

December 17, 2023



**MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL**

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# CHAPEL CHATTER



*Christ - Students - Community Coming Together*

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Dec. 17, 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. ...Children's Christmas Program

Dec. 24, 10:30 a.m. ....4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

7:00 p.m. ....Caroling & Special Music

7:30 p.m. ....Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

## POINSETTIAS

Help us decorate the sanctuary on Christmas Eve. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, please fill out the Interest sheet or call the office by Dec. 18. The cost is \$20.



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this wonderful event happen!



## Thought for the Day

It is good to be  
children sometimes,  
and never better than  
at Christmas,  
when its mighty  
Founder was a  
Child himself.

*Charles Dickens*

## YEAR-END GIFTS

As the year comes to a close, we want to thank those who have donated to MLC in our year-end campaign. If you are considering a gift, there's still time- just visit our website, use the QR code or send a check.



Give Now

## Christmas Eve Music Opportunities

Christmas Eve Choir | Handbells | Instrument or Vocal solo

The choir will practice on Dec. 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Check the interest sheet.



**Council Meeting**  
**Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m.**

See Good News email for a link to the meeting

This Week at  
**MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL**

**SUNDAY - 12/17**

9:00 am Christmas Play Rehearsal  
 9:30 am Bible Class (Fireside Lounge)  
 9:30 am Choir Practice  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**

**Thursday - 12/21**

6:00 pm Choir Practice  
 6:30 pm Council Meeting (Zoom)

**SUNDAY - 12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE**

9:30 am Bible Class (Fireside Lounge)  
 9:30 am Choir Practice  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
**7:00 pm Pre-service music (Sanctuary)**  
**7:30 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**

**Monday - 12/25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!**

Office Closed

**Spring Break Servant Event Trip Feb. 25 - Mar 2**

Martin Luther Chapel is sponsoring a servant event trip to Newland, North Carolina, to work with the Avery County Habitat for Humanity affiliate to help build a home. We will also gather for devotions and prayer getting to know each other, and experience the beauty of North Carolina. Questions? See Pastor Curt or Pastor Robinson.



Advent  
 devotionals are  
 available on  
 the table by  
 the office



We have three opportunities for Christmas giving this year:

**1. Haven House Homeless Shelter.** A list of items is available outside the office.

**2. Food donations**

Put items under the Christmas Tree by Dec. 17 Questions? Contact Dian at 517-420-3124.

**3. Gently used coats** to keep everyone warm this winter season. Coats will go to St. Luke's Coat Bank.



**MAKE A DIFFERENCE by GIVING BACK**

Many of us have been cared for by another person during a difficult time, or blessed by the compassion of others when we needed it the most. A significant way to give back is by serving as a Stephen Minister and offer care to others. A training class will begin Tuesdays via ZOOM early next year. Pick up an application



at Martin Luther Chapel or call the Chapel Office at 517-332-0778 to get one emailed to you. Questions? Contact Pastor Dave, 517-285-4166 or Betsy Seeley, 517-420-5692

