NEWS + UPDATES highlights

DECK THE HALLS: NOV 23, After Service Stay after service on November 23 to help prepare the sanctuary for Christmas!

YOUTH FRIENDSGIVING: NOV 23, 6PM-8PM

Join us in the youth hallway for a cozy evening of food, fun, and gratitude with friends. Bring a dish to share, wear your best, and come ready to celebrate together!

OPEN MIC NIGHT & ART GALLERY: DEC 7, 6PM-8PM

Do you sing? Dance? Write? Paint? Come enjoy an evening of music, spoken word, and art as we gather to fellowship.

If you'd like to reserve a slot at the open mic - or submit your art to the gallery, register online by Dec 1st.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Order your Christmas poinsettias to be displayed for our Christmas Concert and Christmas Eve, and then take them home to enjoy! **Order by Nov 16th** online or if you need assistance with ordering, please contact the church office at 804-798-9014.

FOOD PANTRY HOLIDAY COLLECTION

Baskets will be placed at sanctuary entrances for congregation to drop off food donations for the pantry. Any food items are welcome, but please check expiration dates.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

We would like to invite you to share Christmas joy with our community by providing gift cards to help our food pantry and international ministry families. Please stop by the "giving tree" to choose an ornament which provides the gift card info. The tree will be located outside the Sanctuary doors and all donations will be due on Sunday, Nov 30th in order to be distributed the following week. For more information or any questions about this event, please contact Tracey Wood.

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION: WWW.FBCAVA.ORG/EVENTS



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got kids?

We have some worship bags filled with fun activities that you're welcome to explore during the service today, and those can be returned to the hooks for use each week. You can find the bags outside of the sanctuary on the organ side, directly behind the stained glass in the hallway. A Hospitality Team member will be happy to help you find them.

HENDRICKS FAMILY ROOM

You and your little ones are welcomed to enjoy the renovated space just behind the sanctuary. It includes 2 rocking chairs, a changing table with supplies, and space to relax.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Doxology

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Welcome, Announcements & The Lord's Prayer

Recognition of Veterans

Prayer of Confession

Goodness Of God

Offering

Kids in grades K-5th are invited to attend Worship Zone. Pickup in Rm 205

Message

Even If All Fall Away... Mark 14:12-72

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Sending Out

Let us go from this place
Joining in the mission of God
Because we are loved by Jesus
And empowered by the Spirit
With our whole selves
Honoring what has come before
With hearts open to the future
To grow in unity
To practice hospitality
And to love our neighbors
Amen

NOTES



Today we hear from Empowering Neighbors volunteers. They are passionate about giving of their time and talents to help build a stronger Ashland and Hanover community. Some volunteer/giving opportunities are:

- Serve as greeter at the tax preparation site
- Serve as tax preparer at the tax preparation site
- Donate to Empowering Neighboring

If you would like additional information or want to volunteer, please visit the table in the hallway after worship.

"The most important commandment is this: "Listen, O Israel! The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength. The second is equally important; "Love your neighbor as yourself. No other commandment is greater than these."

Mark 12: 29-31

Thank you for your generosity!

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