

\_\_\_ # Senior Adult Lunch: Dec. 13, 12pm  
suggested \$6 donation

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**Poinsettia Order**  
Please include \$10 each

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

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enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ cash check

Everyone will now be included in the Grace  
Online Directory. Check here to opt out.

**Next Steps...**

- Grow in a Small Group
- Serve in missions outside the church
- Serve with:
  - \_\_\_ Welcome            \_\_\_ Senior Adults
  - \_\_\_ Worship Tech    \_\_\_ Adults
  - \_\_\_ Communications \_\_\_ Young Adults
  - \_\_\_ Outreach/Mission \_\_\_ Youth
  - \_\_\_ Communion       \_\_\_ Children
  - \_\_\_ Worship Music    \_\_\_ Wed. Dinner
  - \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like information about:
  - \_\_\_ Children's Ministries    \_\_\_ Adult Ministries
  - \_\_\_ Youth Ministries        \_\_\_ Church Membership
  - \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**SUNDAY, DEC 2**

|                       |               |         |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------|
| SERVE 40 Lunches      | 9-11:30am     | FHall   |
| Sunday School Classes | 9:45-10:45am  | 2nd flr |
| A New Thing           | 10:43-11:30am | Rm14    |
| Youth Council Meeting | 3-4:45pm      | ResR    |
| Wesley Singers Choir  | 4:45-6pm      | Choir   |
| Youth Group           | 6-8:15pm      | FHall   |
| Women's Treble Choir  | 6:45-7:45pm   | Choir   |
| Parrish Bells Choir   | 7:45-9pm      | Sanc    |

**MONDAY, DEC 3**

|                              |             |         |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Chimers @ Arbor Terrace      | 10:30am     | Offsite |
| Children's Choirs            | 5:15-6:30pm | Sanc    |
| Blue Christmas/Taizé Worship | 6:50-7:30pm | Sanc    |
| Young Adult Ministry (YAM )  | 7-8:30pm    | TBA     |
| Stephen Ministers            | 7-9pm       | Rm202   |
| Grace Notes                  | 7:15-8:15pm | Choir   |
| Gosbells Choir               | 7:30-9pm    | Sanc    |

**TUESDAY, DEC 4**

|                              |             |       |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| BSA Troop 670 Venturing Crew | 6:45-7:30pm | Choir |
| BSA Troop 670                | 7:30-8:45pm | FHall |

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 5**

|                            |               |        |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Intercessory Prayer Group  | 9:30-10:30am  | Prayer |
| Wed. Morning Bible Study   | 10:30-11:30am | Sanc   |
| AA                         | 7-8pm         | Rm205  |
| Wesleyan Men's Small Group | 7:30-9pm      | Prayer |
| Chancel Choir              | 7:30-9:15pm   | Choir  |

**THURSDAY, DEC 6**

|                              |             |       |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Empowered in Living Exercise | 1-2pm       | NartX |
| Men's Bible Study            | 7:15-8:30pm | ResR  |
| Brass Ensemble               | 7:30-8:30pm | Choir |

**FRIDAY, DEC 7**

|                    |              |       |
|--------------------|--------------|-------|
| Friday Small Group | 10:30am-12pm | Rm202 |
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**SATURDAY, DEC 8**

|                |              |      |
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| Brass Ensemble | 8:30-10:30am | Sanc |
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**Choir-Choir Room • Conf-Conference • FHall-Fellowship Hall**  
**NartX-Narthex • Prayer-Prayer Room**  
**ResR-Resource Room • Sanc-Sanctuary**

Welcome to  
**Grace United Methodist Church**



Sunday, December 2, 2018

[umcgrace.org](http://umcgrace.org)

9750 WELLINGTON ROAD / MANASSAS, VA 20110 / 703-361-7800

# What's happening at Grace UMC?

umcgrace.org/newsevents/upcoming-events

**Advent Mission:** The local community will be invited to our church to pick up donated items. Please donate \*new/gently used\* items listed below.

Dec. 9—Household Items: limited to small items you can carry

Dec. 16—Children's Items (no car seats, cribs)

## Senior Adult Lunch 12/13, 12pm

Lunch and music by Rev. Milton Rodgers & Lynn Jost. RSVP by 12/10 on Connection Form or 703-361-7800



## Alternative Gift Giving

- Candles for Cheer! (LTW Challenge)
- One Waypoint CDs/download cards
- Scrip (gift cards)
- LTW Chair Donations
- History & Records Ornaments, etc.

Visit Alternative Gift table in hallway

## Upcoming Opportunities:

- \* **12/9** Christmas Card Workshop
- \* **12/16** Birthday Party for Jesus & Youth Caroling
- \* **12/23** Christmas Brunch
- \* **Christmas Eve Services:**  
*3pm Cozy & Casual*  
*5pm Children & Family*  
*8 & 11pm Candlelight & Communion*

## Food Pantry Needs

- ◆ Large boxes of cereal
- ◆ Canned Fruit

## Last Week's Attendance

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| 8:25am  | 163 |
| 9:45am  | 84  |
| 11:00am | 156 |
| Total:  | 403 |

## "Blue Christmas" Taizé-style Worship Service

Tomorrow, Dec. 3



Meditation, prayer and receiving the Lord's supper

## Untrim the tree Grab a tag!

Bring gifts unwrapped by 12/9.



## Order of Worship (8:25 & 11:00 am)

Welcome & Prelude

Lighting of the first Advent candle

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel* (vs.1,2,4,6) UMH 211

Opening Prayer

\*Children's Time

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Message: "Making Room..."

Prayer of Confession, Words of Assurance

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* UMH 216

Offering & Offertory

Doxology: UMH 94

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* UMH 213

Benediction & Response

Postlude

## Worship Leaders Today

Pastors: Rudy Tucker, Janet Salbert

Lay Leaders: Jen Woolard, Blair Jost

Music Leaders: Rev. C. Milton Rodgers, III; Lynn Jost; Grace Brass Ensemble; Grace Notes

Acolyte: Seth Richards

**The Poinsettias** that adorn our sanctuary and narthex are presented to the glory of God during this Advent season.

\*(11:00) Praise-N-Play (3yrs-PreK) meet in Rm 3 No JAM (K-3rd); children remain in worship with families for communion.

*If you have a special need during the service, feel free to speak to an usher.*



## Connect With Us

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & PLACE IN THE OFFERING PLATE/BASKET

DECEMBER 2, 2018

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign me up for the e-newsletter & emails

Which service did you attend?

8:25am

11:00am

1st time Guest

2nd time Guest

Member

Regular Guest

Interested in joining Grace UMC



## Prayer Requests (please print clearly)

Please Pray For: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to talk to a pastor.

**Thank you.**

Your request will be distributed to Prayer Teams.