

# *Lewinsville*

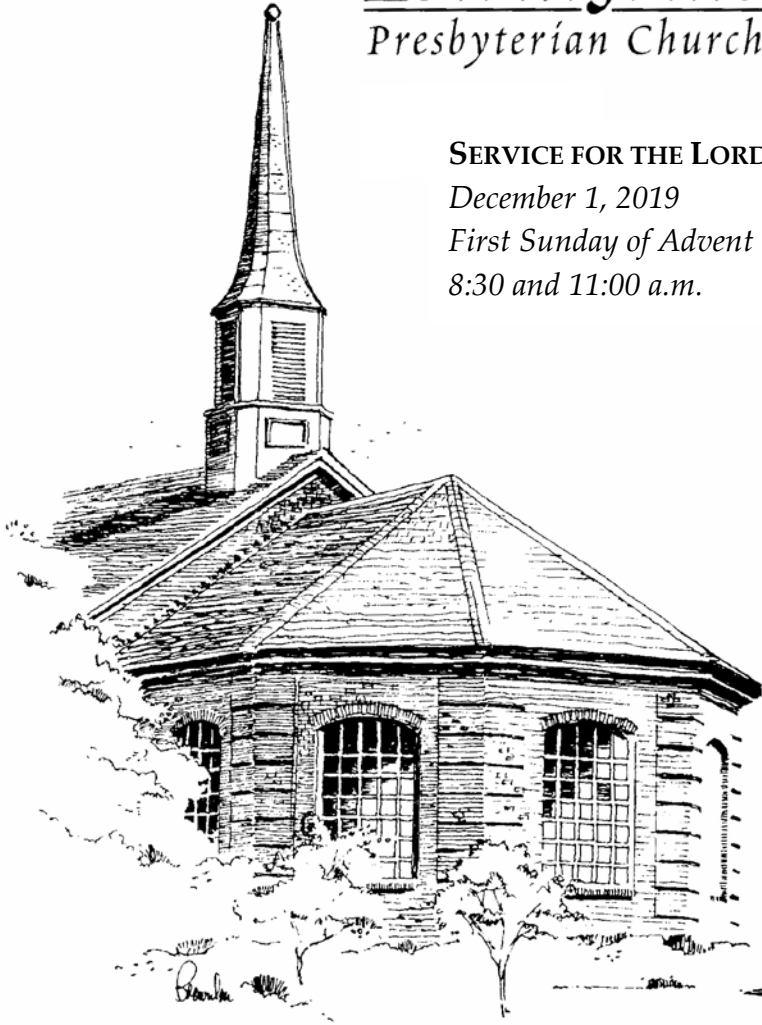
*Presbyterian Church*

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

*December 1, 2019*

*First Sunday of Advent*

*8:30 and 11:00 a.m.*



*“I was a stranger and you welcomed me.”*

--MATT. 25:35

**WELCOME.** We're glad to gather together as a community of faith today. No matter where you are on the journey of faith, you are welcome here, to join in worship and service. All are invited to a time of refreshment and conversation immediately following worship in St. Andrews Hall (down the steps outside the sanctuary, and to the left).

If you are new to this community of faith, we rejoice in your presence with us. Remember, we're not strangers, but rather friends who journey together, following the Lord Jesus Christ.

Please turn off all cellular phones and watch alarms during worship. Please refrain from using flash photography during the worship service.

### **Leadership at Lewinsville**

#### **Ruling Elders**

Clerk of Session: Tim Dokken

Steve Becker  
Elaine Guth  
Rob Hunter  
Harriet Neldon

Lori Mabus  
Clay McConnell  
Ryan Ramsey  
Jody Ransom

Treasurer: Janet Gale

Ruth Baxley  
Bruce Douglass  
David Gunter  
Cathy Saunders

#### **Deacons/\*Denotes Stephen Leader**

Andrew Borene  
Verna Chenault (Secretary)  
Sharon Gamble  
Janie Waldrop  
Pat Matheson\*

Banafshe Aghvami  
Carolyn Fisk  
Libby McConnell (moderator)  
Sally McKeown  
Wendy Maiwurm\*

Gary Eames  
Emily Foster (vice moderator)  
Charlie Mendenhall  
Rachel Russell  
Karen Siple\*

**HEARING ASSISTANCE** devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary.

**PILLOWS** are available in the coat room, just outside the narthex, to help make the pew more comfortable during worship. Feel free to borrow a pillow and return it after worship.

**MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE?** Sermons are posted every week on our website, [www.lewinsville.org](http://www.lewinsville.org). DVD recordings of worship services are also archived in the Library. Feel free to check them out any time.

**INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT LEWINSVILLE CHURCH?** – Visit the web page [www.lewinsville.org](http://www.lewinsville.org) or call the church office for more information.

#### **NOTES FOR WORSHIP:**

GG – Glory to God The Presbyterian Hymnal  
Renew! - Renew! Hymnal (grey)

OT - Pew Bible Old Testament  
NT - Pew Bible New Testament

THE LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
December 1, 2019, First Sunday of Advent, 8:30 a.m.

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\* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

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THE GATHERING

WELCOME

\* SONG *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* GG 83

CONFESSION

SILENCE

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *While We Are Waiting, Come* GG 92, vs. 1

**While we are waiting, come; while we are waiting, come.**

**Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*Friends, hear and believe the good news that comes from God.*

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

\* RESPONSE *Glory to God* GG 583

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!**

GLORIA (TAIZÉ)

**Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

THE WORD

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE *Prophets* *Isaiah 9:2,6*

Reader: We first remember the prophets of old, who dared to speak of a child to come, who promised the coming of a Savior. The candle of prophecy reminds us of the faithfulness of God's promises, so that we can live in hope.

**People: We also give thanks for the prophets among us today, who bring us surprising visions of hope, who challenge us to think in new ways, and who show us a future that we would not otherwise have anticipated.**

Reader: On this first Sunday of Advent, we light this candle as a symbol of the prophets who renew our faith and remind us of what may be.

**People: Come, Lord Jesus!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

*Isaiah 2:1-5*  
*Matthew 24:36-44*

OT p. 631  
NT p. 27

*The Word of the Lord.*  
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Keeping Watch*

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

GG p. 35

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

OFFERING

*Nun Komm, Der Heiden Heiland BWV 599* Johann Sebastian Bach

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Prepare the Way of the Lord*

GG 95

**Prepare the way of the Lord. Prepare the way of the Lord,  
and all people will see the salvation of our God.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are invited to the table.  
The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Prayer continues...*

*Communion will be served using intinction. Gluten-free crackers are available.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *Gott, Durch Deine Güte BWV 600*

J.S. Bach

PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

**THE SENDING**

\* SONG

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

GG 88

\* THE PEACE

*The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Nun Komm, Der Heiden Heiland BWV 599* Johann Sebastian Bach

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,*

**to the house of the God of Jacob;**

*where we learn the ways of God*

**and where we walk upon the Lord's paths.**

*Come, O house of Jacob,*

**Let us walk in the light of the Lord!**

\* HYMN

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

GG 83

STUTTGART

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Silence*

**God of promises and possibilities, we admit that we color the world according to our own limited vision. We are often unjust in our judgments and faithless in our relationships. We are tempted to focus on frustrations that dull our hope and energy. We are haunted by sins we have not confessed. Hear us as we entrust them to your forgiving care. Help us to let go of our transgressions, to renew our covenant with you, and to live in peace with one another. In the Spirit of Jesus Christ, whose coming among us we await with great expectation. Amen.**

- \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE     *While We Are Waiting, Come*     GG 92, vs. 1  
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- \* THE PEACE

*The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*  
    **And also with you.**

*Greet those around you, saying "Peace be with you" or "The Peace of Christ"*  
*If you prefer not to shake hands in greeting while passing the Peace of Christ,*  
*you may choose to make eye contact and greet others in another personal way.*

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

## THE WORD

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# THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

*There are no sermon stories today. Sermon stories will resume December 8.*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE

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**Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*Keeping Watch*

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

### \* HYMN

*Christ is Coming!*

GG 360  
UNSER HERRSCHER

### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

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**I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING

THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*And the Glory of the Lord*

George Frederic Handel

\* PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Prepare the Way of the Lord*

GG 95

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and all people will see the salvation of our God.**

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*(Prayer is offered)*



...and with all the faithful of every time and place,  
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

RESPONSE

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might.

— Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might.

