



# ALL SAINTS

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Announcements

December 10, 2017



**Sunday, December 17, 9 and 10:30 a.m.**  
Experience the season through favorite carols and scripture, as we follow the story of God's redeeming work in Christ with all of our music groups and choirs coming together.

### Honoring Jim Hild

**Sunday, December 17**

Join us following worship services to greet Jim and Bonnie in Fellowship Hall and thank him for 28 years of ministry! Enjoy cake and wish Jim well. Jim is retiring after services on Christmas Eve.

If possible, because of Jim's limited availability between services, attend the 10:30 a.m. Lessons & Carols worship service to take full advantage of celebrating with Jim at the reception.

### Upcoming 2018 Mission Trips

**Casa Hogar Orphanage in Mexico**

**March 24–29, Adults and Youth**

Registration forms at the Welcome Center.

**Adirondack Mountains in New York**

**July 20–29, Senior High Mission Trip**

Information packets at the Youth board.

Return registration forms as soon as possible to the church office.

### Holiday Services

#### Christmas Eve

**3 and 4:30 p.m.** – Holy communion and candlelight services with music and messages focused on young families.

**8 p.m.** – Holy communion and candlelight services with contemporary genre music. Colleen Everitt and musicians lead this service.

**10 p.m.** – Holy communion and candlelight services with traditional genre music. Jim Hild, Saints Chorale, and a string ensemble lead this service.

#### Christmas Day and New Year's Eve Day

**Monday, December 25** – No services

**Sunday, December 31** – One service at **10 a.m.**



### December Schedule

**December 17:** No regular Kids Sunday School. Please attend Lessons & Carols with your kids; both the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services will be a celebration of family-friendly music. If children do not want to attend Lessons & Carols, there will be some Christmas activities in the Undercroft.

**December 24:** No Kids Sunday School or morning services.

**December 31:** No Kids Sunday School. One service at **10 a.m.**

### Devotionals

Advent devotional booklets entitled *A World Awaits* are available at the Welcome Center. Please help yourself!

### Mission Trip Fundraiser

**Sunday, December 17, after services**

Enjoy a hearty breakfast in Fellowship Hall. Donations support the July 2018 mission trip to the Adirondack Mountains in New York. Questions? Contact Kristine ([kclemens@allsaintsmtka.org](mailto:kclemens@allsaintsmtka.org)).

### Shop the Giving Market

**Today and December 17**

**8:30 a.m.–noon**

Visit the table near the stairs in Fellowship Hall to purchase charitable donation Christmas gifts for neighbors near and far.

### Parents Night Out

**Saturday, December 16, 5–9 p.m.**

Children ages 2–11 have fun with activities while parents enjoy an evening out. Donations support youth at camp or on a mission trip. Registration forms are near the Welcome Center and due to the church office by Thursday, December 14. Questions? Contact Kristine ([kclemens@allsaintsmtka.org](mailto:kclemens@allsaintsmtka.org)).

### We're Glad You're Here

Visit the Welcome Center for information about All Saints and enjoy coffee and conversation in Fellowship Hall between services.

During services, find children's worship bags by either door as you enter the Sanctuary.

### Connection Cards

If you're a guest this morning, we encourage you to fill out the blue Connection Card attached to your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. This helps us connect with you and serve you better.

### Church Office Hours

**Monday – Thursday:** 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Friday:** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## Other Events This Week

### Sunday

Noon.....New Voice Rehearsal  
7 p.m. ....All Saints Advocates for Peace

### Monday

3 p.m. ....Worship at Presbyterian Homes  
6 p.m. ....Congregation Council  
6:30 p.m. ....Facilities Team

### Tuesday

7:15 a.m.....Morning Prayer  
9 a.m.....Beautiful Souls Grief Support  
12:30 p.m. ....Outreach Quilters  
6 p.m. ....Finance Team  
6:30 p.m. ....Lake Mtka Stamp Club  
7:15 p.m. ....Carillon Choir  
7:30 p.m. ....Men's AA

### Wednesday

5:30 p.m. ....Community Dinner  
6 p.m. ....Crossroads Guides  
6 p.m. ....Youth Choir  
6:45 p.m. ....Crossroads  
7 p.m. ....Alleluia Choir

7:45 p.m.....Saints Chorale  
8:10 p.m.....Sr. High F.I.R.E.

### Thursday

10 a.m. ....Adult Bible Study  
11 a.m. ....Preschool Christmas Program  
3:30 p.m.....Child Care Christmas Program  
7 p.m.....Alpha Band

### Friday

11 a.m. ....Preschool Christmas Program  
4 p.m.....Music Advisory Team

### Saturday

7 a.m. ....Prayer  
8 a.m. ....Men's Group  
10 a.m. ....Brass Rehearsal  
5 p.m.....Parents Night Out

### Sunday

9 and 10:30 a.m. ....Lessons and Carols

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