

# KPUMC WEEKLY UPDATES



November 27, 2019

## SUNDAY IS COMING

December 1: The season of Advent begins on Sunday. During Advent I will preach a sermon series based on a book by James Moore and Jacob Armstrong called *Christmas Gifts That Won't Break*. Each week we will unwrap a gift to discover the meaning each gift offers for our lives as Christians in a broken world. This week we will light the first Advent candle with a reading and a song. Holy Communion will be celebrated. The gift of Hope will be the first gift of Advent to be unwrapped in the morning message, titled "Naming Hope". Matthew 1:18-21 is our scripture.

**A Blue Christmas Service** will be held this Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary. The service will be led by the Stephen Ministers and Pastor Jackie. If you have experienced loss, loneliness, discouragement, or your emotions are just down, you may be feeling blue. This special service will be a time to experience God in a service where we acknowledge our losses, pain, grief, and then seek comfort in God's world and prayers.

A Blue Christmas service allows us time to let go of the burdens we carry, giving them to God, so we might more fully experience the coming of the Light of the World. Guests are welcome.

**Help us plan ahead, please.** Is your family coming home for Christmas? Will they be with us to celebrate on Christmas Eve? If your loved ones have musical gifts that they would like to share in worship on Christmas Eve please let the church office, Bruce Western, Carolyn Oliver or Pastor Jackie know so that we might include them in our service. It would be helpful to know if they are singing or playing an instrument. It is always a joy to have loved ones return at Christmas to a church that had meaning in their early lives. It is a gift to KPUMC. Please let us know by December 15th.



**Reminder:** Leadership Council meets Tuesday, December 5th, at 4:00 pm in Room 104.



## Thanksgiving Blessings to all.



## Mark the Date!

Our KPUMC Sunday School kids will present a special program on Sunday, the 22nd, in the sanctuary following worship.



The Rockwell Choir will be performing in the KPUMC sanctuary on Saturday, December 7, at 1:30 pm. Nancy Stevens and Donna Postel are members of the Rockwell choir.



Tara Filosa and Sherry Schonberg joined KPUMC on November 17.

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**Kenwood Park United Methodist Church**  
Sunday Worship—9:00 a.m.

*A community where faith grows, hope is found, and love is demonstrated.*