

ANNOUNCEMENTS continued

Please consider Gloria Dei Church for year-end charitable contributions. Those of you who are required to take minimum distributions from your IRA, did you know that you can ask your IRA custodian to send a donation directly to Gloria Dei and get the benefit of a charitable deduction without itemizing? The custodian will mail the contribution to Gloria Dei, and it will count toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), but is not counted as taxable income on your federal tax return. Talk to your IRA custodian today!

Poinsettias for the Sanctuary this Christmas Season! You may purchase one or more of these beautiful plants "In Memory Of" or "In Honor Of" someone special for **\$20 each**. Flowers must be ordered in advance. The **deadline to place your order is Sunday, December 11**. Go to our [website](#) and click "[Online Giving](#)" to order and pay online. Order forms are also available in the Chapel and Sanctuary. Please leave your form and payment in the offering box. Following the last Christmas Eve service, you may take your flowers to enjoy.

Save the Date! Lunch & Learn on Friday, December 16 at 12PM in Christian Fellowship Hall. Dr. Margaret Fitzpatrick will speak about effectively managing dizziness and balance as you age.

Try Someone Else's Life on For Size on Monday, December 19 at 11AM in Sacred Grounds. Next in the series: "Same Sex Parenting." Join us for this intriguing series & experience a different world for 30 days. All adults welcome! Contact Betsy for more information: betsy1344@earthlink.net.

[Kevin's Koats Coat Drive](#) now through December 2. The Gloria Dei Preschool Discovery Center is partnering with the [Kevin From Heaven Foundation](#) to collect gently used and new coats of all sizes. Please bring your donations with you to church on Sunday, or drop them off to the Church Office during the week.

[Socks for the Streets 4th Annual Sock Drive](#) now through December 20. Please bring your donations to church on Sunday or to the Church Office during the week. **New socks ONLY please!**

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THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Sunday, November 27, 2022 - First Sunday of Advent

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

Monday, November 28, 2022

9AM Preschool Scholastic Book Fair - Library Lounge
5PM Dance Dynamics - Zabor Room
7PM Boy Scout Troop 208 - Christian Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

9AM Preschool Scholastic Book Fair - Library Lounge
10AM Gentle Yoga - Zabor
12PM Gentle Chair Yoga - Zabor
1:30PM Community Conversation - via Zoom
5PM Dance Dynamics - Zabor Room
7PM Advent Study - Chapel
7PM ACA - Conference Room

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

9AM Preschool Scholastic Book Fair - Library Lounge
9AM Preschool Chapel
4:30PM Social Skills - Zabor Room, Stage Room & Couch Room
6:30PM Nicole's Place Support Group - Library Lounge

Thursday, December 1, 2022

9AM Preschool Scholastic Book Fair - Library Lounge
9:30AM New You - Library Lounge Conference Room
10AM Women's Club of HV Board Meeting - Sacred Grounds
5PM Dance Dynamics - Zabor Room

Friday, December 2, 2022

9AM Preschool Scholastic Book Fair - Library Lounge
5PM Dance Dynamics - Zabor Room

Saturday, December 3, 2022

9AM Dance Dynamics - Christian Fellowship Hall
9:30AM Al-Anon Group - Zabor Room
10AM Grief Support Group - Conference Room

Sunday, December 4, 2022 - Second Sunday of Advent

8:30AM Worship Service - Chapel
9AM Harvest International Church - Zabor Room
10AM Worship Service - Sanctuary & online
11:30AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
1PM Funeral - Garden of Hope

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 livestreamed with praise music, a message, and Communion served the first Sunday each month. To watch online, go to: gloriadei.com/sermons or facebook.com/GloriaDeiChurch.
➔ **11:30AM Cathedral Worship:** held the first Sunday each month in the Sanctuary with Communion, traditional organ music, a sermon & hymns.

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Sunday, November 27, 2022
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:

L: God comes! So don't let go of all the reasons to rejoice.

C: We will sing a song of Advent to the One who fills our lives with joy.

L: God comes! So don't stop lifting your prayers with thanksgiving.

C: We will sing a song of Advent, to the One who hears our words and our silence.

L: God comes! So don't stop giving your hearts to God.