Heav'n and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is

He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Prayer continues...*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our  
debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND THE POURING OF THE CUP

*The gifts of God for the people of God.*

**Alleluia! Amen.**

RESPONSE

*Agnus Dei*

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, Bear - er  
of our sins, have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, Re - deem - er, Re - deem - er of the  
world, give us your peace, give us your peace.

*During the Lord's Supper, you are invited to serve the bread and cup to one another in the pews. You can use the words, "The Body of Christ" or "The Bread of Life" for the bread and "The Blood of Christ" or "The Cup of the New Covenant" for the cup, or another appropriate greeting. The elements being served during communion include wine in the outer ring and grape juice in the inner rings. Gluten-free crackers are available. Please let the server know of your need for gluten free.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come* Paul Manz

\* PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

**Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love. Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

SENDING

\* HYMN *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* GG 88  
VENI EMMANUEL

\* CHARGE AND BLESSING

\* DISMISSAL

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

*Gott, Durch Deine Güte BWV 600*

J.S. Bach

*The pastors will be in the narthex to greet you following worship.*

**DEACONS/STEPHEN MINISTERS AVAILABLE TO PRAY AFTER WORSHIP**

Would you like time for some additional, personal prayers? Is there someone, perhaps including yourself, you want prayers for?

On the first Sunday of the month when we have communion, you are welcome to come to the front of the sanctuary immediately after the service. A Deacon Stephen Minister will be available to pray with you following the postlude. Please join us at the front pew near the pulpit.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2019

## \*\*\*WITHIN OUR PRAYERS\*\*\*

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Lorraine's parents, David and Zakia Sayer, her brothers Alex, David and Farris, and her sister Marlene by **Fauzy and Lorraine Ghareeb**.

Our loving sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of **Alice Johnston** who died on November 1. A memorial service was held at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church on November 29.

## \*\*\*WITHIN OUR PRAYERS\*\*\*

*Help carry one another's burden, and in this way you will obey the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2*

ALL NAMES ON THE PRAYER LIST HAVE BEEN REMOVED FOR PRIVACY REASONS. THE PRINTED ANNOUNCEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN ON SUNDAY MORNINGS CONTAINS THE COMPLETE LIST.

*The weekly prayer list includes those members and friends of the church family who are in a short-term temporarily serious or critical situation. Please remember in your prayers all those listed. Names placed on the weekly list will be removed after six weeks unless the church office is requested otherwise. We need your help to keep our prayer lists accurate and current.*

*Please refer to the website, [www.lewinsville.org](http://www.lewinsville.org), for further information on activities.*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month Collections

**SHARE MONTHLY FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS** - Remember to bring your canned and dry food donations to the Narthex **TODAY**. We deliver the contributions to SHARE. SHARE is in most need of Spaghetti/pasta (1 lb.), canned vegetables (corn, carrots, etc.) (15 oz.), Canned fruit (peaches, pineapple, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges), Pasta sauce (cans or plastic jars), Vegetable oil (24 oz., 48 oz.), Chunky / hearty soup especially vegetable soups, Canned tomato products (ex. diced), Canned kidney beans (15 oz.), Dry black beans (1 lb.)

**Personal Care:** Feminine hygiene (panty liners -> maxi pads) (14 - 18 CT), Diapers (size 5, 6) Toilet paper, Deodorant. **Please no open or out-of-date products.**

**DEACONS FUND** - Following worship **TODAY**, the Deacons will receive contributions for the Deacons Fund in the Narthex as you leave the Sanctuary. The Deacons Fund is used to provide short-term assistance to those in our community who have emergency needs.

**TAIZÉ CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP** – TONIGHT, at 7:00pm in the Chapel - We will worship with prayers, singing and silence. An excellent way to begin the week.

**THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** - is **December 8 for the January newsletter**. Please plan to get your material to Sandy Albrecht, [salbrecht@lewinsville.org](mailto:salbrecht@lewinsville.org) by Monday, **December 9**, so it can be included in the newsletter.

**FAIR TRADE SALE** - Our annual **Fair Trade Sale is TODAY** between both services and after the 11 a.m. service in St. Andrews Hall and will again this year feature products from Ten Thousand Villages. **Checks, cash, and credit cards are accepted by Ten Thousand Villages**. Beautiful hand-crafted products from around the world will be available for purchase.

