

# What's Happening at Holy Covenant

Week of December 15, 2019

## Welcome to Holy Covenant MCC!

*We are overjoyed that you are here. If this is your first time worshiping with us, please take a moment to introduce yourself to the people sitting next to you.*

### Advent 3 – Joy

**This Week's Scripture:**  
**Wisdom of Isaiah 35:1-10**  
**Wisdom of Luke 1:46-55**

**Sermon: "Joy"**  
**Rev. Martha Daniels**

**Last Week's Giving: \$2,740.00**  
**Drag Queen Bingo: \$00.00**

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – TODAY

We postponed our Annual Meeting to TODAY! We will vote on the budget for 2020 and elect one board member. Packets are available on the back table and our website.

## ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS!

Help decorate the church for Christmas! The cost is \$25 per plant, and may be given in memory or honor of someone(s). Orders are due by December 18 and plants may be taken home after the Christmas Eve service; a form is included in the bulletin or you may order by calling the office.

## DRAG QUEEN BINGO – JANUARY 26TH!

Start the new year out with **Drag Queen Bingo** on Sunday, January 26th! Join us at Hamburger Mary's in Oak Park – doors open at 6pm for dinner, Bingo starts at 7! Only \$15 per card for 10 games! There will be no Drag Queen Bingo in February.

## SHARE FOOD, SHARE LOVE PANTRY

Holidays are approaching and there will be many who will go without food. Please consider giving a few extra dollars extra than your regular giving, to

## This Week at Holy Covenant

Monday-Friday	12:30 p.m.	AA Meetings
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Friday	6:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
	8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
	10:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Saturday	8:30 p.m.	AA Meeting

Holy Covenant invites you to bring your beliefs and identities to celebrate with us as we strive toward inclusion, spirituality, community action, and social justice.



Services at 7:00 p.m.

the Share Food, Share Love Food Pantry that we partner with. Just mark it on your check or in an envelope that the money is to be directed to them. Volunteers needed on Saturday 11/30 at 9:30am. If you want to help at Share Food, Share Love see Holly or Barbara The link to their website is <https://www.sharefoodsharelove.com/>.

## SNOW CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need snow clearing volunteers! If you can take responsibility for snow shoveling one week during the winter, please contact Sue or Rev. Martha. We have AA meetings in the building every day, and the village of Brookfield requires us to clear the public sidewalks as well. Snowblower, salt, a key to the garage, and our gratitude supplied!

## PINTS WITH THE PASTOR – JAN. 12TH

Pints with the Pastor—we gather for informal conversation on the second Monday of the month—at Irish Times in Brookfield at 6 pm. Join us!

### **MISSED A SERMON?**

You can find the sermons on the website <http://www.holycovenantmcc.org/sermons> or on our YouTube channel <https://bit.ly/2uEtOrK> (shortlink)

### **DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON?**

Holy Covenant is an Amazon Smile certified charity. When you purchase anything on Amazon use <http://www.smile.amazon.com>. Designate Holy Covenant M C C (just as it written) as your designated charity and The Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to Holy Covenant. The cost of what you purchase will not go up as Amazon gives the money to the charity.

### **DO YOU USE FACEBOOK? TWITTER? INSTAGRAM? Watch YouTube?**

Did you know that Holy Covenant MCC has its own Facebook page, Twitter account and Instagram? If you are on social media, then follow us to get updates from the church on what is happening! If you are in church, check in on Facebook!

## *House of Prayer for All People*

If you would like a concern or celebration listed under Prayers of the People in the Sunday Times, please indicate this on your Attendance Card, located in the bulletins each Sunday. Unless otherwise notified, each prayer request will remain with Prayers of the People for three weeks.

That God would lead Joanie in her search for a new job and provide for her health.<sup>1</sup>

Healing and thanksgiving after Noemis last radiation treatment.<sup>1</sup>

Prayers for Viki & Chad as they battle fertility issues and pregnancy loss.<sup>1</sup>

Prayers for Sharon C. for relief of her back pain.<sup>3</sup>

That God will provide for those who are hungry, unemployed, and homeless or in financial difficulties.

All those affected by HIV/AIDS, breast cancer, and other life-threatening illnesses.

All communities of faith

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We are here to meet the needs of our members and friends. We will assist you with holy unions, funerals and memorial services, home, hospital and hospice visitations, bereavement and other grief and loss issues. To schedule an appointment, please call the number above or send an email to Rev. Martha Daniels.



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