

First Sunday of Christmas December 29, 2024

Announcements

Welcome Visitors! Please visit our Welcome Center in the lobby following worship to receive a welcome gift.

Talking about us on social media? Use #relcmedia

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Today's Education Programs at 9:45 am:

NO PROGRAMS – Programs resume on January 5

Christ in Our Home Booklets. The January/February/March issue is now available in the church lobby. Pick up your copy today!

Unhanging of the Greens. Everyone is invited to help "undecorate" the church, next Sunday, **January 5**, after worship.

Office Closed. The church office will be closed on Wednesday, **1/1**. Please note that while our normal office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, with our small staff and holiday vacation schedules, this might not always be the case. Please call the office before stopping in to make sure someone will be there to help you.

Conversation Among Friends. Through the sharing of personal stories, experiencing a meaningful poem, or reacting to current events, conversations can be a way of supporting each other and broadening our perspectives. Please join us for lively conversation in a safe space on the 2^{nd} Monday of each month from 7-8:30 pm in the Alyce Thompson Room beginning on **January 13**. Please reach out to Pat Polilli or Joyce McNally if you are interested.

Finance Forum on January 19. Treasurer Marian Filtz will hold a Finance Forum on Sunday, January 19, where she will present a detailed financial report of 2024 and the budget for 2025. This forum will be in person and on Zoom at 9:45 am. It will also be recorded and shared prior to the Annual Meeting. At the Annual Meeting, Marian will present a brief summary of this information. The finance report and proposed budget will be available as part of the Annual Meeting Materials.

Annual Meeting on January 26. Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26 at 12:00 noon in the sanctuary. The meeting will be live streamed but you must attend in person to have voice and vote! The Annual Report and Annual Meeting Materials will be shared by the preceding Sunday at the latest with printed copies available for pick up at the church and digital copies shared via email. Contact the church office if you need either mailed to you.

Sound System Volunteers Needed. We are in need of some additional volunteers to help with our sound system during worship. No experience necessary! For more information, please reach out to one of the pastors or contact the church office.

Breakfast Items Collection. During January and February, the Breakfast Club (High School) Sunday School Class is collecting non-perishable breakfast items for Caring for Friends. What is needed:

- Juice box or shelf stable milk/chocolate milk
- Single oatmeal packets
- Cereal bars/ granola bars (high-protein bars are appreciated)
- Tea bags or instant coffee, instant hot cocoa packets
- Fruit cups (with plastic lids or all metal only), fruit/vegetable squeeze pouches (such as Motts or GoGoSqueeze) *
- Packs of peanut butter crackers / or another treat

*Please note: Do NOT include fresh food, muffins, TastyKakes (they get mushy), chips, apple sauce with thin aluminum foil tops (they break easily in transit – pouches are best.) If you would like to contribute, please put your donation in the box in the narthex. Thank you so much for your consideration!

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For the church calendar visit: relcmedia.org/calendar
For the prayer list visit: relcmedia.org/virtualchurch
For the worship team schedule visit: relcmedia.org/worshipteam