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The Bell

Rev. Wendy Sue's Words

A yoga teacher once challenged her students in this way. And I would like to pass the same challenge along to us today. "Be curious. Do you remember what it was like to be a child and to approach the world with curiosity? To look at even what you know to be true with wonder and the curiousness which can unlock new realities. Today let's be curious. Just for a bit open yourself to looking at everything with curiosity."

Today we enter Advent, the coming of a significant person, Jesus Christ. As we think about being curious about Advent, let us pause as we have lit the first advent candle. It is the start of the new Christian year and into the darkness, one candle is lit. Let us be curious and see if more light will come this season.

We have been journeying together for just one month and yet so much has begun to happen here at Second Church. We celebrated a birthday, baptized a young baby, opened the doors to new families at our food pantry and gave away turkey dinners to name a few.

As we celebrate the Advent season leading up to Christmas, approach it with wonder and find new meaning this season to understand something new about the story of Jesus birth and how it intersects with our stories.

Christmas Eve service will be at 4pm and we hope that at the service more light will shine forth and we can experience something anew.

I am in the office on Wednesday mornings and reachable at Other times via text or email. It has been a joy to start to get to know you all better and I will be curious as I seek to understand where this congregation has been and where it is headed.

I am thankful for those who have gone before in this place and look forward with curiosity and hope for what lies ahead of us.

In Christ - Rev. Wendy Sue Kissa



From your Life Deacon, Deborah LaBreck

"Look, I send an angel before you, to keep you by the way, and to bring you into the place which I have prepared."

Exodus 23:20



The Food Pantry is open! Mondays 10am-12pm

Gift of



If you want to honor or memorialize someone and aren't sure what to do, why not consider a Gift of Love. A Gift of Love is a donation made in someone's name, to the church. A letter is sent to the giver (these gifts are tax deductible) and an acknowledgement is sent to the honoree (or the family in the case of a memorial). If you are interested, please pick up a form in the narthex or contact the office.



We continue to have church in person and virtually on Sunday's at 10am. Come on in! Or check us out on Facebook via Second Church Virtual Services! If you have been watching, see you on Sunday! You can also watch the services on PACTV. Thursday at 8am and Sunday at 6pm. (Comcast channel 13 or Verizon channel 43)



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The Christmas Fair is Saturday, December 6th from 9am - 2pm

It's going to be awesome! Don't miss it!



Birthdays

If you don't see your birthday or anniversary, please contact the office.

December 7 - Roy Zahreciyian

December 11 - Scott Elliott and Dale Irving

December 26 - Richard Balonis

January 3 - Dana Savery

January 4 - Jane Costa-Elliott

December 23 - Alan & Dorothy Williamson

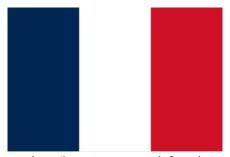
Did you know - or ever think about?

Submitted by Ruthanne Gellar



In 1631 a publishing company published a Bible with the typo "thou shalt commit adultery".

Only 9 of these Bibles, known as the "Sinners" Bible, are known to exist.



In which part of France does the Christmas meal finish with 13 desserts? Provence.



Did you know that a "pfefferkuchenhaus" is a gingerbread house?



Did you know that Max is the name of the Grinch's dog?



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| SATURDAY | 6 9am AA 9am Christmas Fair | 13 9am AA | 20 9am AA | 26 9am.AA | |
| FRIDAY | 5 | 12 7pm AA | 7pm AA | 25 7 pm AA Christmas | |
| THURSDAY | 4 | 11 7pm AA | 18 7pm AA 7pm Trustees | 24 4pm Christmas Eve Service 7pm AA | 31 7pm AA |
| WEDNESDAY | 3 | 10 6pm TOPS 7pm AA | 17 6pm TOPS 7pm AA | 23 6pm TOPS 7pm AA | 30 6pm TOPS 7pm AA |
| TUESDAY | 2 | 9 6pm Band Practice 7pm AA | 16 6pm Band Practice 7pm AA | 52 6pm Band Practice 7pm AA | 29 6pm Band Practice 7pm AA |
| MONDAY | 1 12pm Missions 6:30pm Boy Scouts | 8 10am Food Pantry | 10am Food Pantry | 21 10am Food Pantry | 10am Food Pantry |
| SUNDAY | STAN STAN STAN STAN STAN STAN STAN STAN | 7 10am Church Service 7pm AA | 14 10am Church Service 11am Congregational Meeting 7pm AA | 20 10am Church Service 7pm AA | 27 10am Church Service 7pm AA |