## November 2023 Newsletter



### **Church-Wide Advent Devotional**

As we start our journey towards the celebration of the birth of Christ, let us remember that Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of our humble Lord and Savior.

As a church we will be preparing our hearts and minds with a Church-Wide Advent Devotional. On **Sunday, December 3rd,** Kevin will be leading a discussion group at **9:45** am to get us started. He will continue the discussion groups every Sunday through December 24th.

You can download a copy of "The Eternal King Arrives" devotional by clicking <u>HERE</u>. You can easily save the devotional on your computer or tablet for easy reading.

We have also created a calendar that will help guide you in your daily reading. Please click <u>HERE</u> for a copy of the calendar.

Printed copies will be available on Sunday, December 3rd and the daily devotionals start on December 4th.

If you need a hard copy of the devotional and are unable to download or pick-up a copy, please contact Pastor Anna at: pastoranna@pathwaywesleyan.org or by calling the church.

### **Church Christmas Decorating**

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on **Saturday**, **December 2nd at 10:30 am**. Please join us as extra hands will be extremely helpful. Coffee and donuts provided!

## **Giving Tree - Rochester Family Mission**

We will continue our annual tradition of providing scarves, hats, and gloves to the Rochester Family Mission. We will collect these items through year-end and deliver them in early January. All sizes are needed, especially larger men sizes. Please help us fill the Giving Tree once again this year. If you have any questions, please reach out to Alice Gucker.

As always, please feel free to reach out to Pastor Anna, or any member of the LBA (Earl, Kevin, Tom, or Bob) if you have any questions.

Blessings, Anna **December 2nd**Church Christmas
Decoration

**December 3rd** 

10:30 am

Small Group Discussion -Advent Devotional 9:45 am

**December 4th** Start of Advent Devotional Reading

December 10th Small Group Discussion 9:45 am

December 13th Local Board of Administration Meeting 9:30 am

December 17th Small Group Discussion 9:45 am

December 24th Small Group Discussion 9:45 am

Christmas Eve Celebration 10:30 am

December 31st New Year Eve Service 10:30 am

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# **Prayer Requests**

- Ken Rock as he will start his chemotherapy treatments on November 29th.
- Mary Ann Thorp as she is in Highland Hospital
- Peri Kott as she is completing her radiation treatments.
- · Ann Rothfuss as her health is deteriorating.
- Elaine and Bob Zinnecker as Elaine's health is failing.
- Eleanor as she transitioned to assisted living at St. Ann's.
- Bruce and Miriam Jacobs as Bruce recovers in rehab. Bruce is at St. John's Nursing Home on Highland Avenue.
- Dan's cousin, Rosemary's daughter, Tonya, as she recovers from having breast cancer surgery.
- Ruth Larson, Gucker family, Pastor Caleb Matthews, Jillian VanCott, and God's leading in PWC.

## **Website Photos Notice and Opt-Out**

Photos of people and events at PathWay are periodically posted to our church website. If you prefer that no photos which contain your image be used, please opt out by advising Ray Santana or by emailing your request to <a href="mailto:pathwaychurch@pathwaywesleyan.org">pathwaychurch@pathwaywesleyan.org</a>

#### Psalm 16:11

"You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore."

#### John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.