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Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

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Thought for the Day

Repentance means you change your mind
so deeply that it changes you.

- Bruce Wilkinson

Join the Dwyers Today, Dec. 8
for an Open House in the woods.
15617 Chandler Rd.
from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Everyone is welcome.



Dec. 10, 7:00 p.m.Blue Christmas Service
Dec. 15, 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. ...Children's Christmas Program
Dec. 22, 10:30 a.m.....4th Sunday of Advent
Dec. 24 7:00 p.m.....Pre-Service Music
7:30 p.m.....Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Christmas Eve Music Opportunities

Would you like to sing in the Christmas Eve Choir or play an instrument? We will have a concert 30 minutes before worship. If interested contact Yatidi Lightfoot after the service.



POINSETTIAS

Help us decorate the sanctuary on Christmas Eve. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for \$20, please fill out the flower sheet or call the office by Dec. 15.



Blue Christmas Service, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 7:00 p.m.

The Christmas season can be a challenging time for many. Our Blue Christmas service offers a space for healing and hope especially for those experiencing grief, sadness or difficulties during this season. Join us to find comfort and support. Stephen Ministers will also be available for anyone who would like to talk. This service is open to everyone.

COOKIES! COOKIES COOKIES!

Come and Get 'em!

Packages of cookies made especially for students taking finals are available after the service today.

A special thank you to our donors for all the goodies!



This Week at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 12/8

9:00 am Choir practice
9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:45 am Student Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
11:45 am Confirmation Class
11:45 am Recorder practice
5:00 pm Christmas Play practice & dinner
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY - 12/9

4:30 pm *The Chosen* video (Fireside Lounge)
5:30 pm Wine, Women & Word (Fireside Lounge)

TUESDAY - 12/10

7:00 pm Blue Christmas Service

WEDNESDAY—12/11

8:30 pm Group Bible Study (Zoom)

THURSDAY - 12/12

6:00 pm MLC Book Group (Zoom)

SATURDAY - 12/14

2:30 pm Christmas Play Dress rehearsal & dinner

SUNDAY - 12/15

9:00 am Choir practice
9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:45 am Student Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
11:45 am Confirmation Class
4:00 pm Christmas Play practice
5:00 pm Christmas Play music practice
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Help everyone get to know each other by wearing your name tag. If you need one, please let us know on the Interest sheet.



Jesus Moments

This year we are encouraging everyone in the congregation to be more intentional about sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with their neighbors. We will call them “**Jesus Moments.**” Any interaction, whether a long conversation or a short comment, that **brings a person closer to Jesus qualifies as a “moment.”** Our goal, as a congregation, is to have 100 of these moments every month. Let us know on the Interest sheet how many Jesus Moments you had during the week; we will total them up and report back every month.

UPDATE: Jesus Moments - Aug ~ 74 | Sep ~ 138 | Oct ~ 110 | Nov ~ 55



Need a ride to church? Use our Driver Assist program! If you would like a ride to a worship service or a special evening chapel event, contact the office, mlc@martinlutherchapel.org or 517.332.0778 with your name, address, phone number and the date. A volunteer will contact you.



Spring Break Servant Event APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

We are planning to send a team of 10 students to Avery County, North Carolina over Spring Break week March 1-8 to work with the local Habitat for Humanity. Participants will work on various projects to help eliminate poverty housing, as well as helping the community recover from Hurricane Helene damage. Contact Pastor Robinson or Pastor Curt with questions or for an application. Resident members of MLC may also apply to participate; however, first preference will be given to students.

