#### **ADVENT SERMON SERIES**

Our Sermon Series is "Lessons in Carols, Exploring the Meaning Behind the Songs We Sing." This is a revised version of the one written in 2017. Take a fresh look at the beautiful Christmas Carols and why they were written. Study Guides are available in the Narthex and Drive-thru Lobby.

### KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS GROUP

If you like to knit or crochet, join us on **Wednesday, December 10** from 12:30 - 1:30 pm in the MacDonald Room. Contact Laura Duffy 412-531-3387, x210 or email her for more information, to lduffy@mlepc.org.

#### LIGHT OF LIFE COLLECTION

The Lamplighter Sunday School Class is collecting (new in packages) men's underwear, sizes L, XL, 2XL, and men's active pants size L,XL, and 2XL for Light of Life Rescue Mission. Also socks and winter items for both men and women. There are collection boxes in the lobby coat room. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Fahringer at dpfahringr@aol.com.

### **BROOKLINE FOOD BANK DONATIONS**

Donations can still be made for the Christmas season through Tuesday, December 9. Nonperishable food can be dropped off in the coat room. Thank you for blessing people in our community.

#### **FLOWER DONATIONS**

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Eileen & Bruce Tenenbaum in loving memory of Eileen's uncle Frank Hughey.

## **JOIN US ON CHRISTMAS EVE**

Wednesday, December 24th

5:00 pm ~ Family Candlelight 8:00 pm ~ Traditional Candlelight

Bring your family and friends as we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ

# **FAMILY MINISTRY EVENTS!**

Experience the wonder of Advent through creativity and community! Everyone is invited to join this church-wide tradition, hosted by Family Ministries. Pick up your Advent Ornament Kit in Fellowship Hall TODAY! Each kit includes supplies and devotionals for the four Advent themes: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. Each Sunday of Advent, we'll gather during fellowship time to hang that week's ornament on the church tree as we prepare our hearts for Christ's coming. Extra kits available for guests and visitors. For questions, contact Kellyn von Arx – kvonarx@mlepc.org.

## YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

MLEPC Youth Ministry Christmas Party - Wednesday, December 17, 2025 from 7-8 PM. White elephant gift exchange. All students in 9th - 12th grade.

## **FAMILY FIRED-UP FRIDAY**

Bring your elementary-aged kids for games and fun on Friday, December 12, from 6:30 – 8:30pm. If you would like to volunteer, please e-mail Kellyn von Arx to sign up: kvonarx@mlepc.org. Pre-register your family on our website at mlepc.org. All families are welcome! VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED – COME AND HAVE FUN THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH OUR COMMUNITY!

