

TODAY AT OEPC

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Children's Church: Pre-K-3rd Grade, Rm S3. Head down after the Children's Message.

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Adult Ed Class: "Grief and Mourning" - Sundays through Dec. 14 at 8:45am in Fellowship Hall. Led by Cynthia Eppley. We all experience grief and mourning, even in the bright trappings of Christmas. We'll examine the reality of loss and how it impacts our lives.

Kidz & Youth Connect on Sundays at 8:45am:

- + Kidz Connect Sundays: In Room S3 for Pre-K - 3rd Grade
- + Catechism Class: In Room 201 for 4th - 8th Grade
- + Breakfast and Bible: In Room 202 for 9th - 12th Grade

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Fellowship: Tuesday, December 9, at 12pm in Fellowship Hall. Featuring "The Panhandlers", Brittany Pointe Steel Drum Band. Delicious meal provided. RSVP to Mary: 215-233-5418 or Sylvia: 215-884-6812.

Kidz Connect Thursday: Dec. 18, 4:30-6pm for potty-trained toddlers - 3rd Grade. An after-school program with games, music, Bible story and snack.

There will be no 8:45am Christian Education classes for adults or children on Sunday, December 28. Join us for Worship at 10am.

LI'L CONNECT NURSERY AVAILABLE TODAY

For ages 0-3 years old. Located downstairs. Available at 9:50am until the end of Worship. Parents, sign-in and leave needed items for your child in a bag.



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UPCOMING CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Annual Drive-by Living Nativity: Saturday, December 13, from 6-7:30pm. We'll have live characters and animals. Hot cocoa will be served to those who walk up. Enter through the Paper Mill Road parking lot. Admission is free. Invite neighbors and friends to join us for this wonderful community tradition! **Ways to help with the event:**

- + **Volunteers Needed:** Help with costumes, parking, in the kitchen, or as an actor! Follow the link in the e-news or scan the QR code on the slide to view openings.
- + **Pick up a Living Nativity Lawn Sign** from the sanctuary entrance and put it in your yard to help advertise the event! Return signs to the church after December 13.

The Angel Tree benefits the children of men of the Whosoever Gospel Mission and is in the Church Rd narthex. Gifts for boys and girls ages 0-18 are appreciated! A gift list is by the tree or in the e-news. **The gift deadline is Sun. Dec. 14.** Gift cards can be given to Chris Naessens, or Toni or Marissa in the church office.

To contribute flowers for Christmas use the flower envelopes at the entrance and place in the offering plate. The deadline is Sun. Dec. 14.

Testimonies & Carols: Sun. Dec. 21 at 8:45am in Fellowship Hall. Adult Ed classes meet together for a time to sing carols and give their testimony.

Christmas Caroling: Sun. Dec. 21 from 5-7:30pm. Meet at OEPC and join us to go caroling in the neighborhood! We will come back to the church for food, games and hot chocolate.

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Lessons & Carols Candlelight Service

8:30pm in the Sanctuary

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