



Devotional for Children/Youth: In "An Illustrated Advent for Families: Preparing the Way," you will be introduced to God's messengers—who helped prepare God's people for Jesus' arrival. Each week, prepare for Jesus through scripture readings, discussions, and activities. Pick up your copy in the narthex.



Devotional for Adults: "God Lifts the Lowly" Advent devotionals based on Mary's Song of Praise are available to pick up in the narthex.

Donna Jackson, Editor of *Presbyterians Today* writes, "May this devotional, inspired by Mary's song, be an Advent blessing to you. May it be the reminder we all need that no matter what, God lifts us up."

There will be a meeting of the Congregation following worship on Sunday, December 2nd for the purpose of hearing and acting on a report by the Pastor Nominating Committee.



Thank you to all who helped with Potluck in the Park last Sunday!

Lunch Bunch will meet on Tues, December 4th at Smoky Oak at noon. Please RSVP no later than Monday, December 3rd so that we can give the restaurant an accurate count. RSVP to Tracy Conner 843-437 6766 or Anne Hantske at 843-795- 8517. If you'd like to carpool, please meet at the Church at 11:30 a.m.

A Litany of Thanksgiving

"O God, our Provider, you open your hand and lavish good gifts upon us. So we give you thanks. You create the beauty of the earth and stock it with abundance to sustain human life. You give us friends who share the journey of our lives; family who make us laugh with joy and dry our tears of sorrow; strangers who minister to our needs with generous kindness. You knit us into your larger family called church to encourage us in your Way. You have blessed us with the freedoms of a great nation. "Thank you" seems insufficient for all your blessings, yet we say it with all we are as an offering of gratitude for our many blessings that we name before you. Though we may have seen our fortunes fall this year, we praise you for hiding our treasure in Jesus Christ our Lord, whom not even death can destroy. Though we miss those whose places sit empty at this year's table, we give you thanks for lending them to us for what time we had. For all your providence with the feast of life that you set before us, we give ourselves to you with all we are in thanks and praise. Amen."



Hispanic Men's Mission. Please drop off sweets at the church on Tuesday, December 4th by 3:00 p.m. to take to the men when the coats, blankets and other items are delivered.



for Family Christmas Crafts in the fellowship hall on December 2nd from 4-6:00 p.m. We will be making ornaments, decorating sugar cookies and snacking on some hors d'oeuvres. This event is for the whole family. Hope to see you there.

If you haven't turned in your 2019 pledge card, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Thank you!