

# Looking forward

## **Visitation and Committal Service**

Following this Sunday morning's Eucharist there will be a visitation(11:30 - 12:30) and committal service (12:30) in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd for Betty Zapp. Fr. Paul Towers will be the celebrant.

## **Christmas Flowers and Greens**

Would you like to be among those giving flowers and greens to adorn the parish for Christmas? They can be given in memory or honor of a loved one. Please use the envelopes marked "Christmas Memorial Flowers and Greens" for your gift and to indicate for whom the flowers/greens are given. The names will be listed in the St. Luke's Christmas Memorial List for 2024 and must be submitted to the church office no later than Sunday, December 22, 2024.

## **Cypress House Open House**

Cypress House at St. Luke's will host an Open House on Friday, December 6, 2024 from 5:00 - 8:00PM. There will be two guest speakers, CHB Board members, The Rev'd Dr. Robert Peiffer and former federal Judge Thomas I. Vanaskie will address the gathering. There will also be a tour of the renovated kitchen as it has been transformed thus far.

## **Women's Annual Christmas Luncheon**

The Women's luncheon is planned for Saturday, December 7, 2024 at Cooper's Seafood House. The event begins at noon and continues until 3:00PM. There will be a cookie table (cookie donations are welcome). There will also be games and prizes. The luncheon cost is \$28.00pp and reservations must be received no later than December 1, 2024. For more information, please see Robin O'Hearn or Kathy Selemba.

## **Arcadia Chorale Concert**

This year's concert will be at 3:00PM on Sunday, December 8th. The concert, entitled "Love's Light Abounds: A Holiday Celebration in Song" will weave together the rich traditions of both Christian and Jewish holiday music, the Arcadia Chorale will perform works by Michael John Trotta, Eric Whitacre, Thomas Tallis, Judith Clurman, Salamone Rossi, and more. Tickets are \$15; seniors are \$12, and students are free.

## **Greening of the Church**

The greening of the church will be on Monday, December 9th at 5:30PM. For more details or if you would like to lend a hand, please see Mickey Baccoli or Rick Ammenhauser.



### **Catherine McAuley Toy Drive**

St. Luke's is once again collaborating with Friends of the Poor and the Catherine McAuley Center for their annual Christmas Toy Distribution. Toy donations will be accepted through Friday, December 13, 2024. We are focusing our efforts on kids of middle and high school age, but toys for all ages are welcome. If you prefer, monetary donations can be made to The Catherine McAuley Center noting "Gifts for Kids" in the memo line. All toys must be new and unwrapped. There is a barrel in the Nave for your donations.

### **Lyric Consort Concert**

Our friends from Lyric will present "A Lyric Consort Christmas" at St. Luke's on Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 7:30PM. A reception will follow and a free will offering will be accepted.

### **Sunday School Schedule**

The Sunday School will be taking its winter hiatus. The last class is set for Sunday, December 15, 2024 and then classes will resume on Sunday, January 5, 2025.

