The Love of Christ Changing Lives

December 5, 20

Welcome

TOILETRIES SALVATION ARMY Needs toiletries for the community.

Bring TRAVEL SIZE toiletries to Orand Church foyer. At the Outreach table there are plastic containers for the toiletries! Thank you!

GREETING CARDS FOR SALE-FOYER

The card ministry has created cards to sell. The money collected will be designated for Outreach Ministries.

Cards are on the rack in the church foyer. Place your donation of cash or check (payable to St. Nicholas Church) in the box next to the card rack. Contact Leslie Shellman for more info, Ishellman@firstam.com

LAUNDRY OF LOVE MINISTRY

5th Tuesday evenings, we join Resurrection Anglican Church to enable those in need to do their laundry! St. Nicholas Church sends 2-6 people to help those in need with their laundry and to build relationships. Come assist, get to know those that come to do laundry, share the love of Christ...No cost to those in needing laundry to be done. *T.J. Penn is our leader for this outreach ministry. Complete a Connection Card for more information.*

LISTENING PRAYER THURSDAYS, at 7 P.M. in Orand Chapel

Listening prayer is the opportunity to quiet our own thoughts and hearts as well as to lay aside all personal agendas in order to discern God's desires, hear His voice for our lives, congregation and nation. if you feel that you might be interested in this group; For more information contact Joyce, joycen@stnicksonline.org

Women's Prayer & Fellowship

1st & 3rd THURSDAYS from 9:30-10:30 A.M. at Market Street Cafe in Flower Mound Women meet twice a month to share prayer requests and to spend time in fellowship. *Contact Joyce, joycen@stnicksonline.org*

Christmas Eve! 3, 6 & 9pm

Invite a neighbor, family member or co-worker. **First step** is to PRAY and ask God who to invite. **Second step** is to then ask Him for the words and timing **Third step** is to invite and offer to bring them with you.

Poinsettias for Christmas Eve Cost: \$20 per plant

It's time to place your order for Christmas poinsettias! These flowers will be displayed in Orand during the Christmas season.

Give as a remembrance of others or in Thanksgiving to the Lord for His blessings

Complete a green or red envelope in Orand Foyer. Checks payable to: St. Nicholas Church with 'poinsettias' in memo line.

GRIEF SHARE-SUNDAYS AT 2PM

A caring group of people who will walk alongside of you through one of life's difficult experiences. We will meet for 13 weeks, DVD and discussion. *Fill out Connection Card to register.* **Not too late to join!**

SALVATION ARMY LEWISVILLE Join eight other churches to feed those in need at Salvation Army in Lewisville!

2nd and 5th Sunday each month at 12 A.M. St. Nicholas Church sends 2-3 people with cookies to serve, get to know those that come to eat, pray with those that come...share the love of Christ that changes lives. **Randy Penn** is our leader for this outreach ministry.

Kroger Card

To sign-up for Community Rewards go to **www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com** and use our Non-Profit Organization number: 81539.

It's that easy, and every time you spend, points are earned for yourself AND for our church! Remember, you must swipe your registered Kroger Plus Card as you check out (or enter in your phone number) for each purchase to count.

DIVORCE CARE- THURSDAYS AT 6:30PM

Childcare Available

This is a 13-week program that aims to help you identify hurts, discover hope for the future, and experience God's healing. DVD and discussion. *Fill out Connection Card to register.* **Not too late to join!** **COMMITMENT CARDS FOR 2022** On Nov, 7 we had a great Consecration Sunday and

Celebration lunch. Rajesh from Costa Rica preached an annointed sermon. You can watch the service on the church Facebook page. If you did not complete a Committment Card for 2022 there

are cards in the foyer.

Please complete a card for the work of our Lord at St. Nicholas Church for 2022!

