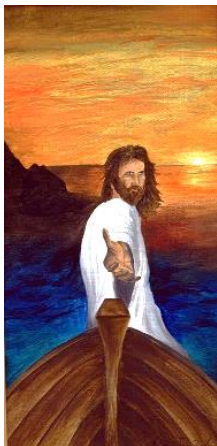


EDUCATION AND FORMATION



ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLET – STEPPING OUT OF THE BOAT

Would you consider contributing something to our Advent Reflection Booklet? In our Advent book we will be reflecting on what “stepping out” for (or in) Hope, Peace, Joy and Love looks like (or could look like) in our lives and in our world. Do you have a story, poem, picture, thought or wondering that you’d be willing to share? The Advent Booklet is a much beloved tradition where we get to hear from each other what is on our hearts and minds. If you’d be willing to contribute a piece to the Booklet, please be in touch with Pastor Stacy.

The deadline for contributions is Sunday, November 25th

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Community Advent Wreath-Making – After Worship, December 2nd

Following the Hanging of the Greens worship service, all are invited to create a beautiful Advent wreath for your home. These wreaths are a meaningful way for your family to mark the weeks of Advent together, and to remember and connect with the season’s Hope, Love, Peace and Joy in the midst of otherwise busy days. We’ll provide the materials, you provide the creativity and love. Donations appreciated. If you have an Advent wreath frame from past years, please feel free to bring it and decorate it together!



Christmas Pageant: Dec. 16th (Rehearsals on Dec. 9th and 15th)

Mark your calendars for our annual Christmas Pageant, as our children and youth lead us in worship and the telling of the Christmas story. If your child or youth would like to participate, please contact Pastor Amy (amy@ucw.org), or see the Sign-up Genius sent to families this week.

Newton Early Release Day Family Fun: Holiday Crafts and Games – Wednesday, Dec. 5th

Looking for a warm, fun place to go on the December Newton public school early release day? Swing by the Littlehale room for winter crafts and games, snacks and hot cocoa! We’ll have a great time together and share Christmas cheer in this first week of December. Kids should be accompanied by an adult, and all are welcome! Bring a friend or two!

MISSION OUTREACH

GREENS SALE - ORDERS DUE TODAY!

The greens sale is an annual fundraiser that supports our mission and outreach work in the church. Wreaths, poinsettias, sprigs and other festive decorations are available to purchase to prepare our homes and our sanctuary for Advent and the celebration of Christmas. Please look for an order form in the bulletin and online.

Orders are due today, Nov. 25th.

TODAY'S FELLOWSHIP HOUR- ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thank you to Karen Weisgerber for laying our table and hosting today's fellowship time. If you would like to host a future, after church Fellowship Hour, please sign up through the Sign-Up Genius webpage. The link can be found on the UCW website at ucw.org and in the Friday e-blast.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Nov. 25	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Nica Team Mtg.
Mon., Nov. 26	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Wed., Nov. 28	12:00 p.m.	Lunch Bunch
	6:30 p.m.	Wellspring Women's Group
Sun., Dec. 2	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (Hanging of the Green)
	11:15 a.m.	Advent Wreath Making

For a complete listing, and details of all upcoming events, please visit our website, www.ucw.org

Note: Material for inclusion in the Friday e-Blast newsletter or our Sunday Announcements insert should be e-mailed to the office at ucw@ucw.org, by **9:00 a.m. on the previous Wednesday** morning. Please specify whether for e-Blast, Sunday Announcements, or both. Thank you!