

Gray Weekly News



Week Leading to Sunday, November 13th, 2022

HELP US WITH OUR HARVEST TABLE!

This Sunday, November 13th, we will create a HARVEST TABLE as part of our worship service. We hope to collect canned goods and bags of fruit (like apples and oranges) to help families have the best Thanksgiving possible.



If you know of a family that could benefit from receiving the items collected as part of this special offering, please let Pastor Beth know. Everything collected will be distributed first to GMUMC families, then to Astoria Park Elementary and/or Ruediger Elementary, and any remaining items will be donated to Second Harvest food bank.



23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Isa 65:17-25

Psalm 118

2nd Thess 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

News and Notes

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 13th

Please join us on Sundays at 11 am. If you are unable to come in person, you can watch our livestream at graymemorialumc.org/facebook.com or graymemorialumc.org/youtube, at 11 am or any time after that at graymemorialumc.org/



If you have prayer requests, please contact Norma Adams, Jennifer Skinner or Gail Teems.

You may also call the church office at 850/385-6441 or send a text to 850/933-8469.

Prayer Requests

Herb Yohner and his wife, MaryAnn
Abby's Mom, who has passed this week
Jenn's Mom
Helen Hutchison
Demarcus' family
Anita's friend, Lori
Those suffering from substance abuse
Travel mercies
Luana Collie
Nancy Gibbons, Pastor Beth's mother
Art and Betty Varnadore

COAT DRIVE FOR ASTORIA PARK ELEMENTARY

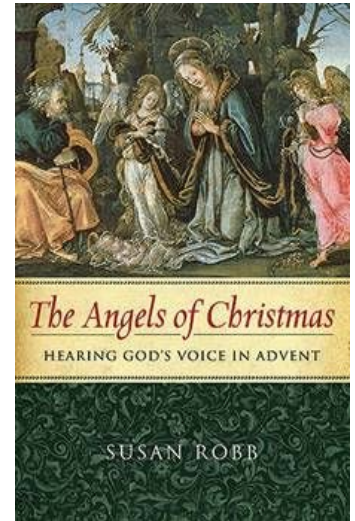
Throughout the year, Gray Memorial has organized various donation drives in an effort to broaden our local impact. **This November, we are collecting new and gently used coats** for Astoria Park Elementary School!

We have been made aware that there are several students in need of coats for this season, and our donations will be put to good use. We will be collecting donations through the end of the month.



ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: 11/27-12/18
THE ANGELS OF CHRISTMAS

Join Pastor Beth in person on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. or on Zoom on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. *The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in Advent*, a four-week Advent study by Susan Robb, explores the four angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus with Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. In this study, we will explore the visits and dive deep into the history of the angel Gabriel—and other angels—in the Old Testament. *The Angels of Christmas* uses these four angelic appearances to discuss God's presence in history and our lives today. The messages of the angels hold meaning for listeners both then and now.



HELP US WELCOME DR. MULLINAX!

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Allen Mullinax, a pastoral counselor, recently moved his office into the yellow classroom. Pastoral counseling is a branch of counseling in which psychologically trained pastors or ministers provide therapy services. Pastoral counselors integrate religious, psychospiritual, and traditional counseling services. Dr. Mullinax has agreed to see any members of Gray Memorial at a discount! He will also be tithing to us on the fees he earns while using our space.

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 11:
CHRISTMAS SWEATER SUNDAY
Wear your favorite Christmas Sweater to worship!
Ugly Christmas sweaters are also welcome.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Nov. 8	7 pm	Finance Committee Meeting (via Zoom)
Wednesday, Nov. 9	7 pm	Bible Study with Todd Clark via Zoom
Thursday, Nov. 10	10 am	Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday, Nov. 13	11 am	Worship Service
Tuesday, Nov. 15	2 pm	United Methodist Women
Wednesday, Nov. 16	7 pm	Bible Study with Todd Clark via Zoom
Thursday, Nov. 17	10 am	Bible Study
Saturday, Nov. 19	8 am	Church Campus Work Day
Sunday, Nov. 20	11 am	Worship Service