

## ministry minute

a glimpse of St John's week ahead....

Dec. 24-31, 2023

### *Sunday, December 24*

<b>Advent 4 Worship – Service of Holy Communion</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
<i>in person and live via YouTube; nursery available</i>	
<i>Special Grace Place during worship</i>	
<b>Fellowship-Christmas treats following worship (FH)</b>	<b>11 AM</b>
<b>Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Lessons &amp; Carols</b>	<b>4 PM</b>

### *Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day*

*Tuesday, December 26 – Staff Holiday, building closed*

*Friday, December 29 – ‘Messenger’ deadline*

### *Sunday, December 31 – Christmas 1*

<b>Worship – Service of Holy Communion</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
<i>in person and live via YouTube; nursery available</i>	
<b>Fellowship following worship (FH)</b>	<b>11 AM</b>
<b>St John's Council (Lounge)</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>

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### **Fellowship, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

In keeping with the season, the Cross+Generational Ministry Team invites you to bring your favorite Christmas treat to share at fellowship time following the 10 a.m. Advent service this Sunday, Dec. 24. After the lighting of the Advent Wreath during worship, the children will be decorating chocolate dipped Oreos and pretzels to share.

**This Week of Christmas:** The church building will be open 9 a.m to 2 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 27 and 28. Office hours will not be scheduled, however you may call or email if you need something and we'll answer or respond to messages as we are able.

**Missionary Circle is collecting** donated warm blankets in addition to hats, gloves/mittens and warm socks throughout December for the homeless. You are invited to bring items and leave them in the office lobby pew or have items sent to the church. Thank you!

**Our Stewardship Pledges** are an important help in planning for St John's 2024 ministry year. You may still offer a pledge in person, by mail or online through St. John's website at 'Give/Make your 2024 Pledge.' Thank you for all pledges received so far!



*Fueled by Christ's redeeming love, St John's is called into a joyful life of welcoming hospitality, grace-filled worship, transformational relationships, and Gospel-driven service in the world.*

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