#### Announcements

## **December 14, 2025**

#### JESSE TREE

There are two Jesse trees in the gallery. One is for Frasch students and the other is for the Louisiana Methodist Children's Home. When choosing tags, please write your name and tag number on the list provided. Wrapped gifts will need to be returned TODAY.

#### **CAROLING**

Join us Sunday, TODAY at 2:30 PM for caroling. We will meet at the Family Life Center and form groups to bring Christmas cheer to some of our members who can't make it to services. All ages are invited to join us.

#### **POINSETTIAS:**

The Order forms for poinsettias are in the Gallery. They are \$10.00 each and you may dedicate the Poinsettias in memory or honor of a loved one or someone special. The names will appear in a special bulletin December 24, 2025 and you can pick up your Poinsettias after the service.

#### LESSONS AND CAROLS

Our Chancel Choir and guest musicians will be performing A Festival of Lessons and Carols during the service, Sunday, December 21. Please plan to attend this special service.

#### **BLUE CHRISTMAS:**

Join us for our Blue Christmas service, a special time of reflection and hope for those experiencing grief, loss, or hardship during the holiday season. It will be Sunday, December 21 at 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Together, we'll find solace and strength in the presence of God's love and light.

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:**

We will have two services on December 24, both will offer Communion and candlelight:

5:00 PM—Children's Program

7:00 PM—Traditional Service

### SPA DAY (Spirituality, Praise, and Adoration):

Join us for a restorative and uplifting SPA Day designed to nourish body, mind, and spirit. Experience a blend of inspiration, education, movement, and sound as we explore the Triad of Health—regenerative food, functional nutrition, and neurological balance—with speaker and wellness guide Leah Hill. There is a \$10 fee. To register, contact Rev. Jo or please go to the link in the Wednesday email.

#### PICKLEBALL/TRIVIA:

On Sunday evenings 5:00 PM we meet at the Family Life Center to play pickleball. If that is not your cup of tea, we also play trivia and eat pizza. No experience necessary, we will teach you.

#### **MISSION TRIP TO HONDURAS:**

Please consider donating to this mission trip sponsored by Lake Arthur UMC.

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#### **CHOIR:**

Join us in harmony and worship, lift your voice in praise with the choir. Rehearsal is every Wednesday from 5:30-6:45 PM and every Sunday at 8:00 AM. If you would like to join us for Christmas special music, then come to rehearsal at 6:00pm on Wednesdays.

#### **Youth Activities:**

Sunday mornings (10:00 AM) - Family Life Center Wednesday evenings (6:00-7:00 PM) Family Life Center

#### **Children Activities:**

Sunday mornings (10:00 AM) - Sanctuary Building-Upstairs Children's Wing Wednesday evenings (6:00-7:00 PM) Sanctuary Building-Upstairs Children's Wing.

We also provide a nursery on Wednesday nights when there are Adult Bible Studies scheduled.

## Those in Need of our Immediate Prayers

# Paul Borden Randy/Cheryl Chamblee Taylor Coburn Jack/Bonnie Drumright Ricky Foreman Buddy Frenzel Lainey Hardy Jo Harper

Chris Kinney
Curtis Meaux
Mackie Morgan
Butch Robbins
Barbara Ann Stance
Theresa Suarez

# Those in Need of our Ongoing Prayers

Linda Butler
Sam Frisk
Abe/Agnes Fontenot
Shirley Grevemberg
Judy Guidry
Scott Harrington and family
Georgette Jones
Macy McNeill
Joni Nassar
Andy Powers

Prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for three weeks.

If longer is desired, please submit a new card.

If you know of someone who is hospitalized or in need of care, please call the church office, 337-527-5483.