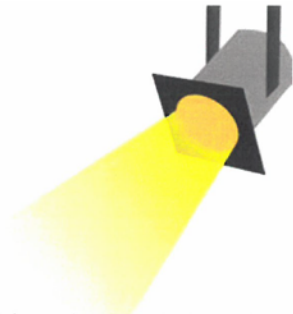
All items are made by disadvantaged artisans who earn a fair wage in safe working conditions. In addition, the products are made from locally sourced, recycled, and renewable materials. Ten Thousand Villages promotes creative re-use and energy efficiency in artisan workshops and seeks to minimize their environmental footprint.

In keeping with our being an Earth Care Congregation, this year we are adding another table where a few environmentally safe, recycled, and energy-saving household products will be available for purchase or ordering. Be sure to check out this table, as well, to gain ideas for how to better make your home eco-friendly and reduce your use of electricity, plastics and non-renewable products. **At the eco-friendly table we can only accept checks and cash.**

The Fair Trade Sale is sponsored by the Mission and Service Ministry Group and the Earth Care Team.

# Mission Spotlight

Second Story  
2100 Gallows Road  
Vienna, VA 22182  
[www.second-story.org](http://www.second-story.org)



Second Story provides a wide range of programs and services to supporting at-risk youth, young single mothers, and under-served neighborhoods of Fairfax County.

- **Second Story for Teens** provides a safe haven for young people 13-17 years old who are moving beyond homelessness, abuse, trafficking, neglect, or other harmful situations.
- **Second Story for Young Mothers** helps to provide housing, counseling and training to homeless young women, age 16 to 24, who are pregnant or have young children.
- **Emergency Shelter for Teenagers** helps young people overcoming trauma, homelessness, and hardship to get to their graduation day and write a new narrative for their lives.
- **Second Story in the Community** supports children, teens, families, and community members through resource centers and support programs serving the communities of Culmore, Annandale, and Springfield.
- **Safe Youth Project** – The Safe Youth Project offers homework help, recreational activities, educational field trips, and workshops to help children improve their grades and make positive decisions. Their Teen Centers welcome young people in grades 7-12, offering a supportive and understanding environment away from gangs and violence.

If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Rich Tullos at [tullosmclean@gmail.com](mailto:tullosmclean@gmail.com).

**ALTERNATIVE GIFTS OPPORTUNITY DURING ADVENT** - The Mission and Service Ministry Group invites you to participate in the annual *Alternative Gifts* program. This is a great opportunity to give a gift that honors someone and, at the same time, supports one or more LPC mission projects. Look for additional information at the *Alternative Gifts* table in St. Andrews Hall after each Sunday worship service during Advent.

An *Alternative Gift* is a wonderful and easy way to honor loved ones, friends, teachers, neighbors, service providers, and others on your Christmas gift list and simultaneously provide a tax-deductible gift to support one or more Lewinsville mission projects. Make a list of the people you wish to honor in this meaningful way, identify the organization(s) you wish to support with your charitable contribution, obtain one of the beautiful *Alternative Gift* cards for each person you are honoring, and write one check (payable to Lewinsville Presbyterian Church) for your selections. The Mission and Service Ministry Group is highlighting the following organizations for your special support: **Homestretch, Friends of the Lewinsville (meal subsidy program), United Orphanage and Academy (Moi's Bridge, Kenya), Falls Church Homeless Shelter, Falls Church - McLean Children's Center (Scholarship Fund), and S.H.A.R.E. of McLean.** You may also support any of the other organizations/projects listed in the LPC Mission Handbook. To learn more about these organizations and reference the Mission Handbook, visit the *Alternative Gifts* table in St. Andrews Hall each Sunday during Advent (**December 1, 8, 15 and 22**).

**CHESTERBROOK CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** - The monthly meeting of the Caregiver Support Group in December will take place at Chesterbrook Residences on Thursday, **December 5** in the multi-purpose room from 7:00-8:15. The group is for adult children serving as caregivers for aging parents, wherever they may be located, whether locally or out-of-town. The group is led by a licensed clinical social worker.

