

Grace Notes – December 12, 2017

Dear Grace Church,

After distributing a hot breakfast, warm hats and toiletries on a successful Breakfast Run to Manhattan last Sunday, we look to this weekend when we will mark the Third Sunday in Advent. Plan to stay after the service at 10 am: *in addition to our usual coffee hour there will be opportunities to help green the church for Christmas or participate in a group singing Christmas Carols at Andrus.* **Please join us this Sunday as we deck the halls of our sanctuary and bring some pre-Christmas cheer to our community!**

Sunday school will meet this Sunday, December 17th, but will not meet on December 24th or December 31st.

Christmas Eve is also the Fourth Sunday in Advent this year. *Please note the following schedule (with changes):* **Sunday, December 24th**, contemplative Holy Eucharist at 10 am (**NO** Coffee Hour following), Christmas Eve youth-led Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist at 5 pm, Holy Eucharist with Choral prelude at 9:45 pm.

On **Sunday, December 31st**, there will be **one service of Holy Eucharist at 10 am.**

Envelopes for **Christmas flower contributions** will be at the back of the church and in the office during the week. Please write names and intentions clearly on the outside of the envelope. Absolute **final due date** for submission is **Tuesday, December 19th.**

Looking ahead: *If you are an adult interested in being Confirmed or Received into the Episcopal Church (or if you just want to know more about it!), I will be organizing an Inquirer's Class to begin in mid-January in advance of Bishop Glasspool's scheduled visit on Sunday, April 15th.*

Advent blessings,
Anna

<u>This Week</u>	<u>Coming Up</u>
Sunday December 17	Sunday December 24
Holy Eucharist - 8:30am	Holy Eucharist - 10:00am
Sunday School - 9:45am	CHRISTMAS EVE
Holy Eucharist - 10:00am	Family Service - 5:00pm
Coffee Hour - 11:00am	Holy Eucharist - 10:00pm
Choir - 11:15am	
Church Greening	Sunday December 31
Caroling at Andrus	Holy Eucharist - 10:00am