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- **Daughters of the King December meeting:** Grace Chapter of Daughters of the King will meet at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, December 1, at the Cathedral. After worship, they will hold their annual Christmas Cookie exchange. All women of the church are welcome at this meeting. For more details, please contact Suzanne DeWeese at christysuz@gmail.com.
- **Adult Forum continues December 2: The Foods of Advent and Christmas** - The holidays and food go hand in hand, and many dishes have special meaning. Join Linda Ditch and Denise Eulert this Sunday as they explore the foods of the season from around the world and the stories behind them. And yes, there will be plenty of yummy treats to enjoy! The Adult Forum is held 9:30-10:15 a.m. on Sundays in All Saints Hall.
- **“Connecting the Dots”** directed by Arceile Ridgeway, opening December 2, 9:30 a.m., in the Bubb Room. An interactive lectionary class for expanding our knowledge and understanding of the Word. A means of moving beyond our Sunday morning “trailers” to view the whole picture! Join us to find out more!
- **Food Sunday, December 2:** You are invited to bring non-perishable food items to fill the grocery cart in the Cathedral on the first Sunday of each month. Regarding our **Hy-Vee cards**, we will no longer be selling them each first Sunday of the month, HOWEVER we will still have them available in the Cathedral office during business hours, or if you would like to pick one up on any Sunday, just give us a call the week before and we will have them ready for you. The Cathedral earns \$5 for every \$100 card sold through us. Thank you for your support with this program.
- **Our Advent Mitten Tree is up!** All Cathedral members are invited to help decorate the “Mitten Tree” in the Cathedral with **new** mittens, gloves, hats and scarves. After Christmas, the items will be given to needy Topeka children.
- **Sunday morning Fellowship:** A new sign-up sheet to provide treats for Sunday morning Fellowship following the 10:30 service is up in All Saints Hall (by the coffee maker). This is a good activity for two or more people to work on together. If you have any questions, please contact the Cathedral office.
- **Birthday celebration:** The family of Norman Nellis invites you to help him celebrate his 75th birthday. A reception will be held on Sunday, December 2, in All Saints Hall, 2-4 p.m. Helping him celebrate this milestone will be the gift that will make this day a special occasion.
- **Join us at Choral Evensong** for the First Sunday of Advent on Sunday, Dec. 2, 4 p.m. Our Cathedral Choristers will lead this service of hymns, anthems and sung prayers. The Cathedral Handbells will also provide music. This service will last about 40 minutes.
- **Following Evensong**, Sunday School families are invited to dinner in All Saints Hall. Mark Quintana will prepare and serve a pasta bar. Kids are invited to make an Advent Calendar and/or a St. Nicholas banner. It's a great way to kick off the Advent season! Please RSVP to the [Cathedral office](#) before Saturday.
- **Do you have an extra artificial Christmas tree at home?** Sunday School Director Kathy Smith would like to borrow a tree to use in Sloan Hall during Advent and Christmas. The tree can be 5-7 feet tall. We would like to have it up for this Sunday. Please contact the Cathedral office if you have one you can lend us. Thank you!
- **Christmas Flowers:** Donations are being accepted for flowers used to decorate the Cathedral this Christmas. If you would like to have someone remembered with flowers, please use the form attached to this email. The deadline to have names printed in the Christmas Eve service bulletin is December 18.
- **Next Parent’s Night Out, December 7:** Children are invited to join us for the Cathedral’s next Parent’s Night Out, 6-9 p.m., Friday, December 7. There will be dinner, games and activities for the children (nursery care for infants and toddlers) while parents get a night to themselves. No charge and your children are invited to bring a friend! Please RSVP to the Cathedral office by Wednesday, December 5.
- **Mark your calendar for our Advent Service of Hope and Healing:** The holidays are a time when most everyone seems to be happy and having a good time, but it can be a challenging season for those who are experiencing loss or grief. Grace Cathedral’s Stephen Ministry is offering an Advent Service of Hope and Healing for those who are feeling sadness or stress. It will be held Tuesday, December 11, 5:30 p.m., in St. Mary’s Chapel at Grace Cathedral. You are invited to join us in this safe and sacred space.

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Phyllis Evans, Hadi Khalil Green, Allen Jeffus, Georgia McCurdy, Kay Melkus, Marie Rogers, Mary Anne Satterthwaite, Martha Smith, Joanne Stanley, Jerry Fuller RIP

Readings for the first Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36