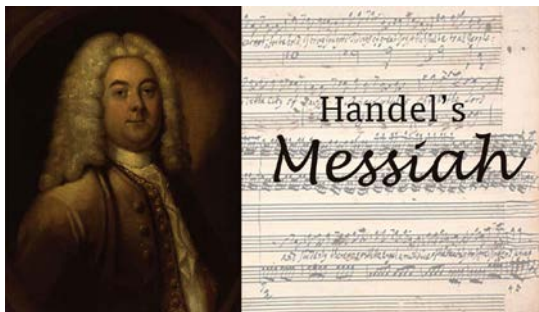
There will be interactive discussions aimed at helping caregivers feel better equipped to care for their aging parents and manage different aspects of caregiving. There are many practical tasks and emotional challenges to manage when caring for an aging parent. Sharing thoughts and feelings with other caregivers can help improve resilience and a sense of empowerment.

All are welcome.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS** - Join in the festivities on **Saturday, December 7**, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. We need many volunteers to decorate Lewinsville for the season. We will hang roping and wreaths outdoors, decorate the narthex tree and prepare wreaths for the exterior doors. Anyone over 12 years of age can participate! No experience is required. Donuts and coffee included. We will see you at church for this fun event. If you happen to have floral wire or clippers, please bring them (optional). For questions and more information, contact Pam Deese, [Pamela.Deese@arentfox.com](mailto:Pamela.Deese@arentfox.com).

**FAITH AND PUBLIC POLICY (F&PP) BREAKFAST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 8:30-10:30AM IN THE CHAPEL** -

Everyone is invited to share a continental breakfast and fellowship, and to learn about the work of the [Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy \(VICPP\)](http://www.virginiainterfaithcenter.org) that Lewinsville helps support. Our F&PP breakfast speaker, VICPP Executive Director Kim Bobo, will share the Center's accomplishments at advancing social justice legislation in Richmond during the last (2019) and its emerging advocacy agenda for the coming (2020) General Assembly session years. The F&PP breakfast discussions will include time to ask questions about how VICPP sets its advocacy priorities and about specific GA legislative issues it addresses. For information on VICPP and its work visit [www.virginiainterfaithcenter.org](http://www.virginiainterfaithcenter.org). For any questions about the F&PP Breakfast contact Phil Church (703-534-9729), [pechurch@yahoo.com](mailto:pechurch@yahoo.com) or F&PP committee leaders, Jill Cook (703-448-0391), [cooks471@gmail.com](mailto:cooks471@gmail.com) and Cathy Saunders [cathy.saunders@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.saunders@gmail.com) (701-534-4494).



**WAITING FOR THE MESSIAH** - Lewinsville's music ministry will perform a Christmastime concert in conjunction with our 2019 Advent sermon series on **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**.

Lewinsville's Chancel Choir, Lewinsville Choristers, Chancel Bells, and Lewinsville Bells' will perform the Christmas section of Handel's *Messiah* along with Advent and Christmastime favorites. The program will feature a baroque

orchestra. Plan to attend as we wait for the Prince of Peace!

**SINGLE SENIORS** - are warmly invited to our next monthly fellowship lunch in the Chapel **Friday, December 13** at 11:30 am, for a program of Christmas cheer and music led by Jim Scopeletis and Laury Bender at the piano. Bring \$5 for a simple lunch. For further information and to RSVP, contact Lois Dokken ([manpadokken@aol.com](mailto:manpadokken@aol.com) / 703 789-0617) or Wendy Maiwurm ([wmaiwurm@gmail.com](mailto:wmaiwurm@gmail.com) / 703 759-6705).

**PARENT'S DAY OUT IS BACK!** - On **December 14** from 9am-12pm, the LPC Youth Ministry is sponsoring Parent's Day Out, an intergenerational event where children (ages 3-6<sup>th</sup> grade) from the community can spend time with LPC youth while their parents prepare for the holidays. We will spend time watching Christmas movies, making crafts, decorating Christmas cookies, and playing games. If you know a child or parent interested in attending this event, they can sign up on the Church website or contact Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom. We can't wait for this merry event!

**FAIRFAX INTERFAITH COALITION FOR HABITAT** - Want to work with Habitat for Humanity in our own backyard? The next workday for the Fairfax Interfaith Coalition for Habitat (FICH) with Habitat for Humanity of Northern Virginia is **Saturday December 14**, from 8:30-3:00. We will be working (indoors) on an extensive rehab off Telegraph Road and 495 in the Alexandria portion of Fairfax County. Volunteers supply their own lunch and Habitat supplies water and tools. If you're interested in joining volunteers from other local congregations, contact Mary Frase, the Lewinsville representative to FICH, at [maryjfrase@gmail.com](mailto:maryjfrase@gmail.com) or (703) 536-4091.



