

November 18, 2015

### This Sunday

Sunday, November 22 10:30 a.m. Worship Service & Children's RE

Pilgrimage - Rev. Joel Miller, Interim Minister

Greeters:

Pat Dunkelberg
Patreesha Endres &
Robert Carr

Council Welcomers: John Danis Gary Hoose

Worship Associate: Sarah Bentley-Garfinkel

Kitchen Cabinet Advisor:
JoAnn McAllister

Social Hour Hosts: Bonnie & John Danis Bill Kirchgasser

Collection Counters: Lonie Bogett Will Siegfried

#### This Week in RE

**RE Ambassador:**Wil Rivers

**Nursery:** Linda Kenny

## **Church News**

**Holiday Pageant Sign Up** - Come one, come all! Join the magic of the holiday pageant. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Welcome Table in the Social Room after church this Sunday - there's something for everyone!

Click here for rehearsal and pageant times

**Fall Canvass Update:** The canvass is progressing and we thank all those members and friends who have increased their pledges this year. It means a lot that we can support our wonderful staff by providing a COLA increase in 2016.

To complete the canvass and prepare for the budget vote in January, we ask that all pledge cards be returned to the church office by Friday, December 11. In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact any member of the <a href="Stewardship Committee">Stewardship Committee</a>. Your generosity is appreciated!

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service: Everyone is welcome to the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service and Potluck on Thursday, November 19, at the Canton United Methodist Church. The potluck begins at 6 p.m. and the interfaith service at 7 p.m. More info here

**Giving Tree Stocking Stuffers:** This year stocking stuffers - small, inexpensive items like cosmetics, toothbrushes, and bubble bath - are on the Giving Tree wish list. Please check <a href="here">here</a> for more on the Giving Tree and ideas to add to your shopping list.

**Recorded Sermons Online:** Did you miss a Sunday sermon or would you like to share one you especially appreciated? Audio files of most sermons are posted on the <u>Sermons</u> page of the website (under the Worship tab). Many thanks to

Brook Stevenson

Spirit Play:

Ron Tavernier Jeff Rousell

Signs of Our Faith:

Jenn Whittaker Wil Rivers

Toolbox of Faith:

Heather Rousell
Pete Wyckoff

**Building Bridges:** 

Janet McFarland Pat Glover

Youth Group:

Richard Cook Wendy Bachhuber

The Week Ahead

Thursday, November 19

4:30pm, Handbell Choir rehearsal
6:00pm, Interfaith
Thanksgiving Celebration at Canton United Methodist
Church

**Friday, November 20** 6:30pm, Jr. High OWL <u>Sessi</u>on

Sunday, November 22

9:00am, Adult Choir rehearsal 10:30am, Worship & Children's RE Noon, Website Tour and Tutorial

Monday, November 23 Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Wednesday, November 25 10:00am, Library work day

Reminder that Gwen will be out of the office from Monday, November 23, through Friday, December 4. Todd Moe for regularly recording, editing, and posting the files.

EAC to Discuss Climate Summit: Please join the

Environmental Action Committee in the Romer Room at noon on Sunday, November 29, for lunch, learning, and discussion about the importance of and expectations of the Paris Climate Talks for limiting climate changes to the extent possible. Sue Powers and Jon Rosales will lead the discussion We will also invite you to consider your own <a href="Paris Pledge">Paris Pledge</a> to reduce your family's greenhouse gas emissions in recognition that we ALL need to contribute to this global effort.

More info here

**Bibliotherapy:** A reminder that members of our Caring and Coots Library Committees are collaborating to create a folder of "Readings on Recovery" for anyone working toward recovery from illness or injury. Think about sharing your quotes, readings, and letters.

More info here

# **Religious Education News**

**JR High OWL:** We will be meeting on Friday at 6:30 p.m and covering the topics of decision making and pornography.



**This Sunday:** We will be introduced to puppet theater, attending the worship service, considering the use of reflection in our faith, continuing to learn about the first Abrahamic tradition, and creating prayer flags.

Details about Sunday's classes here

## A Factoid from the Environmental Action Committee

Did you know...

That if global emissions of greenhouse gases continue at their present rate of growth, the average global temperature in 2100 is expected to be 4.5 degrees Celsius (8 deg F) warmer than in 1900?

This far exceeds the current goal of limiting climate changes to 2 degrees Celsius.

### November Newsletter - click here

Join Our Mailing List!

If you have information for enews or the order of service, please get it in by Friday morning, November 20, so Gwen can get as much as possible done in advance. Phone messages and email will be checked and there will be regular Wednesday enews.



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