

Dear OSLC Family,

I came across a blessing for when we decorate the sanctuary this coming Monday night:

Evergreen, candlelight and creche come out of storage,
dusty remnants polished clean and the space awakens
with simple symbols of what can't wait- the God who flourishes
who shines in the darkness, who makes a home among us
declaring our ordinary good enough all over again. Amen.



I am grateful to Mike Kurtz and the cast of volunteers who help to decorate our sanctuary and gathering space for the Christmas celebration. We all have different opinions and viewpoints on how things should be decorated and where the creche should be placed. What matters most, dear church, is the fact Jesus Christ is born for all of us no matter where the tree or manger scene goes! May our ordinary be good enough once again! So come out Monday night at 6:00pm and help join in the fun of creating our own decorative scene of the Christmas story!

Thought for the week: "Love begins with listening." – Fred "Mister" Rogers

With you a Christian. For you a Pastor.
PJ

Tomorrow, December 11th, we will be decorating the sanctuary for Christmas at 6:00pm.

Here is a chance to get involved and help make a difference from putting up the nativity set, to stringing out lights that will go on the tree, to putting up other decorative items for the season. The evening is fun as we prepare our worship space for the Birth of the Babe in Bethlehem! Many hands make for light work ~ ALL are



Celebrate Christmas with OSLC!

Thursday, December 21st @ 7:00pm- Service for those unable to join us Christmas Eve or Day

Sunday, December 24th @ 3:00pm (CSS) and 5:00pm (Traditional)

**note there will not be any morning services on 12/24*

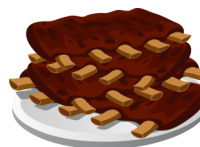
Monday, December 25th @ 9:00am- Hymn Sing with Communion

Calling all Men of OSLC!

All gents high school age and older are welcome to help form our own version of "soul food"

on Saturday, December 30th at 6:30am here at church! We'll eat, have a brief word of encouragement for our soul, fellowship and then head on our way for the day!

Any questions, contact PJ at pastorjim@oslcwb.org.



Thank you, dear church! The total sales at Billy Sims on November 28th were \$2,250.94 so our New Orleans bound youth group will be receiving \$225.10 from Billy Sims! Every little bit helps! Remember to support the local businesses in our West Bend Community!

If you would like to know your offering to date, please contact Kelly (office@oslcwb.org) or call 262-334-9551 and she can send you the most up-to-date information we have. Thank you again for your generosity, goodness and faithfulness!



Our new worship offering envelopes for 2024 are available in the gathering space for those who use that method for giving.

Please make sure to stop by and pick up your packet of envelopes for the year!

Monday, December 11th

11:00 am Book/Bible Study

6:00 pm Christmas Tree set-up & Decorating

Tuesday, December 12th

8:30 am WC Reflections Group

9:00 am KM Quilting Guild

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Wednesday, December 13th

8:30 am HGL Quilters

6:00 pm Worship

6:30 pm Journey

Thursday, December 14th

9:00 am Kits N Quilts

1:00 pm Joy Group

Friday, December 15th

6:00 pm Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 16th

9:00 am Rehearsal for Christmas Play

Sunday, December 17th

8:00 am Worship

9:00 am Sunday School

Building Hope in Haiti's 3rd Annual Christmas Shoppe

Running through Sunday, December 17th Building Hope for Haiti's 3rd Annual Christmas Shoppe will be open between services and after late service. Stop by and see all the fun new items, handmade, with love, by talented Haitian artisans. All proceeds will be used to gift bags of rice and beans for Christmas, to the families on the mountain served by Building Hope in Haiti!

Check out Varsity News on the bulletin board, flyers and on our website oslcwb.org under Events.

Save the Date!

Please make sure to reserve Sunday, May 19, 2024 on your calendar as we give thanks for the ministry of Deacon Sherie who is retiring.

Stay up to date



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Updates-Reflections-Events

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Jenny
Cheryl Plankey

Sara
Joe Ziana
Joyce Schmoldt
Jim Schmoldt
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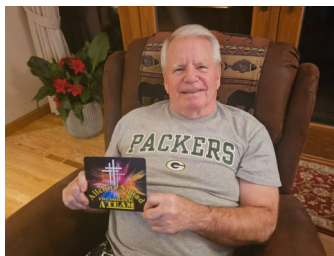
Kelly Baran Family
Dorthea Weinhrauch
Gloria Whalen

Thank you!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry extends a huge "thank you" to our knitters, crocheters and everyone that donated hats, mittens and scarves to our mitten tree! We had over two hundred cozy items to share with friends at The Gingerbread House and area schools. In addition, each of our Sunday school kids and teachers will be able to pick out a colorful, hand-made scarf to wear this winter. (Two boxes of scarves showed up at our door, so a special word of "thanks" goes out to our anonymous crocheter!) The generosity of OSLC plays out in so many ways, and we are grateful to everyone that lives our motto of being church after church. Thanks be to God!



A-Team



Packer A-Team member Scott



Varsity A-Team members



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