

## Shining Star

Gloria Dei Church's  
Outreach Mission for Christmas

Donations and sign-ups to deliver and assemble meals will take place outside the Chapel after the 8:00 a.m. service & the Library Lounge after the 9:30 and 11:11 a.m. services starting next Sunday through December 16.

A **\$30 donation** will provide a Christmas meal for a local family in need. **Our goal this year is 320 Food Baskets!**

*Donations make great gifts in honor of a loved one! Cards are available for you to send to the person letting them know about the gift in their honor.*

*Online giving is available through the link on [gloriadei.com](http://gloriadei.com)*

**Volunteers will make deliveries on Sat., Dec. 22 (snow date, Dec. 23) Questions or if you know of a family in need of a Christmas Dinner? Contact: JoAnne Monahan at 215-850-5920 or [jmon101378@verizon.net](mailto:jmon101378@verizon.net).**

## Growing in Grace

Join us this **Tuesday, November 20 at 6:45 p.m.** in the Zabor Room.

**November Series:** Greatest Chapters in the Bible, led by Pastor Donna Wright.

November 20: Genesis 32-33; Joseph story; Genesis 50

## The Pastors Say...

*God has given us all that we have. Thanks be to God!*

We extend a warm WELCOME to all, especially those who are at Gloria Dei Church for the first time or who have returned after an absence. Please let us know if we can answer any questions or be helpful in any way. We're glad you're here!

**Scripture:** Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8

**Words to Live By:** Provoke One Another

**Preacher:** Pastor Donna Wright

### Our Worship Services:

8:00 am **Traditional Worship.** Gathering God's people in an intimate setting for hymn singing, hearing the Word, praying for the world, and celebrating communion. Held in the Chapel.

9:30 am **Contemporary Worship.** An informal and vibrant gathering centered in the Word, with music led by the praise band and a message of hope for today's changing world. Held in the Sanctuary.

11:11 am **Traditional Worship.** Gathering God's people together in hymn singing, hearing the Word, praying for the world, and a message of hope for personal transformation. Held in the Sanctuary.

5:00 pm **Lay-Led Communion Service.** Held the first and third Saturday of the month in the Chapel.

**Gloria Dei Church**

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# Gloria Dei Church

**Love all, serve all,  
in Jesus' name.**



**November 18, 2018**

## Community Meals

Please consider helping with this worthwhile mission!  
You can sign up to make a dish here:  
<http://signup.com/go/yd8iLy>.

### Upcoming meals

November 20: Thanksgiving Gobbler

Join us every Tuesday evening. We gather at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is at 6:00 p.m.

## Christmas Tea

Save the date! Our annual Christmas tea is **Saturday, December 1** from 11:00-1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 a person and will be available to purchase beginning today, Sunday, November 11.

If you're interested in hosting a table, please let the Church Office know and we will pass that information along. Hosts are responsible for bringing tableware and decorating the table. You can have a theme or keep it simple.



## OHAAT

Help deliver beds and bedding to children in need from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. on the fourth Saturday every month.

Our next deliver event is 11/24/2018.

For more information contact Ken Barber at [kenneth.j.barber@gmail.com](mailto:kenneth.j.barber@gmail.com) or 215-527-3469.

Or sign up at [ohaat.org/volunteer/volunteer-sign-up/](http://ohaat.org/volunteer/volunteer-sign-up/)

## Thrivent Action Teams

If you still have an action team card to use this year, please consider partnering with the following mission projects to help at Gloria Dei and beyond.

Community Meals-Contact Jim Mulhearn

OHAAT-Contact Ken Barber

Shining Star-Contact Joanne Monahan

Please speak with someone in the Church office for contact information for any of the people listed above.

## Family Paint Night

Please join us for a Family Paint Night on **Friday, December 14** from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

All ages are welcome to join us to make a Holiday themed painting. The cost is \$20.00 per person or \$65.00 dollars for a family of four.

Registration forms are due by December 7 and are available in Founder's Way and outside the Chapel. If you have any questions, please contact Dana at [kidsandfamily@gloriadei.com](mailto:kidsandfamily@gloriadei.com)

## Knitters

The knitters will be meeting between the 9:30 and 11:11 services Sunday morning in the Library Lounge.

We are running low on prayer shawls. If you can't join us Sunday but would like help out, please feel free to take some yarn from the basket in the Library Lounge.

## A Message From Church Council

At our congregational meeting five people were elected to serve on Church Council. We will have four new people joining us on Council in 2019, they are: Heather Breinig, Ginny Duffy, Bonnie Magill, and Noeleen Ostapkovich. In addition, Ed Higgins will be serving a second term. Noeleen was elected to finish out an open seat and will serve two years. Everybody else will serve three years.

## Keys

Do you have a key to a door, any door, in Gloria Dei? We are conducting an inventory to see how many people have keys to the building. If you do, please contact Susan Hellings at [gdcoffice@gloriadei.com](mailto:gdcoffice@gloriadei.com).

## Help Us Catch Up!

Sunday, December 2 will be **Catch-Up Sunday** at Gloria Dei. We have had a lot of extra expenses, so our regular giving is running behind our expenses – and we would like to end the calendar year **not** in the red. You can help! Make a Catch-Up gift on December 2. Any amount, from \$5 to \$500 or even \$5000!

Goal: \$18,000 = 18 givers at \$1,000 or  
36 givers at \$500 or  
72 givers at \$250 or  
144 givers at \$125 (a gross of givers!) or  
180 givers at \$100

