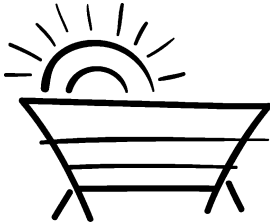




The Sunday Times

December 10, 2017



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 17

10:00AM – Worship & Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 24

10:00 AM – Worship

5:30 PM – Candlelight Worship Service
With Holy Communion

Christmas Day

10:00 AM – Worship with Lessons & Carols
and Holy Communion

Campus Ministry

Christ the King will be offering study space to Binghamton University college students this week. Volunteers are needed to welcome students who come to study, and are asked to sign up for 3-hour time slots (3-6pm, 6-9pm, 9pm-midnight) on the following dates: Sunday, December 10, Monday, December 11, and Tuesday, December 12.

Volunteers are also needed to provide snacks (cookies, baked goods, bottled water, and fruit) to have available for students. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the Events Board in the Entrance Hall. If you have questions, please contact any member of the Campus Ministry Team (Joe and Kathy Brunt, Angie Crawford, Rich Lindstrom, or Carol Strano.)

Christmas Poinsettias – Deadline Today

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, forms are available at the Welcome Center. Poinsettias are **\$8 each** which should accompany the form when submitted. The deadline for orders is today! Drop the form and your check in the offering plate. Questions? Contact the office.

*The flowers on the altar are given by the Anne Guba
in memory of her daughter, Katherine Zorn.*

STIC Tree

Once again, we are generously sharing God's love as we support two families served by the Southern Tier Independence Center (STIC). The tree in the Entry Way has tags for two very special local families we will be caring for this year. These families have physical struggles, emotional burdens and many other wounds seen and unseen. You are invited to take a tag off the tree and purchase the gift written on it. When returning the gift to the tree, please tape/secure the tag to the gift so that we can ensure each gift gets to the right recipient. Please return all gifts by Sunday, December 17. For more information or questions, please see Rachel Schwartz.

Soup Kitchen

On Saturday, December 16, we will be serving our neighbors at the Soup Kitchen. Glazed ham, roasted potatoes, French green beans and cake are on the menu. If you would like to contribute to the meal, please sign up in the Entry Way or contact Todd Eames (hteames@gmail.com or text at 761-3744).

If you would like to help with preparation, serving, and /or cleanup, the Soup Kitchen is held at First United Methodist Church (corner of McKinley and Monroe) in Endicott. Preparation starts at 10:30 AM and the meal is served at noon.

Socks for Souls

The Friday Morning group is collecting all varieties of socks, especially children's sizes, to be distributed to a local charity. Donations can be placed in the bin in the Café.

Looking for a Pack 'n Play

The crib in the nursery isn't up to current safety standards. If anyone has a newer Pack 'n Play to donate for use in the nursery, please contact the office. Thank you!

CHOW Food Donations

Please help the Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse (CHOW) provide food for needy families in our community! Place non-perishable donations in the blue barrel in the Entry Way. Some examples of items CHOW can use are: cold cereal, peanut butter and jelly, oatmeal, instant potatoes, pork and beans, tuna fish, mac and cheese, and juice. Let's fill the blue barrel for the holidays!

Thank You!

A big thank you from Maryanne Samsel to all those who helped with her move. She greatly appreciates it!

Office Note

The office will be closed on Wednesday, December 13. Regular hours will resume on Thursday, December 14.

The office will also be closed for the holidays from December 25, 2017 through January 1, 2018.

The **December 2017 Herald** can be found online at www.ctkvestal.org under the *Stay Current* tab.

10:00 AM Readers: 12/17 – Corina Allen 12/24 – Lorna Kinsman

Christ the King Weekly Calendar

- Sunday, 12/10 *Second Sunday of Advent*
- Classic Worship at 9:00 AM
- Holiday Open House at 10:15 AM
- Progressive Worship at 11:15 AM
- Tuesday, 12/12 - Tuesday Morning Group at 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, 12/13 *Office Closed*
- Coffee & Faith Talk at 1:00 PM
- Dinner & Faith Talk at 5:30 PM
- CTK Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM
- Thursday, 12/14 - Prayer Shawl Ministry at 9:30 AM
- Leadership Team at 6:00 PM
- Thursday PM Small Group at 7:00 PM
- Friday, 12/15 - Friday AM Group at 10:00 AM
- Small Group (Brunt) at 6:00 PM
- Small Group (Truman) at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, 12/16 - Men's Group at 8:00 AM
- Band Rehearsal at 10:00 AM
- Soup Kitchen at 10:30 AM
- Sunday, 12/17 *Third Sunday of Advent/Pageant Sunday*
- Worship at 10:00 AM

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