

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

November 11, 2018

First Reading

Isaiah 2:2-4

Gospel Reading

Matthew 24:1-8, 32-35

Song of the Day

ELW 887 "This Is My Song"

Distribution Songs

ELW 483 "Here Is Bread"

ELW 492 "Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup"

ELW 439 "Soon and Very Soon"

Sending Song

ELW 888 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

Worship Assistants

Liturgist: Dan Nelson

Reader: Gina Koenig

Altar Flowers Donor

The Riddle Family, in memory of David Ray Riddle.

Café Treats Sponsor Today

Jeannie Robertson & Laurel Waters.

We Hold in Prayer

Mary Miller and Family, grieving the death of Mary's brother Jim Clapp on October 7.

Veterans' Day Recognition

Today, November 11, 9:30 AM

For Veterans' Day this year we will reflect on the call of the Christian to live a life of non-violence and honor the service of those who are called to arms. With a focus on women in the military, we will hear from our own Jennifer Spahr as she reflects on her service as a nurse in the Air Force Reserve. Following the service will be a chance to view a short film entitled "At Home and Over There: American Women Physicians in World War I".

Church Council Meets Today

Today, 11:15 AM, Lounge

The Church Council will meet at 11:15 AM in the Lounge this morning. Council meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Worship with Young Children

Children of all ages are welcome at worship. Activity bags are available at the back of the Sanctuary and there is a special kids' corner, to the left of the pulpit, with additional materials. The service is also broadcast in the adjacent Lounge, should you need to step out during worship.

Kids' Sunday Adventures On Break Until November 25

Kids' Sunday Adventures, our program for preschool and elementary aged children, is on break. They will meet next at 10:45 AM, Sunday, November 25.

Confirmation Class On Break Until November 25

Confirmation class is on break. Class will meet again on Sunday, November 25, at 10:45 AM.

Adult & Teen Forum On Break Until November 25

Our Forum for Teens and Adults is on break. The Forum will resume on Sunday, November 25, at 10:45 AM.

Christmas Poinsettia Orders

Orders due Sunday, December 2

It is time to order poinsettias to place in the Sanctuary for Christmas Eve. Each plant costs \$15.00, and checks should be made payable to "OSLC" with "Poinsettias" on the memo line.

Got a "Stars" Projector?

We are hoping to project stars in the Sanctuary for our Advent season Sundays. Do you have one of those projectors that put stars (or little pinpoint of light) on the ceiling of a room or the front of a house? Could you lend it to us for the month of December? Please let Martin Morley know—martin@oslc.net.

Calling All Youth: Christians vs. Romans

Sunday, November 18, 10:45 AM

We are playing a big game of Christians vs. Romans during the normal confirmation time on Sunday, November 18 (10:45-11:30). We are meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Maybe the Christians will actually win this time!

Jesus' Friends in the PM

Sunday, November 25, 4:00-5:30 PM

High Schoolers! We are having a Christmas-themed scavenger hunt in downtown Walnut Creek on Sunday, November 25. For more information please contact Pastor Holly.

Important Dates

November

- 11/11 9:30 AM Veterans' Recognition
- 11:15 AM Church Council Meets
- 11/12 Church Office Closed
- 11/18 10:45 AM Christians vs Romans
- 11/22 Thanksgiving Day
- 11/23 Church Office Closed
- 11/25 4:00 PM High School Hunt

December

- 12/2 9:30 AM Deadline for Adopt a Family and Poinsettia Orders
- 10:30 AM Congregational Budget Meeting

Adopt A Family for Christmas

Check out the list outside the church Library of children & families that need clothing and/or Christmas gifts, with easy instructions for size and ages. Choose one or more names, shop, and return your UNWRAPPED gifts by 9:30 AM, Sunday, December 2. Gifts of money also will allow us to purchase holiday food for these families. Checks should be made out to "OSLC" with "Adopt-A-Family" on the subject line. For questions, contact our own "Mrs. Claus", Mary Lou Till, at (925) 212-4546 or mtill@rockcliff.com.

Introducing the Lamorinda Toastmasters Club!

Starting Tuesday, December 4, 7:30 PM

Please welcome our newest facility partner, the Lamorinda Club of Toastmasters International. What is Toastmasters? They are a non-profit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. Looking to become a better speaker? Or need to calm those nerves when asked to stand-up in front of a crowd or a work meeting? Look no more—Lamorinda Toastmasters is the club for you! Toastmasters will give you the skills and confidence to effectively express yourself in any situation. Whether you are a professional, student, stay-at-home parent or retiree, Toastmasters is the most efficient, enjoyable and affordable way of gaining great communication skills. We are a friendly group looking to help and support anyone who wants to improve their public speaking skills. Please check us out Tuesday nights, 7:30 PM—9:00 PM, Chapel, starting December 4, 2018. Or visit us online at lamorinda.toastmastersclubs.org.

Prayer Requests

Confidential or public prayer requests may be written on a pew card and placed in the offering, or by calling the church office at (925) 283-3722.