

## **THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE'S DECEMBER 9, 2018**

**WELCOME** to St. Anne's, we are so glad you are here to worship with us.

**HEALING** of body, mind or spirit are offered following each service.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION** Beginning December 9 (Advent), the congregation will send forth the youth from church to Christian Formation. Between the Blessing and the Dismissal Hymn we will sing *The Servant Song*. This will be the call for all youth to leave the sanctuary and proceed to their classroom. **Advent Season is upon us! All youth, please join Mike Lewis in Rose Hall this Sunday, December 9, for an engaging activity involving the Jesse Tree. Mike will review the story of the Jesse Tree and then has coloring pages to color and cut out. Carol Lewis has a game or two to play also.** Parents and guardians are asked to help the children process out of church to their destination. Those serving during mass will join the classroom after mass has ended. This addition to mass will occur only on Sundays when Christian Formation is scheduled. Thank you for your cooperation and participation in Christian Formation.

**ECW MEETING** is today following the 10:15 service. We will be meeting in the parlor on the second floor. All ladies of the church are welcome.

**REFLECTIONS** Join us for our weekly bible study on the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday on Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. in the parlor.

**2018 PLEDGES** Thank you for your 2018 pledge. Please have all 2018 contributions to St. Anne's parish office by noon on Friday, December 28. Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

**DECEMBER OUTREACH - HATS & MITTENS** on the Giving Tree. We will collect items during December to keep children warm on the cold winter days. The items will be donated to the Title One Schools in Warsaw.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY** If you are interested in serving as a Vestry Member for St. Anne's Church, please pick up a form located on the tile table by the ushers. Vestry Members must be Confirmed and Pledging Members in good standing. We have several openings, please prayerfully consider serving in this important ministry. All biographies must be turned in by December 15. The election will take place at the Annual Meeting on January 13.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS** If you would like to donate money towards our decorations, please place your donation marked Advent/Christmas flowers in an envelope. They are available in each pew. Also include if you would like your gift given in memory of or thanksgiving for someone or something. We will include this in the Christmas Eve bulletin. Please have all donations into the church office by December 18.

**CHEESEBALLS** are available for \$5 each in Rose Hall. They are selling fast, so stock up for the holidays.

**PICTURES** If you have pictures of recent church related activities, please email them to [office@stanneswarsaw.org](mailto:office@stanneswarsaw.org). We would like to keep our website updated with fresh pictures.

**PRAYERS AND CONCERNS** We would like to continue sending our email with prayers and concerns for one another. If you have a request for yourself or a loved one, with the permission of the loved one, send your request to [office@stanneswarsaw.org](mailto:office@stanneswarsaw.org).

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY** While we are in search for a new rector, please contact Brenda Rigdon or the parish office if you have a pastoral emergency. We would love to offer support if you or a loved one is hospitalized, are facing a significant crisis, or have suffered the loss of a loved one.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Those who are sick: Cherry, John, Eldon, Earleen, Loretta, Tim, Tom, Kathy, Carrie, Suzie, Diana, Linda, Kayla, Tevin, Beth, Darlene, Shirley, Bill, Sheila, Janet, Dusty, Ana, Judy, Steven, Elsie, Michaela, Brenda, Mya, Dave, Adam, the Burkey, Weaver, White, Leek, Ekholm, Ettinger, Lilly and Jagger families. The Homebound: Virginia, Annette, Graham, Mary Ann, Leah and Pat. The Faithful Departed: Andrea, Pat, Joshua, Sally, George and Adam. Members serving in the Armed Forces: Audrey, Matt, Nate, Bradley, Caleb, Jake and Michael.

*Advent Lessons and Prayers  
December 23 at 8 a.m.*

*Advent Lessons and Carols  
December 23 at 10:15 a.m.*

*Christmas Eve Mass  
December 24 at 7 p.m.*

*Give your family and friends a wonderful  
Christmas present... Invite them to join you for  
Christmas Eve Worship at St. Anne's.*