

# GREENLEAF FRIENDS CHURCH

**DECEMBER** 

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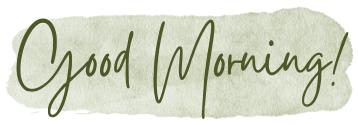
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The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.

Osaiah 9:2



We're so glad you're here. Join us for Empower Hour from 10–11 a.m., followed by Worship at 11 a.m. Childcare is available during worship for infants through 5th grade, but children are always welcome to remain with you.

## SUNDAY SCHEDHULE

8:45 am Early Morning Adult Bible Study

Fireside room

#### EMPOWER HOUR

10:00 am Children and Youth Classes

• Room 202: Infants - 2 year old

• Room 201: 3-5 year olds

• Room 204: K - 5th Grades

• Basement: Grades 6–12

## Young Adults

• Room 303 (Church Basement)

#### Adult Classes

Room 102/104: Heaven

• Room 105: Experiencing the Fruits of the Spirit

• Room 103: The Book of Luke

### WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 am Sanctuary

• Kids leave midway for Children's Church (Ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

## SUNDAY EVENING

5:00 pm Youth Group

• Basement: Grades 6–12

6:00 pm Traditional Sunday Evening Gathering

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  9:00 AM–12:30 PM

## ONGOING GROUPS

- Keenage Lunch: 1st Sun monthly, all seniors invited
- Weekly Small Groups



# NEWS AND EVENTS

#### **UGLY SWEATER CONTEST**

Alright, friends—brace yourselves. Sunday, December 14th is our Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest, and we want to see sweaters so outrageous they might make the Christmas tree jealous. Dig out the sparkles, the pom-poms, the blinking lights—if it looks like your sweater lost a fight with holiday decorations, you're on the right track.

Show up from 10:00–10:45 AM in the church foyer and show the judges what you've got! The winner will be announced during the service, along with eternal bragging rights.

Are you interested in helping judge this event? Contact Jackie to get signed up!

#### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Join us at Greenleaf Friends Church Sanctuary on December 24th at 5:30 PM as we remember the birth of Christ, celebrate the hope He brings, and worship together in a joyful Christmas Eve service.

#### TRADITIONAL EVENING GATHERING

Each of the four Sunday evenings in Advent will feature special musical programs at 6:00 PM:

- Dec 7 Carols of the Bells Home School Handchime & Handbell Program
- Dec 14 Sounds and Tastes of Christmas Singspiration
- Dec 21 The Bronze Age Young Adult Handbell Choir (Jenna Winters and friends)

### TRADITIONAL SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING

Coming on Sunday evening, December 14, 6:00 PM, is the Sounds and Tastes of Christmas. The gathering will feature soloists and carol singing, followed by a fellowship time, where you can share your favorite Christmas goodies. Bring along the recipe, if you like, to share it with others. If you would like to present a musical Christmas solo or ensemble, contact Ruth Whitley or Glenda Waller.

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#### **MERRY & BRIGHT CHRISTMAS DELIGHT - RSVP**

Join us Saturday, December 13 at 2:00 PM as our kids share the joy of Christmas through a special performance! Afterward, stay for our Christmas Community Event — a fun time for families and neighbors to connect and celebrate the season together.

Please RSVP so we can plan enough supplies for everyone!



#### MERRY & BRIGHT CHRISTMAS DELIGHT - DONATE SUPPLIES

We're excited to welcome up to 150 community members for our Christmas Community Event! If you'd like to support the fun, please consider donating any of the following items:

- Cocoa & cider
- Candy canes
- Gingerbread decorating supplies
- 8 oz. mason jars

If you'd like to help or have questions, contact Aimee Bartlow for more details.

### CAROLS OF THE BELLS PROGRAM

Join us tonight at 6:00 PM for the Christmas handbell program, Carols of the Bells, featuring the Greenleaf Home School Chime & Bell Choirs and the BellHeirs Handbell Ensemble.

#### MEN'S BREAKFAST

No Men's Breakfast this month—take the time to rest and enjoy the holidays! We'll start back up again in January.

#### YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Youth Group is taking a short pause this week as our helpers are busy with holiday programs and events. Have a wonderful week, and we look forward to gathering next week!