

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, kicks off our look into the hidden details behind Advent's day-to-day functioning. Council President Marianne Hetzer and Office Administrator Nancy Jairrels will give us an overview of "How Advent Works". Other discussions will include: February 12 - "Financial Management at Advent," led by Finance Minister Debbie Lewis and Treasure Ellie Holsopple; February 19 - Synod Treasure John Handley will be our speaker for "Advent and the Synod," explaining the relationship between the Synod and Advent and how both support each other; February 26 - Pastor Anna, Director of Music Michael Lewallen and Altar Guild chair Joy Duncan will explain "How Advent's Worship Service Comes Together."; March 4 - series concludes with "Building and Ground Management" where Landscaping Minister Ingrid Berdahl and Property Minister Georges Toth explain how our grounds and building are maintained.

**Baptism Information Forum – Sunday, February 5th.** If you are interested in receiving the sacrament of Holy Baptism or would like to learn more about Christian baptism, you are invited to meet with Pastor Anna in the Lounge (between church office and pastor's office) after refreshments. Anyone, any age, baptized or not, is welcome.

**SOUPER BOWL of CARING** donations of soup or other non-perishable foods may be left in lobby. Support our youth as they engage in this annual service drive to support the Arlington Food Assistance Center. Visit [www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org) to learn more about this national mission opportunity.

**Let the needy walk in your shoes!** Art for Humanity is collecting shoes to send to needy residents of Honduras. All types of good used shoes are very much needed - dress, casual, athletic, children, adults, heels, sandals, etc. Men shoes are the most needed, especially work boots. The main limitation is size - only use up to size 11 for men and up to size 9 for women can be used. Drop off your donations in the box in the Fellowship Hall. More information can be found in the February edition of *The Advent Courier* on this website.

**Retreat to a spiritual weekend!** Do you need a break from the stress of your life? Are you longing to recharge your spiritual battery? Spend three days on a Rainbow Via de Cristo weekend. It's a great way to be renewed and strengthen your relationship with Christ. There's singing, worship, food and fun! For more information, contact Debbie Lewis or visit the website at [www.rainbow-vdc.com](http://www.rainbow-vdc.com).

**We give thanks to those assisting with Sunday's worship:** Pastor - Anna Anderson; Assisting Minister - Gerry F.; Communion Assistant - Wendell A.; Lector - Bobi H.; Acolyte - David D.; Ushers - Warren H. and Rensford L.; Greeter - Ismay L.; Altar Guild - Toths; Organist - Michael L.; Nursery Attendant - Roxie J.; Counter - David F.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 13**  
Council Meeting, 7 pm

**February 22**  
Ash Wednesday Service, 7:30 pm

**March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**  
Hot Soup Supper, 7 pm  
Lenten Prayer, 7:30 pm

**March 22**  
Ash Wednesday Service,  
7:30 pm