Church Financials- Oct. 2021

1/1/21 Operating Cash	54,046
Pledges & Plate	376,304
Rents	46,631
Special Programs, Events, Other	107,082
Expense	-474,770
LT Note & Mission Tithe	-103,426
Net Income	<u>-48,179</u>
10/31/21 Operating Cash	5,867
1/1/21 Restricted Cash	333,866
Net Transfers and Deposits	<u>-73,392</u>
10/31/21 Restricted Cash	260,474
1/1/21 Mission Fund	38,415
Mission Expense	-46,703
Interest	7
Tithe to Mission	32,707
10/31/21 Mission Fund	24,426

For questions or concerns, see St. Nicholas treasurer, Tom Swackhamer.







Sunday Schedule 8:30 A.M.

Holy Communion (music and coffee) Inside (masks and social distancing required)

<u>10:00 A.M.</u> EXPLORING THE WORD-All Ages

Newborns-toddlers- Church Nursery Kids- 3yrs-5th grade- Moore House Youth- Allen Hall Adults- Harte House

<u>11:00 A.M</u>.

Holy Communion (music)

Inside masks required (social distancing optional) Children's Church 3yrs-5th grade

Live Streamed on Facebook!

2:00 P.M. GRIEFSHARE Harte House (church office)

4:00 P.M. YOUTH GROUP Jr. & Sr. High, Allen Hall

6:00 P.M. LIVING NATIVITY Orand

ADVENT STUDY

Sundays 10-10:45am Harte House

Christmas is more than a sentimental myth or a quiet manger scene we use to decorate our living rooms. The Christmas story is the good news of God entering into our darkness. Join J.D. Greear in this four-session series as he takes a deeper look at Jesus as Emmanuel, our Wonderful Counselor, the Everlasting Father, and the great I Am, **"Themes of Advent"** When you know Jesus, you will realize Christmas is more than a nice story—the arrival of Jesus changes everything

LIVING NATIVITY & PICS- TODAY

Sunday Dec. 5 SAVE the Date! Volunteers needed to be angels, shepherds, townfolik, ALL AGES! Christmas Cookies needed too! Come to present the Nativity story and get pictures with St. Nicholas!

STAR TREE -THANK YOU

Gift tags on the Star Tree in Orand foyer were for kids with Gateway of Grace refugee ministry and homeless individuals in Lewisville and for needs on the community Many thanks- all the tags were taken.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA

Rightnow is a free access to a huge, streaming, online, access-on-any-device library of over 10,000 Bible studies, leadership videos, kids shows and resources to help you with parenting, marriage, discipleship and more.

Email office@stnicksonline.org for free membership.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-WEDNESDAYS Wednesdays at 10:00 A.M. in Harte House

Join St. Nicholas men and men from other churches and the community for Bible study. Join us as we look at God's Word togehter. No need to register, just come. *Contact Jack Neth for details, jack.neth@verizon.net*

CARD MINISTRY

The card ministry meets once a month to make handmade greeting cards that are mailed to church members and friends

The **FIRST Saturday** of **every month** from 10am-12. we will meet in Harte House to make some cards. No special skills needed.

Contact Leslie Shellman for more info, lshellman@firstam.com

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kids ages 3yrs-3rd grade gather to worship Jesus our Lord. This is a time to connect with Jesus and learn how to worship Him through song, story, creed and prayers. It is an interactive time of worship. Kids begin in Church at 11 A.M. and they will be released to go to Children's Chapel after the opening song. They will return to join their families at the Peace for Communion.

FOR DECEMBER

DECEMBER 5:

Youth Group at 4 PM is for Jr. and Sr. High. Come and join us as we use this time of Advent to prepare our hearts and minds for what is next (think Christmas!). We hope to see you there!

Living Nativity: Join us at 6 PM for the Living Nativity event! We are planning to have "St. Nicholas" there to say hello to everyone and as well as live animals and more. Lots of volunteers needed, please see Fr. Mark for more details!

DECEMBER 24: *Christmas Eve Services* at 3, 6 & 9 PM. Come and celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ!



"And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God." // Philippians 3:9-11