

HAPPENINGS @ KNOX - CONT.

Saturday, December 16, 2017 @ 2 pm - Saskatoon Symphony Concert (Messiah sing-a-long)

Saturday, December 16, 2017 @ 5:30 pm - Saskatoon Chamber Singers Rehearsal.

Sunday, December 17, 2017 @ 2 pm & 7:30 pm - Saskatoon Chamber Singers concerts.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, is our Choir Christmas Music Service. The Knox choir presents a cantata based on the Christmas story and what it means in history and for us today. Come and enjoy some great singing and a vibrant message!

IN OUR COMMUNITY

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL presents "A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols" for the City of Saskatoon, **Tuesday, December 19, 2017 @ 7 pm**. Join nine of our civic leaders along with great musicians and choirs in this beautiful traditional service. St. Johns @ 306-242-5146. Free parking available behind the Cathedral

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KNOX UNITED CHURCH**December 10, 2017****ANNOUNCEMENTS****WELCOME TO KNOX UNITED CHURCH TODAY!**

After the worship service, we hope you'll come downstairs into the hall to share some refreshments and conversation. We invite our visitors to sign the guest book in the gathering space just outside the rear sanctuary doors.

WORSHIP TODAY - This morning's worship is led by Rheanne Rowson, Rev. Brian Maitland, Mary Lou Beck and the Knox Choir and Patricia Deibert, organist.

POINSETTIAS - Volunteers are needed to deliver the poinsettias. They are ready for delivery **today** If you have any questions, please talk to Joan Fast.

TRI- CHURCH REFUGEE SUPPORT COMMITTEE - The committee has sufficient resources to meet the family's' needs at this time but is asking for special donations to cover Christmas and birthday presents for each of the 6 young people. Please consider a special donation of between \$5.00 and \$20.00 to fund special needs for our refugee family. Thank you. "

BIBLE STUDY - the last Bible Study for 2017 will be next Wednesday, and then resume in January, 2018.

THE MISSION AND SERVICE FUND - supports the

the work of resolution in places of conflict - i.e. In Bethlehem, the largely Christian Palestinian city of Jesus' birth, WI 'am strives to build a just society through mediation, conflict resolution, and non-violence.

TODAY, is our White Gift Sunday. This year, we ask that your gifts be for the Food Bank and Learning Centre. Their particular needs include canned protein (beans, meat, etc.), baby food and formula, toiletries, whole wheat pasta, and pasta sauce. As well, **today** our children and youth will present a drama "Symbols of Christmas".

OBSERVER - if you receive The Observer, please note that your \$25 subscription is due. If you have paid for 2017, thank you. If not, you may pay by putting your payment in the Sunday offering, or by dropping it off at the office during the week. Please indicate with your payment that it is for your Observer subscription.

AFTER WORSHIP COFFEE SERVICE

December 10, 2017

Group 8

Pam Smith

Jackie Steele

Anne Stephenson

Gordon & Jean Sukut

Dave & Cathy Teichroeb

December 17, 2017

Group 9

Wayne Tillotson

Donna Birkmaier

Brenda Turta

Sheila Whiting

Pearl Wood

Darlene & Ray Wachter

LECTIONARY READINGS

December 10, 2017

Isaiah 40: 1-11

Psalms 85: 1-2, 8-13

2 Peter 3: 8-15a

Mark 1: 1-8

December 17, 2017

Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11

Psalms 126

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Advent 2 (Year B)

Comfort, O comfort my people

Love, faithfulness, peace

God's promise WILL come

Mark's story of John the Baptizer

Advent 3 (Year B)

Good news to the oppressed

Restoration comes from God

Rejoice always

John's story of John the Baptizer

HAPPENINGS @ KNOX

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 @ 7:15 pm to 9:30 pm
- Knox Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (in hall) (in lieu of Dec. 14, 2017)

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 @ 7 pm - Saskatoon Chamber Singers Rehearsal (in sanctuary)

Wednesday, December 13, 2017 @ 1:30 pm - Knox Bible Study

Thursday, December 14, 2017 @ 12 pm - Saskatoon Symphony set-up and dress rehearsal.

Friday, December 15, 2017 @ 7:30 pm - Saskatoon Symphony Concert (Messiah)