

## Altar Flowers

Many thanks to all who donate flowers to decorate the altar each week! The Altar Flower calendar for 2024 is filled!

Donations of flowers are now being taken for 2025. We have openings for January 12 and 19 and February 9, 16 and 23. Altar flowers cost \$30. We keep costs low by reusing containers and vases. (Donations of vases that are between 7 and 8 inches tall are needed!) Please pay the church directly, and include a note that the payment is for Altar Flowers and the date chosen.

When requesting flowers please provide your name, phone number, email address and dedication. Let us know if you plan to take the flowers after the 10:30 service, or if you want them delivered to someone needing a pick-me-up.

Use this [link](#), to reserve your flowers. Any questions? Contact Yvonne Roux, [yrouxrings@gmail.com](mailto:yrouxrings@gmail.com), or 973-534-6129.

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### WORSHIP INFORMATION

Christmas Eve services will be at 4:30 and 9:30 – both will be filled with carols and candle lighting, with the early service featuring a children’s story “The Forgotten Lamb” and the later service a sermon entitled “The Christmas Still to Come.” The 9:30 service will also include the celebration of Holy Communion.

December 22, 2024



*Thank you to our Worship Leader this morning  
Lynn Van Nossall*

### Thoughts and Prayers

*Prayers for Nancy Starnes, for healing for Elaine Iaroli during a rough time,  
and prayers for Linda Coombs on the passing of her father.*

*Continued prayers for: Kathy Scehovic, Abbie Wright - She is still undergoing treatment  
for her cancer (and will be for quite some time), Maryanne Spence, dealing with multiple  
health issues, Tammy and Mike Vrabel and family for their granddaughter Izabella Vrabel,  
Linda Donelson (friend of Ruth Kelley's), Edith VanHousen, Anthony Hutchison, Kelly Stites,  
Alba Haas, Diane Cironi, Judy Remo, Sue Gibson, Sharon Gordon, Lester Hemphill, Rich Kelley,  
Linda Giammanco, Brenda Losey.*

**Before you place anyone on our prayer list, please make sure you have permission  
from the person to do so.**

## **SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES**

### **BEYOND THE BASICS - (ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL)**

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Room 8

#### **MONDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP-**

The Monday Night Group meets at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM. Beginning November 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be reading and discussing a short book entitled *Through the Eyes of Victims* by Alex Awad, looking at the history of Israeli/Palestinian conflict through the eyes of a Christian from Bethlehem. It is available on PDF at the following link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-OgxX2tDgS263fEmRgpAhzUjDwvpYwuH/view?usp=sharing>

For more information, see Pastor Steve

Zoom link for Monday Nights:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/771970415?pwd=bFdUQk9YQUlyZXRhYUZnNVhRVEZvUT09>

#### **HEALTHIER LIVING GROUP**

Every **TUESDAY Morning at 10:30 a.m.** We are reading

From Age-ing to Sage-ing by Zalman Schachter-Shalomi and Ronald S. Miller

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85294018790?pwd=bScXqgjh6RICDFWN93116\\_aMcguqxF.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85294018790?pwd=bScXqgjh6RICDFWN93116_aMcguqxF.1)

Meeting ID: 852 9401 8790 Passcode: 389789

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Dial by your location +1 646 558 8656 Meeting ID: 852 9401 8790

#### **WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S STUDY**

Wednesday Mornings at 7:15 a.m.

Angelo's Franklin Diner\*

#### **READING TOGETHER/BIBLE STUDY**

Friday's at 10:00 a.m.

For Advent Season – Christmas Letters

By Magrey R deVega

Join Zoom Video Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/389284226>

Alternate Phone in #: +1 646 876 9923; Meeting ID: 389 284 226 -- Passcode: 7773

#### **SATURDAY PRAYERS & CONVERSATION GATHERING**

Join a ZOOM gathering on Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m. just to touch base and connect with others from the congregation just to check in and share with each other. Join Zoom

Video Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/826747498> Phone in #: +1 646 876 9923;

Meeting ID: 826 747 498 Passcode: 7773

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