

*The 3rd Sunday of Advent  
Holy Eucharist*



Christmastide is a season when the church is beautifully decorated in celebration of the Nativity of our Lord. Poinsettias and a variety of other seasonal plant material transform the church. Donations may be made in memory of departed friends and loved ones as well as in Thanksgiving for special persons, events or occasions important to you. To donate, please fill out the green form in the bulletin and return it to the church office **by Monday, Dec. 17.**

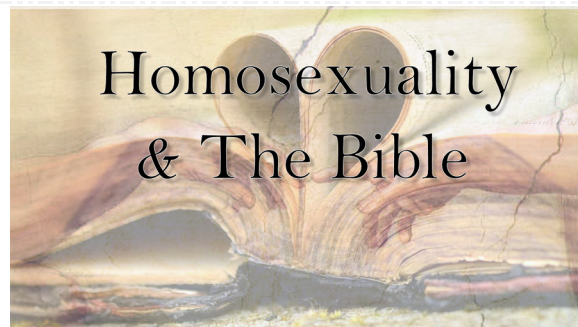
**Eucharist– Wednesdays 12 Noon**

Please join us in the chapel when we celebrate the Eucharist as part of a service of prayer, silence, and scripture reading.



**End of Year Bookkeeping Reminder**

Please make every attempt to submit receipts for reimbursement to the office before the end of the month to ensure that all 2018 expenses are completed this year! Thank you.



What does scripture really say? How does this inform what we believe? Join the rescheduled conversation on Wednesday, December 19 at 7pm.



All monetary contributions to the church to be recorded for 2018 must be received in the office or postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**The Last Sunday Offering for December**

The Last Sunday Offering for December will be collected on December 30. It will go to Town of Mansfield Social Services as part of the Adopt-a-Family program. Funds will go to Mansfield Human Services' "Special Needs Fund". Monies would be used to help families pay bills and provide support.

### ***Special Events for Advent and Christmas at St. Mark's***

- **Sunday, Dec. 23, 10 am: The Christmas Pageant**  
A boisterous service filled with exuberant joy as the children lead us remembering the Christmas story.
- **Monday, Dec. 24, 4 pm: Family Christmas Service with Communion**  
Filled with carols and candlelight, this joyous family service celebrates the coming of Christ with the Christmas Eucharist, and LOTS of carol singing!
- **Monday, Dec. 24, 10 pm: Candlelight Christmas Service**  
A quietly joyful mix of candlelight and song.
- **Tuesday, Dec. 25, 9 am: Christmas Eucharist**  
Join us for joyous congregational carol singing as we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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