

Looking Ahead...

Looking ahead to the holidays: Please mark your calendar for the following events. All are welcome and we encourage you to use these services and events to invite others to Shepherd of the Woods.

In addition to worship through Word and music there are also opportunities for service through holiday food donations, Angel Tree gifts sponsors and by assisting with Fellowship Meals. Please prayerfully consider how you might offer the gifts of time and talents.



Holiday Meal Baskets – Next weekend we will begin collecting non-perishables for our friends in ministry at Angel Aid for their family Thanksgiving Baskets. There will be a specially marked bin in the Gathering Area for this food drive. You are welcome to continue providing items to our food pantry during the drive. For the Thanksgiving baskets: canned fruit and vegetables, boxed stuffing, instant potatoes, jars of gravy or gravy mixes, baking items, cranberry sauce. Grocery store gift cards and financial donations are also appreciated. Just mark your check or envelope Thanksgiving Basket or use the Care Square for debit/credit donations.



Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Community Luncheon - We will have Thanksgiving Eve worship on Wed, Nov 22 at Noon and at 6:30pm. This is a time of worship through gratitude and a wonderful opportunity to worship with friends and family. Please invite someone to attend with you.

Our Community Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held at 1:00pm and all are welcome. Please indicate your attendance on the Yellow Insert.



Luncheon Volunteers – would you like to help cook an item?

We prepare a set menu each year and invite you to assist. If you are interested in donating a turkey, roasting a turkey, or helping with a vegetable or dessert, please indicate your interest on the Yellow Insert and our coordinator will be in touch with specific information.



Angel Tree Gift Program – We will have our Christmas gift tags for children from the Angel Aid Foundation soon.. This organization supports families with terminally ill children. If you would like to sponsor one or more children, be on the lookout for the display in the Gathering Area in the weeks ahead.



Advent Fellowship Dinner and Service of Light – Wednesday, Nov 29

We begin the Advent season with a special Service of Light at 6:30pm.

Dinner Volunteers – would you like to help cook an item? If you would like to help out with part of the Fellowship Meal, please indicate your interest on the Yellow Insert.



Children's Christmas Program will be held in partnership with our Little Lambs Early Learning Center children and our Sunday School children on Wednesday, Dec 13th at 6:00pm. Plan to attend and be blessed by the proclamation of the Word through the young ones.



Fellowship Dinner and Christmas Cantata – Wednesday, Dec 20

We will celebrate the season in worship through music with special program.

Dinner Volunteers – would you like to help cook an item?

If you would like to help out with part of the Fellowship Meal, please indicate your interest on the Yellow Insert.