

ANNOUNCEMENTS continued

Volunteer at [Caring For Friends](#) on Tuesday, December 12 from 5PM-8PM at their northeast Philly location. Anyone ages 12 & up, meet at 12271 Townsend Road to help prepare and package meals. Come late or leave early as your schedule allows. **Sign up:** on sheets in the Chapel or Sanctuary; at gloriadei.com/caring-for-friends; or email Dana at kidsandfamily@gloriadei.com.

Matinee & Munchies on Wednesday, December 13 at 12PM in Sacred Grounds. "It's a Wonderful Life" will be next month's movie! Bring your favorite beverage, we'll supply the movie & munchies! Dana at kidsandfamily@gloriadei.com or Betsy at betsy1344@earthlink.net.

Help Wanted: Do you have an interest in or knowledge of Human Resources processes and policies? The HR Committee is looking for two additional people to help review HR policies and job descriptions. This team will meet quarterly after an initial meeting or two. Interested in helping on this important committee? Email council@gloriadei.com.

[Somerton Interfaith Food Bank](#) is now collecting the following needed items: Cereal, Peanut Butter, and Soup. Somerton is so appreciative of all the Thanksgiving items donated!

Gloria Dei is collecting items for Care Bags for those experiencing homelessness. Please donate: small water bottles, gloves, hats, socks, chapstick, wet wipes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, single serve snacks, nail clippers, hand warmers, band aids, combs, soap, and travel-sized tissues, deodorant, & hand lotion. Thank you!

Giant & Wawa Gift Card donations needed. Please donate Giant and Wawa gift cards to the church to help people in our community in need. Your donation will be acknowledged on your **Giving Statement**.

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

Sunday, November 26: Pastor George Miller at 8:30 & 10AM
 Sunday, December 3: Pastor Brendan Galvin at 8:30, 10, & 11:30AM
 Sunday, December 10: Pastor Brendan Galvin at 10AM ONLY

MINISTRY TEAM AND OFFICE STAFF

Lead Pastor: Brendan Galvin, bgalvin@gloriadei.com
 Senior and Lay Ministry: Betsy Maier, betsy1344@earthlink.net
 Kids and Family: Dana Harrison, kidsandfamily@gloriadei.com
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 Property: David Stryker, Facilities Manager, dstryker@gloriadei.com; Jeff DeHaven, jcdwoodworker@comcast.net
 Church Council: council@gloriadei.com
 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:30AM-3:30PM; Fri: 9:30AM-1:00PM

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI
Sunday, November 19, 2023 to Sunday, November 26, 2023

Sunday, November 19, 2023

8:30AM Worship Service - Chapel
 9AM-1PM Fellowship Time - Sacred Grounds
 10AM Worship Service & Sunday School - Sanctuary & online
 2PM City Church of Philadelphia - Chapel
 4PM Private Event - Christian Fellowship Hall
 6PM Debtors Anonymous - Sacred Grounds

Monday, November 20, 2023

9AM Preschool Thanksgiving Service - Sanctuary
 2:30PM Communion at ACCELerate
 5PM Dance Dynamics - Zabor Room
 7PM BSA Troop 208 - Christian Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

9AM Preschool Thanksgiving Service - Sanctuary
 9:30AM New You - Library Lounge (LL) & LL Conference Room
 10AM Gentle Yoga - Zabor Room
 10AM Staff Meeting - Sacred Grounds
 12PM Gentle Chair Yoga - Zabor Room
 5PM Dance Dynamics - Zabor Room
 7PM ACA Meeting - Conference Room

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

5PM Social Skills - Zabor Room and Couch Room

Thursday, November 23, 2023: Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed

Friday, November 24 2023: Office Closed

7PM City Church of Philadelphia - Chapel

Saturday, November 25, 2023

9AM Dance Dynamics - Stage Room
 9:30AM AI-Anon Group - Zabor Room
 11AM OA Meeting - Sacred Grounds
 12PM Private Event - Christian Fellowship Hall Kitchen

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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 livestreamed on our [website](#), [Facebook page](#), and [YouTube page](#) with praise music, a message, and Communion served the first Sunday each month.
 ➔ **11:30AM Cathedral Worship:** held the first Sunday each month in the Sanctuary with Communion, traditional organ music, hymns, & a sermon.
 ONE combined 10AM service on Sunday, December 10, 2023

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Sunday, November 19, 2023
 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**.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
8:30AM Chapel Worship

Piano Prelude
Welcome & Opening Prayer
Litany:

L: Blessed are the poor in spirit, the downtrodden and despairing,
C: They will rejoice in God's reign forever.
L: Blessed are those who mourn, who are grieving
C: They will be comforted in God's reign forever.
L: Blessed are the ones who seek justice and righteousness
C: They will find it in God's reign forever.
L: Blessed are we when we love our neighbors and seek their needs
C: We will live in God's reign forever.
L: Blessed are we all when we seek to serve others in God's name.
ALL: Let us worship together, serving one another and serving our Mighty God. Amen.

