

Sunday, December 3

- Sunday Morning Prayer
- Communion
- Angel Tree continues
- Christmas Post Office opens

Tuesday, December 5

- Tuesday Morning Prayer
- Ladies Bible Study Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 6

- GriefShare

Thursday, December 7

- Co-op Christmas Presentation

Saturday, December 9

- Ladies Christmas Breakfast

Sunday, December 10

- Sunday Morning Prayer
- Meet the Pastors
- Mexico Short Term Missions Team Info Meeting
- Christmas Post Office continues

Co-op Christmas Presentation... December 7

Ladies Christmas Breakfast... December 9

Mexico Short Term Information Meeting... December 10

CC Small... December 14

Men's Bible Study... December 14

Angel Tree Party...December 16

Hurricane Short Term Relief Meeting... December 17

Christmas Eve Services...December 24, 10AM & 6PM

Cross Current Big...January 6

Community Group Leaders Meeting... January 14

1. Meet the Pastors / December 10... If you've recently started attending Grace Community and you'd like to meet some of our pastors, please join us for some casual conversation and refreshments at *Meet the Pastors*. Please RSVP so we can make sure we have enough food by texting the word Meet to 410-618-1010.

2. Kingsville Annual Community Tree Lighting/TODAY... Join us at St. John's Episcopal Church at 7 PM as we sing Christmas carols, listen to scripture readings, and more. This is a great way to enjoy the Christmas season with our community!

3. Angel Tree... Here are some ways to get involved: 1. Pray for the gospel to reach each family. 2. Sponsor children by getting Angel Tree gifts or providing a meal. Financial gifts are also welcome. 3. Host a family at the Angel Tree Party on December 16. 4. Deliver gifts to families from December 17 - 25. For questions or more info contact Mark (markpalmer8@gmail.com).

4. Christmas Card Post Office... The Abram Ministry will serve us again this year with a free Christmas Card Post Office. Please clearly PRINT the full name of the sender and the full name of the receiver on your cards and drop them in the box in the colonnade beginning **TODAY**. And then don't forget to check the tables in the colonnade for cards you may have received.

5. Mexico Short Term Information Meeting: Stop by the Mueller room Sunday December 10th for a 30 minute meeting (12-12:30). Pick up important information and an application if you are considering joining either our June 18-25 or August 2-8, 2018 short term teams. If you are unable to stop by contact Eric Trautman at ericwtrautman@gmail.com.

6. Hurricane Short Term Relief: Join us for NEW updated information in the Mueller Room for a 45 minute meeting from 12-12:45 after church on Sunday December 17th. NEW potential dates for serving in relief efforts for Houston next year will be shared. Because of so many varying opportunities and availability of team members, make every effort to join us. If you cannot attend, contact Greg Gill at Greg@gracecommunity.org.

7. Healing through the Holidays/TODAY... from 1-5PM in the Walker Chapel at Mountain Christian Church. For those facing the holidays without that special person, come CELEBRATE their life with others who understand - you can share pictures, memories, your loved one's favorite food, and more! For more information go to gracecommunity.org, call Linda Willey at 410-679-4728, or email her at lfwilley0411@gmail.com

8. YA2018... registration is now open! Sign up at gracecommunity.org.

9. New Ministry Opportunity coming... Are you a committed Christian? Is English your native Language? Do you have a sensitivity and love for people of different cultures? This is all you need to teach in an ESL ministry. Is the spirit tugging at your heart or are you just curious about the possibilities? Susan Wise will be observing an ESL class in progress at Chapelgate PCA in Marriottsville on Dec. 6th. If you would like to go with her please email ellen@gracecommunity.org and it will be forwarded to her.

10. End of Year Financial Contributions... Please deliver or mail (& postmark) checks on or by December 31 in order to claim a charitable contribution deduction for 2017. Checks that are placed in the church offering on the first Sunday in 2017 will not qualify for a charitable contribution in 2017. However, checks that are *written, mailed and postmarked* in 2017 are deductible in 2017 even if the church doesn't receive them until 2018. **End of Year Online Giving:** As long as your credit/debit giving date is on or before December 31, 2017, your contribution will qualify for a 2017 charitable contribution, even if the financial institution doesn't process the transaction until 2018. To donate online with your checking or savings account, please donate by December 28 to claim a 2017 charitable contribution donation.

11. Thank you to all those who donated towards the Howard's transition to their new home in Cambridge, England - the need has been met! We are grateful for your generosity.