

Prayers

PRAYERS OF HEALING for Pat Kreuziger, Jeanne Mastain, Penny Anderson.

This Week at Meetinghouse Church

Sunday, December 4

10:45am: Coffee + Connection Time
 11:00am: Bonhoeffer + Advent Adult Ed Class (Great Hall, YouTube,
 +Zoom ID: 541-870-2251)

Monday, December 5

10:00am: Monday AM Bible Study (Gathering Rooms 2&3 +Zoom)
 6:00pm: Neighborhood Ministry Task Force Meeting (Library)
 6:30 - 8:00pm: Monday PM Women's Bible Study (Hearth Room
 +Zoom: 445-724-8431)
 7:00pm: Chamber Singers Rehearsal (Music Center)

Tuesday, December 6

5:30 - 7:00pm: Yenneagram Yoga (Gathering Rooms 2+3)

Wednesday, December 7

8:30am - 10:00am: Wednesday Women (Hearth Room
 +Zoom: 960-4177-7216 passcode Fellowship)
 10:30 - 11:30am: Centering Prayer (Library)
 5:30 - 6:30pm: Community Dinner (Great Hall)
 6:00 - 7:30pm: Faith + Family Forum (Gathering Room 1)
 6:00 - 7:30pm: Children & Families Gathering (Gathering Rooms 2&3)
 6:00 - 7:30pm: Middle School Ministry (Pond Room)
 6:30 - 8:30pm: Chorale Rehearsal (Music Center)
 7:30 - 9:00pm: High School Ministry (Pond Room)

Thursday, December 8

7:00 - 8:00am: Dudes + Donuts (Library +Zoom ID 303-348-4773)
 10:00am: Giving Voice Rehearsal (Hearth Room)

Friday, December 9

8:00-9:45am: Men's Renewal (Hearth Room +Zoom)
 11:00am: Giving Voice "Back to Broadway" Concert

Welcome to Worship

Welcome, Beloved. We're so glad you're here. If you are visiting or want to plug in deeper, we'd love to meet you at the Connection Corner.

Advent + Christmas: Our Advent journey toward Christmas begins today. Learn about how we're gathering - from worship services to adult ed to festive gatherings - by visiting meetinghouse.church/xmas. You will also find a link there to order poinsettias to honor loved ones during this season.

Advent Devotional: Follow along the Advent journey with Meetinghouse community members sharing daily reflections on the season. Sign up today by scanning the QR code or visiting meetinghouse.church/devo.

Bonhoeffer and Advent: TODAY at 11:00am. Who is Christ for us today? Engage the Advent season of waiting by exploring Dietrich Bonhoeffer's lifelong question in this 2-week class led by Dr. Lori Brandt Hale.

Giving Voice Concert: This Friday, December 9 at 11:00am in the Great Hall. Join the Giving Voice Chorus for a "Back to Broadway" concert featuring songs from the Sound of Music, The Music Man and more! A freewill donation will be accepted to benefit the work of Giving Voice Crosstown.

Advent Get-Together & Organ Recital: Wednesday, December 14 - 5:30pm. Join us as we ground ourselves in community and the meaning of Advent in this simple get-together, featuring a pizza dinner. Then at 6:15pm join our organist and past and present organ scholars as we celebrate our pipe organ with some lively repertoire and music for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

And stay for a Christmas party in the North Common with cocoa bar and fire.
Faith & Family: This Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:30pm at Gathering Room 1. Join Jenni Bratulich from Amazeworks for a discussion on anti-racism work and how to raise our kids to champion inclusivity and belonging.

Lessons and Carols: December 18 at 9:30am in the Meetinghouse. Get lost in the wonder of the Christmas miracle at this all-church service that weaves together songs and passages from Scripture.

Christmas Festival: December 18 at 11:00am. And join us after Lessons and Carols for a fun and family-friendly event featuring all your Christmas faves: live music, Santa, crafts, games, reindeer, and a \$5 all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage bar courtesy of Chris Cakes. Gluten-free options are available, and kids under 5 eat free! Learn more by visiting meetinghouse.church/xmas.

Mission Highlight: This December, we are highlighting our mission partners who work to address housing insecurity in the Twin Cities. Learn more about how you can participate in their work this holiday season by visiting meetinghouse.church/mission-highlight.

Missions Matching Gift: Between now and the end of the year, financial gifts designated for "Missions Matching Gifts" given via check or online via Pushpay will be matched up to \$25,000, thanks to the gift of a generous donor.



Meetinghouse Core Values



PEACE. Silent Night

Prelude "Savior of the Nations Come" Bach
Lucas Jindra, organ scholar

Breathe In

***Doxology** on the hymn tune CONDITOR ALMA SIDERUM
(Creator of the Stars of Night)

Response Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah v 2 85
Chorale only

Call to Worship Jeff Lindsay

***Carol** Awake! Awake and Greet the New Morn 107

Prayer and Lord's Prayer Mark Patrick

Response Wait for the Lord 90
Chorale sings once, then ALL sing
Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord, be strong; take heart!

Our Life Together

Kids to God's Garden

Deep Breath

***Carol** While We Are Waiting, Come v 2 92

Scripture Reading Isaiah 11:1-10 NRSVUE Kristen Riter

Core Carol Introduction Paul Rudo

***Core Carol** Silent Night, Holy Night! 122

Homily "Seeking Advent Peace" Jeff Lindsay

***Carol** Savior of the Nations, Come 102

Communion

Confession

***Peace of the Church**

Communion

Anthem "Silent Night" arr. Douglas Wagner
Chorale

Silent night, Holy night! All is calm, All is bright,
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child. Holy Infant so tender and mild.
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.
Oh, sleep in heavenly peace!

Communion Prayer

Breathe Out

Call to Generosity

Please text "MEETINGHOUSE" to 833-837-4333
or place your offering in the offering box in the North Common

***Carol** Prepare the Way, O Zion 106

Benediction

Postlude "Fugue on Savior of the Nations Come" Bach
Lucas Jindra, organ scholar

Preacher: Jeffrey M. Lindsay

Assisting in Worship: Mark Patrick

Deacon: Kristen Riter

Music Leaders: Paul Rudo, director, Chorale
Catherine Rodland, organ and piano
Lucas Jindra, organ scholar

Technical Team: Patrick Smalley, producer
Casey Hunter, Samuel Eriksen, Jessica Krueger