

ANNOUNCEMENTS continued

Community Conversation on Tuesday, November 30 at 1PM.
Join on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/515677818>. Or call
1-646-558-8656 & enter **Meeting ID# 515 677 818**. We will share,
pray, & check in with each other.

Care Bag donation collection for those experiencing homelessness. Items we are in need of: -Travel-sized toothpaste, tissues, lip balm & hand/body lotion -Individually wrapped toothbrushes -Band-aids -Gloves -Winter hats -Wet wipes -Combs -Nail clippers -Small waters -Single serve snacks. You can also drop off a note or card to let those receiving the items know they are loved! There will be a basket/box in the back of the Sanctuary labeled "Care Bag Donations" or you can drop off your donations to the Church Office during the week. Please contact Dana if you have any questions: kidsandfamily@gloriadei.com.

THANK YOU! to everyone who attended the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 14, 2021 both in-person & on Zoom. **Congratulations** to Angela DiPalantino, Paul E. Mac Donald, & Bette Tumir on being newly elected and to Virginia M. Duffy on being re-elected to the Church Council. We also approved the minutes from the November 2020 & June 2021 Congregational Meetings, received fiscal year-end updates, as well as updates on programs & ministries. Please contact Jennifer (jsuit@gloriadei.com; 215-947-8200) if you would like to receive a copy of any of the information distributed at this meeting.

On behalf of the [Saint Francis Inn](#) and [Caring For Friends](#) ministries, Maureen Bahr and Ginny Duffy **send sincere thanks** to the Gloria Dei congregation for your generous response to our coat and food drives. Several SUV loads of your donations have been delivered and are very much appreciated!

[Feast of Justice](https://www.feastofjustice.org/) (https://www.feastofjustice.org/) 2nd Annual Run for The Feast Virtual 5k. December 5, 1PM – December 12, 1PM. Run/walk/bike any time during the week and record it to their online timesheet. Go to www.feastofjustice.org/run-for-the-feast for more information and to register as a Sponsor, a Participant or both! Email office_mgr@feastofjustice.org with any questions.

Celebrating the Holidays with [Laurel House](#) (<https://laurel-house.org/>). Laurel House is collecting gift cards for the holidays for those families impacted by domestic violence. Click <https://laurel-house.org/help/holiday-wish-list/> for more information and for the full wish list. Please make arrangements to **get Laurel House your donations by December 3**. For more information, please email or call: info@laurel-house.org; 610-277-1860 x 117. The mission of Laurel House is to advocate for and empower those impacted by domestic violence by providing crisis intervention, safe haven, supportive programs, and resources.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."
~Margaret Mead

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Sunday, November 28, 2021 - 1st Sunday of Advent

8:30AM Worship Service - Chapel
9AM Harvest International Church (HIC) - Zabor Room
10AM Worship Service - Sanctuary & online
11AM Painting Event - Christian Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 29, 2021

9AM Preschool Scholastic Book Fair - Library Lounge
7PM Boy Scout Troop 208 - Christian Fellowship Hall
7PM HR Meeting - Sacred Grounds

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

9AM Preschool Scholastic Book Fair - Library Lounge
10AM Yoga - Zabor Room
1PM Community Conversation - via Zoom

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

9AM Preschool Scholastic Book Fair - Library Lounge
9AM Preschool Chapel - Chapel
5PM Social Skills - Stage, Zabor, & Couch Rooms
7PM HIC Fasting Prayer - Sacred Grounds

Thursday, December 2, 2021

9AM Preschool Scholastic Book Fair - Library Lounge
9:30AM New You - Christian Fellowship Hall
10AM Women's Club of HV Board Meeting - Sacred Grounds
1PM Bible Study - via Zoom
7PM HIC Fasting Prayer - Zabor Room
7PM Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Friday, Thursday, December 3, 2021

9AM Preschool Scholastic Book Fair - Library Lounge
10AM Funeral - Sanctuary
7PM HIC Fasting Prayer - Zabor Room

Saturday, Thursday, December 4, 2021

9:30AM Al-Anon Group - Zabor Room
10AM Grief Support Group - Conference Room
7PM Harvest International Church - Zabor Room

Sunday, Thursday, December 2, 2021 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30AM Worship Service - Chapel
9AM Harvest International Church - Zabor Room
10AM Worship Service - Sanctuary & online

MINISTRY TEAM AND OFFICE STAFF

Pastor: Karyn L. Wiseman, kwiseman@gloriadei.com
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Sunday, November 28, 2021
First Sunday of Advent
Order of Worship for
8:30AM & 10AM services
www.gloriadei.com/sermons

We are a community committed to:

- Living in **prayerful** ways.
- Giving back** because we have been blessed.
- Serving** others through mission.
- Coming together to **worship** God.
- Strengthening our **relationships**.
- Asking questions and **continuously learning**.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
8:30AM Chapel Worship

Piano Prelude

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Litany:

P: All creation holds its breath.

C: The time is almost here.

P: The heavenly choir of angels waits for its cue to sing.

C: Excitement is all around us.

P: Prepare your hearts – the grace of God takes on human form.

C: Good news! Emmanuel, God-with-Us, comes to us.

ALL: We gather to make ready our hearts for the coming of Christ, our hope. Amen!

