, 12/28

Remember in Prayer

Please pray for: Edee Atkins, Fran Barrett, Dianne and Tom Copeman, Neil Eisinger, Donna Fetter, Louise Fulgham, Lori Hallauer, Ruth McCall, Debby Moon, Doreen Pratt, Peggy Rawlins, Lori & Wayne Rowe, Priscilla Tanner, Barbara Travis, our church leaders, service men and women, first responders, medical personnel and government leaders.




Our deepest sympathy to the family of Dick Carr who passed away last weekend.

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Thought of the Week

"Christmas is the spirit of giving without a thought of getting. It is happiness because we see joy in people. It is forgetting self and finding time for others. It is discarding the meaningless and stressing the true values."

Thomas S. Monson

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