

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

**DESIGNATED GIVINGS # 215** for the month of December will be in support of Doctors Without Borders, who speak and act in the language of caring and service. When our hearts go out to faraway places where people are suffering deadly diseases and disasters, these skilled and courageous men and women are the answer to our prayers.

**2018 CHURCH ENVELOPES** available at the back of the church.

**Today - OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING** Sunday **Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** following the 10 a.m. Church service in the **Boardroom**.

**Today - FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** to be held on **Sunday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** following the 10 a.m. Church service in the **UPPER HALL**.

**MANY THANKS** to everyone who helped with the **King Albert School Christmas Program** last week. The attendance for this program has been increasing every year - this time we had a total of 72 enthusiastic children!



**BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE**  
**Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 7:00 p.m.**

A service of worship designed for people suffering with pain, loss, isolation or grief in the Advent season. We remember those for whom the holidays are not joyful; they are lonely, in mourning, experiencing sadness and yet are often compelled to 'put on a happy face' for others, denying their true feelings.

Tues.	Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup>	4:30-8:30 p.m.	Bottomline Youth Ministry
Thurs	Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	Crafty Ladies
		7:00 p.m.	Choir
Fri.	Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup>	6 :00 p.m.	Bottomline Youth Ministries
		7:00 p.m.	College Community Rehearsal
Sat.	Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Chancel Guild
Sun.	Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
		10:00 a.m.	Lessons and Carols

## Opportunity to attend the Blue Christmas Service with others.

Please join us for dinner at the **Olympia Restaurant Wed. Dec. 20 at 5:00 p.m.** Sign up on church bulletin board. Although ETA sponsored, all are welcome—We just ask that you be willing to mingle. Contact person, Donna Gushue 705-328-3692

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** - If you would like to make a memorial donation for the purchase of flowers to beautify the church for Christmas. Please have memorial information to the Church Office no later than **December 20** for the Christmas Eve bulletin. Be sure to clearly mark your envelope "**Donation Christmas Flowers**".

**GIFT/SHOPPING CARDS** – Looking for a Great Christmas Gift? A Gift Card is the perfect solution for the one who has everything, or perhaps you would like to dine out for a Festive Dinner? What about a card as a tip for services rendered. Before shopping, **please purchase from St. Paul's Gift/Shopping Cards and support our church fundraiser.**

➡ **JUST IN from Boston Pizza** with every purchase of \$50.00 Gift Card you will receive a \$10.00 Bonus Card.



**The Women's Resources annual "Santa's Workshop"** is a time when mothers choose Christmas gifts for their children and the children are able to choose gifts for their moms. Personal items are needed, children's toys etc. are welcomed.

**Till December 12<sup>th</sup>** there will be a box placed at the back of the Church and another in the church hall for your donations.

**Thank you for caring! Betty**

**A FESTIVE CONCERT OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND CAROLS**

Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 p.m.

A festive celebration of music, laughter, & story

Tickets \$15.00

Available from Ray Marshall today or from the church office  
or at the Door

The performers in the concert will be:

St. Paul's Choir

Kristen English, soprano

Johanna Diindiisi Kwe Simmons (Johanna Burt), soprano

Gordon Brown, Baritone

James Langevin, Pianist

Other favorite Carols will be sung by the Congregation.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 – ADVENT 3**

8:30 a.m. – Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. – **LESSONS & CAROLS**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 – ADVENT 4**

8:30 a.m. – Holy Communion Said Service

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES**

**7:00 p.m.** – **HOLY COMMUNION** – Special Family Service Nursery Available

**10:00 p.m.** – **A SPECIAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

Holy Communion with a full choral Eucharist