Advent Wreath Lighting

Gathering Hymn #92: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Statement of Faith: *Inside front cover of hymnal*

Scripture: [Luke 21:25-36](#)

Message: "The Time Is Now or Not Yet?" ~Pastor Karyn

Hymn #56: *Beautiful Savior*

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer+

Holy Communion: *Communion is open to all who seek a closer relationship with God & desire to have the presence of Jesus in their lives.*

Words of Institution & Litany

L: Hear us, O Christ, and breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup.

C: May they become for us your presence, vibrant with your life, given in love for us.

L: And as the bread and cup which we now eat and drink are changed into us,

C: may we be changed again into you, bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh, loving and caring in the world.

L: So come to this table, for all are welcome!

[Offering](#) & Closing Hymn #84: *Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People*

Church News

Blessing for the Week

Postlude

Lectionary Readings for Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

First Reading: [Malachi 3:1-4](#)

[Luke 1:68-79](#)

Second Reading: [Philippians 1:3-11](#)

Gospel: [Luke 3:1-6](#)

ORDER OF WORSHIP
10AM Sanctuary & Online Worship

Welcome & Opening Prayer

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Advent Wreath Lighting

Opening Song

Statement of Faith

Video

Scripture: [Luke 21:25-36](#)

Message: "The Time Is Now or Not Yet?" ~Pastor Karyn

Song

Prayer & +The Lord's Prayer

Closing Song & [Offering](#)

Church News

Blessing for the Week

This service is live streamed

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, & the glory, for ever & ever. Amen.

We extend a warm **WELCOME** to all. Please let us know if we can answer any questions or be helpful in any way. We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY SCHOOL is held during the 10AM service for grades Kindergarten through 6th grade. Children begin in the service and are dismissed to class following the Children's Message. After the service, parents/guardians will pick children up from the Stage Room on the 2nd floor.

To share **PRAYER CONCERNS**, update contact information, or let us know about an important event in your life, please email: gdcoffice@gloriadei.com.

If you would like to **donate** to Gloria Dei Church, you can **GIVE** during the service or via mail, or you can text the amount you wish to donate to 215-234-1635, or you can go to gloriadei.com and click "[Online Giving](#)." Thank you for your generosity!

You can view this bulletin on our [website \(gloriadei.com\)](http://gloriadei.com) and click on all of the links you see on here underlined in blue.

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Worship Updates: 8:30AM Worship: held every Sunday in the Chapel with piano, hymns, a message, and Communion served weekly. **10AM Worship:** held every Sunday in the Sanctuary and live streamed at: gloriadei.com/sermons or [facebook.com/GloriaDeiChurch](https://www.facebook.com/GloriaDeiChurch). **Masks recommended.** Go to our [website](#) to read the [Mask Recommendation Notice](#).

Shining Star is now collecting donations for this important annual ministry. A \$30 donation provides a Christmas meal for a local family in need. **Our goal this year is 220 Food Baskets!** Go to our website and click "Online Giving" to make an online donation. You can also bring or mail in your check with Shining Star written on the memo line. **Volunteers will be needed December 15, 16, & 17 with meal deliveries on Saturday, December 18.** Sign-ups coming soon. Questions or know of a family in need? Contact JoAnne Monahan at 215-850-5920 or jmonahan92@gmail.com.

Try Someone Else's Life On For Size on Monday, December 6 at 11AM in Sacred Grounds. Next up in the series will be "Life on an Indigenous People's Reservation." We had a great group join us in November for this intriguing series where we experience a different world for 30 days. Each time we gather, we will watch a DVD seeing what it's like for someone to experience first-hand a world antithetical to their own existence for one month. We will then have a discussion about what we saw. All adults are welcome! Contact Betsy Maier betsy1344@earthlink.net for more information.

In-person Hymn Sing! Saturday, December 11 from 5-6PM in the Sanctuary. Come to the church and enjoy some favorite songs for this Advent Hymn Sing with Jamie Johnson and Ya-Jhu Yang.

Christmas Cabaret! Join us the **evening of Saturday, December 18** in Christian Fellowship Hall for a Christmas concert with our own Chelsea Delgado & Sheridan Seyfried (Ya-Jhu's talented husband). This will be an appetizer & BYOB event. Stay tuned for details.

Bible Study on Job on Thursdays at 1PM via Zoom. Next gathering is on December 2 when we will discuss [Job 8](#). Please join & be part of the conversation at <https://zoom.us/j/515677818>. Or call 1-646-558-8656 & enter Meeting ID# 515 677 818. Go to our website (www.gloriadei.com) & scroll down to the Bible Study section for links to view previous sessions.

[Gloria Dei Preschool](#) is asking for **donations of new or gently worn coats, scarves, hats, gloves, and mittens** for men, women, and children for their [Kevin's Koats drive](#). Kevin was a student of our Preschool Director, Melissa Whitman, so this foundation holds a special place in her heart. The [Kevin's Koats](#) collection has been able to distribute thousands of coats to those in need. Donations can be dropped off in the bin located outside of Sacred Grounds. **Items will be accepted from now until December 3, 2021.** <http://www.kevinfromheaven.org/>

We are **taking a pause from collecting plastic bags** at the moment. Thank you for all of your donations! We will let you know when we will begin collecting them again.