



Christmas Services & Events 2017

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS ALTAR

Buy a Christmas Poinsettia to adorn the Christmas Altar for \$10/ea. Dedications of the poinsettias will be printed in the Christmas Eve service bulletin. Order cards are available on the counter in the church Narthex/Entrance on Sundays, or in the office weekdays.

ANGEL TREE

There are still names available for Angel Tree giving, on the tree in the Narthex. Please return all wrapped gifts by December 10th.

LIVING WELL THROUGH ADVENT, WEDNESDAYS DURING DECEMBER, 10:00 AM IN THE LIBRARY

Focus on Christ this Advent season by practicing wonder with all your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind. Join us for the Living Compass four-week Advent Series, Living Well Through Advent on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in the library. Unable to make it to our in-person group, join the conversation online: Facebook Flexible Formation Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/17991916992808/>.

Living Well Through Advent booklets can be purchased at the Wednesday class or on Sunday in the Narthex for \$1.00 each. Questions: please contact Brielle Giard.

CAROLING AT SAGEBROOK & NEW HOPE MANOR, DECEMBER 10, 2017, 2:00 PM AND 3:30 PM

On Sunday, December 10th, we will be singing Christmas carols at the Sagebrook care facility (901 Discovery in Cedar Park) at 2:00 p.m. Following that, we will be caroling at New Hope Manor (1623 West Hew Hope in Cedar Park) at 3:30 p.m. All ages are welcome. Please join us!

ROOTS SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

MAIN STREET BETHLEHEM, BURNET, TX 3:15-8:00 PM

We are going to go and visit Main Street Bethlehem in Burnet, TX! This is a FREE event. Teens are asked to bring a large bag of chips or a large soda for the pizza party.

ROOTS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017, 6:00-8:30 PM

Roots annual Christmas Party will be held at CEC in the Parish Hall. Pizza, party games, White Elephant gift exchange, and fun! Teens are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert.

SERVICE OF THE LONGEST NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017, 6:30 PM

One of the greatest acts of pastoral care in the Advent season is a service known as a Service of the Longest Night. It's a worship service scheduled around the winter solstice (the longest night of the calendar year. December 21st is also the traditional feast day for Saint Thomas the Apostle, and connects Thomas's struggle to believe the tale of Jesus' resurrection, the long nights just before Christmas, and the struggle with darkness and grief faced by those living with loss. Join us.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017 AT 5:00 PM AND 9:00 PM

Join us for at 5 pm for our family Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, which will include a "Brown Bag Christmas Pageant". Figures from the crèche and readings from the Gospel will be on a table as you enter the church. Whoever is moved to read the parts and to process to the crèche will pick up a "Brown Bag" from the table. There will be angel halos, animal masks, and other costume accessories for children and adults. All are invited to participate! Rite II with Communion. Our 9 pm worship service will be a traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Rite II with Communion.

ROOTS SERVICE PROJECT, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017, 9:30-11:00 AM

For our 5th Sunday service event this December, we are going to gather in the Parish Hall at CEC to stuff socks for the homeless, make fleece scarves for the homeless, and make t-shirt dog toys for the Leander SPCA. We will go to Communion during the 10:30 am service. Brooke is our teen leader for this event. There will be Christmas music, hot cocoa, and cookies!

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