Gathering Hymn #1: *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Statement of Faith: *Inside front cover of hymnal*

Scripture: [Matthew 25:14-30](#)

Message: "Talents" ~Pastor Brendan

Hymn #536: *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

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 #451: *Lead On, O King Eternal*

Church News

Blessing for the Week

Postlude

Lisa Thomas, piano

ORDER OF WORSHIP
10AM Sanctuary & Online Worship
Please see the screen for words and lyrics

*Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Litany

*Opening Song

*Statement of Faith

Song

Baptism

Children's Message

Scripture: [Matthew 25:14-30](#)

Message: "Talents"

~Pastor Brendan

Song

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer+

*Closing Song & Offering

Church News

Blessing for the Week

*Please rise in body or spirit

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! Please meet in **Sacred Grounds** after each worship service for fellowship, coffee, and treats.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is held every week during the 10AM service. Children in preschool (potty-trained) through 6th grade begin in worship and are then dismissed to class following the Children's Message. Parents/guardians will pick up from the Stage Room on the 2nd floor after the service. Children are always welcome to stay in worship services. Feel free to make use of the Prayground or the Activity Bags hanging on the back pew in the Sanctuary. Kindly return the Activity Bag after the service. Parents and kids may take an instrument with them to their pew. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

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, on the table, or email gdcoffice@gloriadei.com.

If you would like to **DONATE** to Gloria Dei Church, you may give during the service, mail in your donation, text the amount you wish to donate to 215-234-1635, or 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.

+ 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Yoga on Tuesdays in the Zabor Room. Next sessions on November 21. Gentle Yoga at 10AM (bring a mat) & **Gentle Chair Yoga at 12PM** (no equipment or previous experience needed). Please arrive 15 minutes early. **Questions?** Contact JoAnne at jmonahan92@gmail.com or Betsy at betsy1344@earthlink.net.

Men's Ministry will meet on Wednesday, November 22 at 8:30AM in Sacred Grounds. Please come and gather for fellowship, coffee, and donuts. Contact Ken for more information at 215-219-8484.

Are you interested in running for Church Council? Copies of the **Job Description** and **Application** can be found outside the Chapel, in the Sanctuary, and on the website at gloriadei.com/council. If you have any questions, please email council@gloriadei.com or speak with a current Council member listed on the website.

Chocolate Class featuring Christmas Candies, Traditions, & Crafts! Friday, December 1 from 6:30-8PM in Christian Fellowship Hall. Get ready for a fun-filled evening with local chocolatier, Anne-Marie Constable, exploring some favorite Christmas traditions, creating treats with candies, making crafts, and enjoying some holiday activities! **Cost:** \$10 per person; max of \$40 for a family of 5 or more. **Seating is limited, so register early!** To purchase your seat, go to: gloriadei.com/chocolate-class. Your payment is your registration. Due to the nature of this event, it cannot be guaranteed to be allergy free. **Questions?** Contact Dana at kidsandfamily@gloriadei.com.

Holiday Cabaret on Saturday, December 2 from 6:30-9:30PM in Christian Fellowship Hall. Come for a festive evening of entertainment **featuring:** Sheridan Seyfried, Chelsea Delgado Merz and friends including Ya-Jhu Yang! Light fare will be served at this BYOB event. **The cost is \$10/person.** Go to gloriadei.com/holiday-cabaret to purchase your tickets today! You may also **sign up** on sheets outside the Chapel or in the Sanctuary and pay cash or check made out to Gloria Dei Church with Holiday Cabaret written on the memo line.

Save the Date! Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 10, at 11:30AM following ONE combined 10AM service.

There is **yarn** along with **Prayer Shawl instructions** located in the Library Lounge if you are interested in making one or several!

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, November 26, 2023

First Reading: [Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24](#)
[Psalm 95:1-7a](#)

Second Reading: [Ephesians 1:15-23](#)
Gospel: [Matthew 25:31-46](#)