



The Grove's ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Happy Birthday to All Members born in the Month of December!

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ THE GROVE

CHOIR REHEARSALS: Tuesdays, 6-7 (Youth) & 7-8 (Adults)

- † **Thursdays, 6:00am** | **Weekly Prayer Line**, Dial-in #: 641-715-3274, Access Code: 113034 (then press 1)
- † **Sundays, 9:30am** | **Sunday School** classes for all ages & **Foundations** classes for new members

BIBLE STUDIES

- † **Fridays (weekly) 6:30 -9:00pm** | Youth Bible Study and Hangout for students grades 6 -12 @ Epworth UMC
- † **Saturdays (2nd & 4th), 8:00am** | Iron Men Bible Study
- † **Saturdays (1st & 4th), 10:00am** | Women's Bible Study

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- † **Sunday, December 2** | Academic Excellence - Qualifying report cards due to any United Methodist Man
- † **Monday, December 3, 7:00pm** | Lay Servant Meeting
- † **Thursday, December 6, 7:00pm** | Communities of Shalom Meeting @ The Grove
- † **Friday-Saturday, December 7-8** | Confirmation Retreat at Camp Manidokan. Confirmation is open to all students grades 7-12 who have not been thru confirmation.
- † **Saturday, December 8, 11:00am** | United Methodist Women Meeting
- † **Saturday, December 8, 2:00pm** | "Loving Our Sistas" @ Interfaith Works Women's Center (IWWC)
- † **Sunday, December 9, 11:00am** | Academic Excellence Award Program
- † **Tuesday, December 11, 6:00pm** | Trustees Meeting
- † **Wednesday, December 12, 7:30pm** | United Methodist Men Meeting
- † **Saturday, December 15, 10:30am** | Administrative Council Meeting
- † **Saturday, December 15** | **SHARE Order Pick-up:** December 15 @ the Upcounty Community Center
- † **Friday, December 21, 8:00pm** | **The Longest Night Worship Service.** This service is offered on the winter solstice (the longest night of the year) for people who are dealing with gr̄ief, loss, or other factors that make the "joyful" holiday season difficult to go through.
- † **Saturday, December 22, 10:00am** | Women's Bible Study
- † **Saturday, December 22, 1:00pm** | Service @ The Oaks
- † **Sunday, December 23, 11:00am** | The Grove's Christmas Play: **BEHOLD!** A Christmas Advent Journey: Celebrating Christ's COMINGS this Christmas! (see flier on back) | **Play rehearsals:** Tuesdays, 6:30pm/**Dancers:** Sundays, 9:30-10:30am and Tuesdays, 6:30pm
- † **Saturday, December 28, 4:00 - 7:00pm** | United Methodist Women's Holiday Celebration, Outta The Rabbit Hole, Derwood, MD
- † **Monday, December 31, 10:00pm** | Watch Night Service

OTHER CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for our sick and shut-in

Gift Wrapping @ The National Center for Children and Families - Join the VOP for gift wrapping for nearly 350 children and youth who currently live in one of NCCF's foster homes. Bring wrapping paper, scissors, & labels and help bring joy to vulnerable children and youth this Holiday season.

E-GIVING - Anyone that would like to setup an e-giving account but may require assistance with doing so, please contact Sis. Sheila Cook to schedule an E-Giving setup session. Sessions will be offered before Sunday morning service (average setup time is 5 minutes).

"Loving Our Sistas" Sisters United are requesting donations to purchase prizes for Interfaith Works Women's Center (IWWC) Bingo Games. **Make checks payable to:** EGUMC with IWWC on the memo line. For e-giving, identify the amount donating to the IWWC.

All announcements are also posted on monitors and church website, WWW.EMORYGROVECHURCH.ORG.
For Ministry Leaders Only: Please contact Sis. La Teata Jenkins, tbugg1@yahoo.com for One-Call announcements.



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