## CHRISTMAS DECORATION FUND



You may contribute to our Christmas Decoration Fund this year by filling out the form below and returning it to the church office or by depositing it in the offering plate. You can also sign up on the web page, [www.lewinsville.org](http://www.lewinsville.org).

All who have given in memory of loved ones will be listed in our Christmas Eve bulletins. Any money remaining will be used for our Flower Fund throughout the year. The Flower Committee will purchase only enough flowers and greens to decorate the Sanctuary and not for each contributor.

We suggest that your contribution be \$70. Checks should be made payable to Lewinsville Presbyterian Church and annotated "Christmas Decoration Fund".

**Forms and checks must be returned no later than Sunday, December 15.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24, 2019

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

- FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
ALTERNATIVE GIFTS/FAIR TRADE FAIR
- 8:30am Service of Worship – Sanctuary  
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER  
The Rev. Jen Dunfee preaching (Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 24:36-44)
- 9:30am Messy Church Worship service – Fellowship Hall
- 9:45am Adult Education  
An Artistic Journey Through Advent. Led by The Rev. Dan Thomas, Carroll Bastian, and John Nothaft. Room 103.  
Waiting for The Messiah. Led by Linton Brooks. Chapel.
- 11:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary  
The Rev. Jen Dunfee preaching (Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 24:36-44)
- 3:00pm Junior Choristers/ Junior Bells (grades 1-3) rehearsal – John Knox room/Music room
- 4:00pm Puppets (for all ages) rehearsal – room 8
- 4:45pm Lewinsville Choristers (grades 4 – 12) rehearsal – John Knox room/Music room
- 5:30pm Lewinsville Bells (grades 4 – 12) rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Chancel Choir rehearsal – Music Room
- 7:00pm Chancel Bells – Sanctuary
- 7:00pm Taizé Service of Worship - Chapel

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry – Chapel
- 7:00pm Stephen Ministry training – room 104
- 7:00pm Nominating Committee – Chapel
- 7:00pm Stewardship Committee meeting – Library

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 1:00pm Pack LRR gift bags – Chapel
- 1:30pm Program Staff meeting – Library
- 6:30pm Stephen Leaders meeting – Staff Conference room
- 7:30pm Deacons meeting- Chapel

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 11:30am Bible Study – Chapel
- 7:00pm Youth dinner – off site

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5**

- 9:00am Senior Exercise Group – Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am Interim Clergy Group – Chapel
- 12:30pm Committee on Ministry Congregational Transitions Commission meeting – Chapel
- 7:00pm Orchestra/Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8**

HANGING OF THE GREENS

- 8:00am Faith and Public Policy Breakfast – Chapel
- 11:30am Rehearsal for Christmas Festival – Sanctuary

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ALTERNATIVE GIFTS

- 8:30am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
- SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER  
The Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom preaching (Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-12)
- 9:30am Messy Church breakout opening – Fellowship Hall
  - Joyful Noise (lower level room 6)/Godly Play (ages 3 to 5)
  - Children & Youth (grades 1-12), Messy Church Learning Centers
  - Adults, Topic and Theme Discussions
- 9:45am Adult Education
  - An Artistic Journey Through Advent. Led by The Rev. Dan Thomas, Carroll Bastian, and John Nothafft. Room 103.
  - Waiting for The Messiah. Led by Linton Brooks. Chapel.
  - Messy Church Adult Breakout Group. Led by Debbie Leavens and Ruth Baxley. Room 25A
- 11:00am Service of Worship – Sanctuary
  - The Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom preaching (Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-12)
- 12:15pm Confirmand Info Lunch - Chapel
- 5:30pm Sunday ChristCare - Library
- 6:00pm Christmas Concert - Sanctuary

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The Reverend Jen Dunfee

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John Nothaft  
Kylie Johnson  
Evan Ayars

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY	8:30	John Nothaft
	11:00	Chancel Choir
LAY READERS	8:30	Leslie Bumgarner
	11:00	Pam Deese
GREETER	8:30	Liz and John Bowen
	11:00	Brigitte and Henry Rais
DUTY ELDER		Ryan Ramsey
DUTY DEACON		Verna Chenault
CANDLE LIGHTERS	8:30	Mike and Barbara Gibby
	11:00	Pareti Family

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