



## The Sunday Times

December 2, 2018

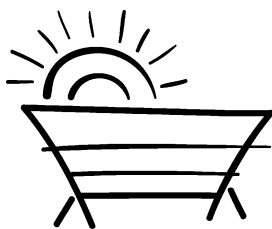
### Leadership Team Openings

The Nominating Committee for the 2019 Leadership Team is comprised of Carol Strano and Todd Eames. There will be three openings on the Leadership Team in 2019. If you are interested in serving on the Team, please speak to either Carol or Todd.

### Christmas Poinsettias – Orders Due Today!

Each Christmas we decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias. Not only do the poinsettias create a more festive and celebratory worship space for our Christmas worship but it is an opportunity to share the season with the whole communion of saints. Poinsettias may be purchased in memory and honor of loved ones who have gone before us or to celebrate the people and ministries that are a part of our discipleship today.

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, please use the form at the Welcome Desk or call the office. Poinsettias are **\$8 each**. *Deadline for orders is TODAY!*



## CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*Sunday, December 23*

9:00 AM – Traditional Worship

11:15 AM – Organic Worship

*Monday, December 24*

8:00 PM – Candlelight Worship Service

With Holy Communion

*Christmas Day*

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

### **Lunch with Santa (Soup Kitchen)**

The Thrivent sponsored Lunch with Santa (Soup Kitchen) will take place on Saturday, December 15. We will be serving our neighbors glazed ham, roasted potatoes, French green beans, and cake. 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.

*Thanks to Thrivent contributions, teddy bears will be given to children at the Lunch.*

### **Southern Tier Independence Center (STIC) Giving Tree**

Once again this Christmas season, CTK has the privilege of bringing joy to others. We will be sponsoring two families who would otherwise have very little this year. One family consists of a single mother with 3 young children. The mother struggles to provide for her children due to her own disability, but desperately wants them to have something to open for Christmas. Due to their previous landlord's (in)action, the family recently lost nearly everything they have – they were forced to leave their home with only some of their clothes. They need bedding for the children, household necessities, and winter clothes. The second family consists of a young woman who has taken custody of her younger brother and given him the first stable loving home in his life. She has also been caring for her young niece more and more as her mother leaves her for days at a time.

More details about the sizes, interests, and desires for these families will be available soon – there will be tags on the tree in the entryway for you to take shopping with you. Feel free to call/email Rachel Schwartz with any questions.

### **Pastor Wolling's Schedule**

If you'd like to connect with Pastor Wolling when she's in town, you can arrange an appointment with her by contacting her at [gwolling@gmail.com](mailto:gwolling@gmail.com) or (518) 225-7537.

Upcoming schedule:

*Office – December 6-9, 12-13, 19-20*

*Preach – December 9*

**2019 Offering Envelopes** are now available in the Café. If you would like a box but don't see one with your name on it, please take one of the boxes with a blank label.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM Readers: 12/2 – Karen Erdman 12/9 – Carol Strano

### Christ the King Weekly Calendar

- Sunday, 12/2 *First Sunday of Advent*  
- Traditional Worship at 9:00 AM  
- Faith Formation at 10:15 AM  
- Organic Worship at 11:15 AM
- Monday, 12/3  
- Vinyasa Yoga at 6:15 PM
- Tuesday, 12/4  
- Property Team at 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, 12/5  
- Meal at 6:00 PM  
- Faith Formation at 7:00 PM  
- CTK Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM
- Thursday, 12/6  
- Prayer Shawl Ministry at 9:30 AM  
- Leadership Team at 6:00 PM
- Friday, 12/7  
- Friday AM Group at 10:00 AM  
- Congregation Mashiach Yisrael at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, 12/8  
- Men's Group at 8:00 AM  
- Bible Study w/Pastor Wolling at 9:00 AM  
- CMY Chanukah Celebration at 7:00 PM
- Sunday, 12/9 *Second Sunday of Advent*  
- Traditional Worship at 9:00 AM  
- Faith Formation at 10:15 AM  
- Organic Worship at 11:15 AM

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