C: We will sing a song of Advent to the One who graces us with a peace we cannot begin to understand.

ALL: Amen and Amen.

Advent Wreath Lighting: Maureen Sullivan-Bahr

Gathering Hymn #89: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Statement of Faith: *Inside front cover of hymnal*

Scripture: [Matthew 24:36-44](#)

Message: "Get Ready!"

~Pastor Karyn

Hymn #142: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

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 #88: *Canticle of the Turning*

Church News

Blessing for the Week

Postlude

Lisa Thomas, piano

ORDER OF WORSHIP
10AM Sanctuary & Online Worship

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Advent Wreath Lighting: Angela DiPalantino, Vincent Feliciano & Jessa Feliciano

Opening Song

Statement of Faith

Video

Children's Message

Scripture: [Matthew 24:36-44](#)

Message: "Get Ready!"

~Pastor Karyn

Song

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer+

Closing Song & [Offering](#)

Church News

Blessing for the Week

This service is livestreamed

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!

All kids in preschool through 6th grade are welcome to **SUNDAY SCHOOL** during the 10AM service. Children begin in the service and are dismissed following the Children's Message. Kids are always welcome in worship services. Feel free to make use of the Playground in the back of the Sanctuary or the **Activity Bags** hanging on the back pew during the service. Kindly return the Activity Bag after the service. Parents and kids can grab an instrument as well to take with them to their pew. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Are you in need of **Nursery Care** during the 10AM worship service?

Please contact Dana at kidsandfamily@gloriadei.com.

To share **PRAYER CONCERNS**, update contact information, or let us know about an important event in your life, please fill out a Connection Card found in the pew or 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) and click on all of the links you see on here underlined in blue.

+ 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; & forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; & lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, & the glory, for ever & ever. Amen.

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Join us next Sunday, December 4 for the monthly Cathedral worship service at 11:30AM. This service will have Communion, traditional organ music, a sermon, and hymns. We will still have the 8:30AM Chapel service and the 10AM service both in the Sanctuary & online with Communion served at both.

Tuesday Night Advent Study on The Angels of Christmas begins this week! Join us at 7PM in the Chapel on November 29, December 6, 13, & 20. We will be exploring the four angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus with Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. Please contact Pastor Karyn for more information: kwiseman@gloriadei.com.

Yoga on Tuesdays in the Zabor Room. Next sessions on November 29. Gentle Yoga at 10AM & Gentle Chair Yoga at 12PM. Please arrive 15 minutes early. **Gentle Yoga** is a 60-75 minute class. Please bring your own mat. **Gentle Chair Yoga** is a 45 minute long class. No equipment or previous Yoga experience needed! Questions? Contact JoAnne at jpmohan92@gmail.com, or Betsy at betsy1344@earthlink.net.

Community Conversation on Tuesday, November 29 at 1:30PM via Zoom. We will share, pray, & check in with each other. Go to zoom.us/join or call 1-646-558-8656 & enter Meeting ID 515 677 818.

Donuts & Devos will meet on **Sunday, December 11 at 11AM in Sacred Grounds.** **Tweens & Youth** are invited to join us for donuts and conversations about life, faith, & your questions. **Bring a friend!**

Feast of Justice Volunteerpalooza! Feast of Justice needs extra volunteer help to process an increase in donations on **Sundays, December 11 & December 18.** Give back during this season of gratitude and volunteer to help with sorting & organizing dry goods as well as distribution help. Go to feastofjustice.org & click on Volunteer for all of the information and to sign up for [Volunteerpalooza 2022!](#)

Volunteer at [Caring For Friends](#) on Tuesday, December 13 from 5PM-8PM at their northeast Philly location: 12271 Townsend Road. Meet at [Caring For Friends](#) to help prepare and package meals. **Sign up** on the **Caring For Friends** page under "**Get Involved**" at gloriadei.com/caring-for-friends; on the sign up sheets in the Chapel and Sanctuary; or email Dana: kidsandfamily@gloriadei.com.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, December 4, 2022
Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: [Isaiah 11:1-10](#)

[Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19](#)

Second Reading: [Romans 15:4-13](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 3:1-12](#)