

COMMUNITY LIFE

December 7, 2025

White Gift Candlelight Service & Carol Sing
TONIGHT, 6 p.m., McIntosh Hall

(Children's choirs should be in Currie Hall 206 at 5:30 p.m.)

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1) come to our door in need of food 2) United Christian Ministry (UCM)
and 3) Edwards Street Food Pantry.

See this week's Grace Notes for list of items to bring.

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your food items will be placed in white bag as you enter the gym.

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3. If you are unable to buy your food items you can contact
Kate Jakab (601-543-7442) and she will purchase them for you.

Women's Christmas "Mingle and Jingle" at Camellia House, Tuesday,
December 9, 5-8 p.m.

Lessons & Carols DRESS Rehearsal, Saturday, Dec. 13, 9-11:45 a.m.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, December 14, following the morning
worship service for the purpose of electing church officers and
conducting an annual corporate meeting.

Service of Lessons & Carols, Sunday, December 14, 6 p.m.

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Joyful Senior Adults Luncheon & Program, Thursday, December 18,
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Christmas Caroling, Sunday, December 21, 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Communion Service, Wednesday, December 24, 5 p.m.

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Text: Psalm 45

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Your Throne, O God, Is Forever

To the choirmaster: according to Lilies. A Maskil of the Sons of Korah; a love song.

My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe. ²You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever. ³Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one, in your splendor and majesty! ⁴In your majesty ride out victoriously for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness; let your right hand teach you awesome deeds! ⁵Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; the peoples fall under you. ⁶Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; ⁷you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of

gladness beyond your companions; ⁸your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia. From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad; ⁹daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor; at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir. ¹⁰Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear: forget your people and your father's house, ¹¹and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him. ¹²The people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the people. ¹³All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold. ¹⁴In many-colored robes she is led to the king, with her virgin companions following behind her. ¹⁵With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king. ¹⁶In place of your fathers shall be your sons; you will make them princes in all the earth. ¹⁷I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations; therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

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