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Weekly News and Events
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

December 17, 2017
Third Sunday of Advent

Wild Women Weekend



Wanted: Epiphany Wild Women!

Epiphany women are invited to attend the Wild Women Weekend at Lutheridge Feb. 9-11. Epiphany's very own Rev. Beth Kearney helped create this one of a kind women's retreat many, many years ago and it is still going strong. Lutheridge describes the weekend as follows: "Adult women of all ages will gain fresh vision and strength in the beauty of the mountains. Bring a group to deepen fellowship with women you know, or come alone to find kindred spirits among women from across the southeast. We'll study SUPERWOMEN in the Bible – and explore expectations (others' and our own), guilt, and the call/power of God to find/be ourselves. Bible study and creative worship – plus a grown up pajama party – make for a wonderful retreat. Become a Wild Woman at Lutheridge!"

Registration is \$220 and includes, lodging, meals, and programming. Epiphany's Endowment Committee has graciously offered to cover \$100 of the registration fee for the weekend for up to 10 women, thus making the participant amount only \$120. However, we must act fast as this event is about to sell out! Make checks payable to Epiphany and get them into Mickey in the office **by Sunday, December 31**. Questions? Contact Emily Phillips.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm		
December 17-24, 2017		
Sun	3rd Sunday of Advent	
	Encounter: Faith	8:45 am
	NYG @ Augsburg	9:45-10:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	FLYP Potluck lunch & Movie	
	@ Parkway Presbyterian	11:15 am
Mon	Congregation Council	6:30 pm
Tues	Bible Study	11:00 am
	Handbell Gathering	6:30 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
	Advent Supper	6:15 pm
	Evening Prayer	7:00 pm
	Choir	7:30 pm
Thur	LSC Foster Care Event (FH)	5:00 pm
Sat	Quilting Group	10:00 am
Sun	4th Sunday of Advent - Christmas Eve	
	Worship	10:00 am
	Christmas Eve Service	5:00 pm
	Christmas Eve Service	10:00 pm



If you would like to purchase ELCA Good Gifts, visit the website at www.ELCA.org/goodgifts. Choose from more than 50 charitable gifts to give in honor of loved ones - from farm animals to water wells. Pick up a catalog in the entryway. You may also take an ornament from under the tree in the fellowship hall to give with your gift, but all gifts must be purchased on the website.



Just a reminder that all donations must be postmarked by December 31, 2017 to count for taxes for 2017.



You may still order World Hunger Poinsettias. The deadline is Wednesday, December 20th. Call the church office or email Mickey at epiphanystaff@epiphanyws.org.

LET US PRAY FOR...

Leaders of church & state, especially

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA President Trump
 Bishop Timothy Smith, NC Synod Governor Cooper
 Pastor Doug Kearney Mayor Joines
 Our Call Committee

Our sister congregation and our missionary in Mexico

The people of Mupini Parish, Namibia and Pr. David Brondos

Active duty military personnel, especially

Jay Collette Randal Middleton
 Travis Gerdes Duncan Miller
 Tim Hawkins David Schultz

For those who rejoice, especially

Josh and Erica (Christensen) Williams at the birth of their son,
 Ryan Lee Williams, brother of Lillian. Dave & Debbie Christensen
 are the proud grandparents.

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

Rev. Partee Boliek	Ralph Herbison	Nancy Richbourg
Louis Bryant	Rhys Hernandez	Jane Ritchie
Reece Burdette	Tim Herring	Jim Schwartz
Doug Callahan	Larry Hostetter	Nora Schweitzer
Ken Cannon	Richard Jensen	Rick Sells
Becki Carlisle	Mike Lucas	Alice Seppell
Robert Fick	Becky Marion	Mike Slezak
Derrick Gilmore	Naomi Meckley	Deborah Truell
Eric Grush	Janet Miller	Dave Vander Lugt
Jeff Grush	Allison Morris	Jose Villegas
Stephanie Hansen	Trey Morris	Terry Wessinger
Kelly Hauser	Andy Motz	Nicole Williams
Wayne Henderson	Marcella Murphy	Linda Wood
Ray & Norma Henry	Robert & Mary Peak	

Members in need, especially

Sharen Bond	Andy McMurray	Wanda Rabb
Mary Lynn Chapman	Martha Oldland	Nancy Stenberg
Patti Deal	Susan Pester	Charlene Wellborn
Jim Lippard	Gretchen Pfitzner	

Homebound and Assisted Living Members

Bonnie Bryant	Joyce Kohfeldt	Virginia Schmitz
Dottie Bush	Marge Leister	Verdell Thomas
Barbara Coley	Cole Lippard	Martee Umberger
William Garris	Helen Preston	Robert Walker

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to

Zach Baker and his family at the death of his grandfather,
 Robert Yost.

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR DECEMBER

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Saltine crackers; sugar, flour, baking items

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Bib aprons, dish cloths, men's warm winter gloves, socks, toboggans

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE - Single serve meals, snacks, fresh fruit, and breakfast items; milk, creamer; sugar; paper towels; disposable hot and cold cups; preemie clothes and diapers.

TRINITY GLEN & TRINITY ELMS - Fingernail files, nail polish, note cards

IBRAHAM FOOD PANTRY - Shampoo, laundry soap, dish soap (all available at Dollar Tree)

EECC - WalMart 5 oz. cups (case) for \$246 (3,000 cups)



2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
 Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
 Romans 16:25-27
 Luke 1:26-38

12/10/17 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance	108
Visitors	4
Holden Evening Prayer	45



If you have not completed your commitment card, please mail in this week to the church office or put it in the offering plate on Sunday.