# CHRIST'S CHURCH S GOOD NEWS

Stay Connected ...





#### **Virtual Trivia Night 12/12!**

We hope you and your family will join us TOMORROW EVENING, December 12th for our next Virtual Trivia Night! We're going to start trivia a little earlier, at 6:30 PM, opening at 6:15 to allow a little time to chat.

We've got some fun new categories lined up, and we challenge participants who are interested to show us your **BEST UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER**.

#### Prizes to be awarded:

-\$25 Amazon gift card, and a Blessing Bag of food donated to our Crisis Fund in your name to assist our community in times of need, goes to the 'team' with the most correct answers

-\$10 Amazon gift card to the person with the best Ugly Christmas Sweater

Invite your friends and family to play too using our FB Event: go.celebrating.org/triviafb.

Click here to join us via Zoom.

And on Sunday, December 27th, we'll start trivia at 6:30 PM again with a prize going to **BEST PJs**!

We hope you'll join us! (image by kgi.edu)



#### Sunday, December 13, 2020

Join us for worship Sunday morning!

We continue our series, "A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World" based on the book and study by Paul E. Miller. Our passage this week is <a href="Jeremiah 31:7-14">Jeremiah 31:7-14</a>, which coincides with chapters 24 & 25 of the book.

Chat starts at 9:30 AM.

<sup>\*</sup>Remember to have your communion elements ready.





# 'Finding Christmas' Advent Scavenger Hunt

Weather conditions look decent, so please join us THIS **Sunday December 13th from 3:00 - 5:00p** for a 'Finding Christmas' Advent Scavenger Hunt. We will meet at the church at 3:00 for the 'Finding Christmas' hunt instructions. Each family will then travel to pre designated stops around St. Peters (close to the church) to find and take pictures of/selfies with certain Christmas items. All will gather back at the church between 4:30 - 4:40 to share their pictures, decorate a Christmas cookie and make a craft. (All items will be pre-packaged.)

All families are welcome!

Please RSVP to <a href="mailto:lbehrens23@gmail.com">lbehrens23@gmail.com</a> at your earliest convenience. We look forward to seeing you there!



# Advent Sunday School Online

Join us for an online Advent Adult Sunday School on GoogleMeet.

Four Prophecies for Advent and the End of the World as We know it:

Nov 29: Isaiah 9

December 6: Isaiah 40 December 13: Psalm 72 December 20: Mark 13

We'll open the app at 8:45 to give you time to <u>log in by computer</u> or dial in by phone (+1 563-538-1817 PIN: 189 739 562#).



## "A Campfire Christmas"

We hope you'll plan to join us for an outdoor "Campfire Christmas" for this year's Christmas Eve service. Weather permitting, we'll sit in small family groups around fire pits in the church parking lot.

To aid with planning, please <u>click here</u> to answer a few questions regarding your planned attendance at this time (which we fully understand may change) as well as the availability of fire pits we can borrow.

We truly appreciate your assistance and look forward to a unique worship experience!



## **Christ's Church Family Tree**

To celebrate and symbolize our oneness in Christ, that we are a family, we want to replace our standard Christmas tree ornaments with your ornaments. Each family is encouraged to loan us an ornament that will represent your family on our tree, which will be displayed on the altar/stage area. We've only received a few and would love to have more!

Please drop your ornament on Jenny's desk at the church, or bring it by Jenny's house, at your earliest convenience. Be sure to leave a note to let us know which ornament belongs to which family.



#### **Toys for Tots 2020**

Renewing Life Church began serving as a distribution site for Toys for Tots last year and will serve again this year.

As part of their effort to care for their community, RLC desires to provide each child that registers for toys with a coat, hat and gloves. **THIS**MONDAY, December 14th, is your LAST CHANCE to drop items off for kids in all sizes (ages birth through 13 years) for both boys and girls.

Please leave items on the table in the office. If you need assistance gaining entry to the building, please contact Jenny on her cell phone.



#### **LINKS Weekend Food Program**

We need you! LINKS (Loving, Inspiring & Nurturing Kids in Schools) is once again providing weekend meals for our students at both St. Peters and Lewis & Clark Elementary schools. Thank you for the provisions you contributed last week. Please keep them coming. Throughout the school year, we are continually in need of all food items, so are truly grateful for your ongoing support!

If you want to shop and drop food off, either at the church or at Brenda's home, <u>click here</u> for the list of weekly items needed.

If you prefer, you can make online <u>monetary donations</u> to the Outreach-LINKS Missional Community fund or you can mail monetary contributions to the church (6930 Mexico Rd, 63376) either directly or through your banks bill pay feature

Another option is to ship **online orders** to Brenda's home (ask the church office for details)

\*One other thing that we are VERY low on is plastic grocery bags. If you have any of these laying around, we'd love to have them.

As always, we are truly grateful for your support!



#### **Blessing Bags**

Please continue to support the creation of Blessing Bags.

Each bag contains approximately \$25 worth of grocery items. <u>Click here</u> for the complete list.

Ways you can help families in either of our campus communities (St. Peters and Ferguson):

- Put together complete bags (or boxes) for families in need
- Contribute \$25 to allow us to purchase the items for a bag\*
- Drop off \$10 grocery store gift cards that can be used for perishable food items like meat and produce\*
- \*Monetary donations can be mailed to the church or given <u>online</u>. Please designate Crisis Fund.

Please contact one of the Deacons (Lisa, Paul or Aaron), or the church office, if you would like to drop off Blessing Bags at the church.

Thank you for your support!





Place your gift in the plate.



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#### Thank You!!

We're incredibly thankful for your continued commitment to mail in and use text (84321) or <u>online giving</u> options for your tithes and offerings to help us carry on the mission and ministries of Christ's Church!

Please continue to remember the Weekend Food Program, the Crisis Fund and <u>Blessing Bags</u> for our community that is in need, if you are able to give a little extra.

If you, or someone you know, could use some help with groceries, bill-paying, etc please let the church know at <a href="mailto:chirchstp@gmail.com">chiristschurchstp@gmail.com</a>.













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