



Advent – Epiphany Refugee Giving

Early this year many of you very generously donated sheet sets which were eagerly and gratefully received by the USCRI (United States Committee on Refugees and Immigration) in Albany. For the holiday season this year we are going to be collecting basics for families setting up homes in their new country while being culturally sensitive to their needs. **Nothing needs to be wrapped as it is not what we think of as a traditional Christmas gift.** We will deliver all donations to the center after Epiphany. We are so appreciative of your past generosity and we hope that this year you will enjoy giving, Trinity Style, to spread Christ’s love and care to those who need it. Below you will find a list of requested items. (Having duplicate items is fine also. There are quite a few families in need.)

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| Twin or full-size sheet sets | umbrella strollers | crock pots |
| Large pots with lids | large serving platters | rice cookers |
| Large serving bowls | Blankets – full or twin | pillows |
| Disposable diapers – all sizes | blenders | bath towels |
| Lamps/bulbs | CDTA bus passes | |

Household and personal items – laundry detergent, soap, paper towels, trash bags, napkins, dish towels, shampoo, razors, personal hygiene products, toilet paper, hangers, brooms, cleaners, etc.

Thank you!

Any questions, please see Mariellen Boomhower.

Christmas Eve Worship

Sunday Morning, Dec. 24, 10 AM- Fourth Sunday of Advent!

Sunday Evening Dec. 24- 7:30 PM- Christmas Eve!

December 24 is the last Sunday of Advent in the morning, and Christmas Eve at night. This year, we will do only one Christmas Eve service, at 7:30 PM, for the whole Trinity family to be together in worship, rather than 2 services in addition to Sunday morning. So—come at 10 for the last Sunday of Advent, and at 7:30 to celebrate the fulfillment of God’s promise. The service will have elements for children & adults, and will end with the candlelight singing of Silent Night.

Welcome

Welcome to worship with us today. If you are visiting, please complete the guest card in the front of your Hymnal, place it in the offering plate or hand it to a pastor. Also, help yourself to a brochure and please sign our guest book. You are invited to join us for fellowship in the Annex after worship.

Children will begin the Worship service with us and will leave for the Sunday school classes after the Word to the children. Care is provided for the younger children in the Nursery, upstairs on the right.

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