



# NEWS & Notes



This week at Lamb of God + November 22, 2020

Attendance 43

Sunday	10:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b> In person & Live Streaming
Monday	1:00 pm	<b>Woman's Bible Study</b> In person or Zoom
Tuesday	10:00 am	<b>Quilters</b>
Wednesday	10:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>Bible Study on Matthew</b> In person or Zoom <b>Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service</b>
Thursday Friday	Thanksgiving Day	Office Closed Office Closed



## MITTEN TREE

The Mitten Tree is up. This tree is for the collection of mittens, gloves, hats, and yarn. (the yarn is used by people who knit hats and mittens.) All these items will go to the *Old News Boys of Flint* to be given with the Christmas boxes that they give to children in need this year.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**



The flowers on the Altar this morning were given to the glory of God, From Ervin & Joanne Glann, in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

### **BIBLE STUDIES**

Join us either in person or through ZOOM. Please email the Church Office to ensure you receive the Zoom invitation.

- Monday at 1:00 pm—Women's Study on Exodus
- Wednesday at 10:00 am - the Life-Light Bible Study-Gospel of Matthew
- Wednesday at 7:00 pm New—Joseph: Carpenter of Steel—Will resume on January 6th, 2021.
- Thursday at 10:00 am—Men's Morning Bible Study

### **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**

Thanksgiving Eve Service, with Communion, Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.



### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

On Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> following the Worship Communion service.

### **DECORATE THE CHURCH**

Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Pizza to follow decorating. Everyone is welcome to help decorate the Church.

### **FRANKLIN AVENUE MISSION**

Our next time to prepare food for the Franklin Avenue Mission will be Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar.

### **FLOWER CHART**

The Flower Chart for 2021 is up in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to sponsor a Sunday morning's Altar Flowers, please sign your name next to the week that you would like to have. Altar Flowers are \$30.00 for the two vases.

### **PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER OF FLINT**

If you would like to help the PRC, make checks to Pregnancy Resource Center of Flint and put it in the offering, and we will forward it to them. Thank you.

### **MUSIC**

Last spring WinGS (the singing Choir) was preparing for Easter and the Handbell Choirs (Hallelujah Ringers & Bells 2 Heaven) were diligently practicing for their spring concert. Then COVID-19 hit and everything shut down. I've been trying to think of how we can resume extra music in our Worship Service. Today we have a smaller HandBell Choir only 8 instead of 11 ringers, 2 per table, socially distanced apart, playing 2 octaves instead of 3. May God's music continue to praise Him. Linda Weston



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT MERCY HOUSE.**

Volunteer your time in a variety of ways. Play with the kids, help kids with homework. Be a mentor to the moms. If you are interested in volunteering contact Rachel at [rachels@franklinavemission.org](mailto:rachels@franklinavemission.org)

**Matthew 25:44 – “Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ ”** With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So, first things first. If we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts, and ask him to increase our faith.

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### **PHONE A FRIEND.**

Our Homebound members and those who are in Care Facilities love to have a call from their friends at Lamb of God. Please consider calling those you know.



Please fulfill your obligation as a member to support the ministry that is still on-going despite the restrictions imposed concerning public worship. Please mail in your offering, give on-line at our website, or drop your offering envelope off in the lobby in the offering box across from the Church Office Monday – Friday 9 am-1 pm.

### **THRIVENT MEMBERS**

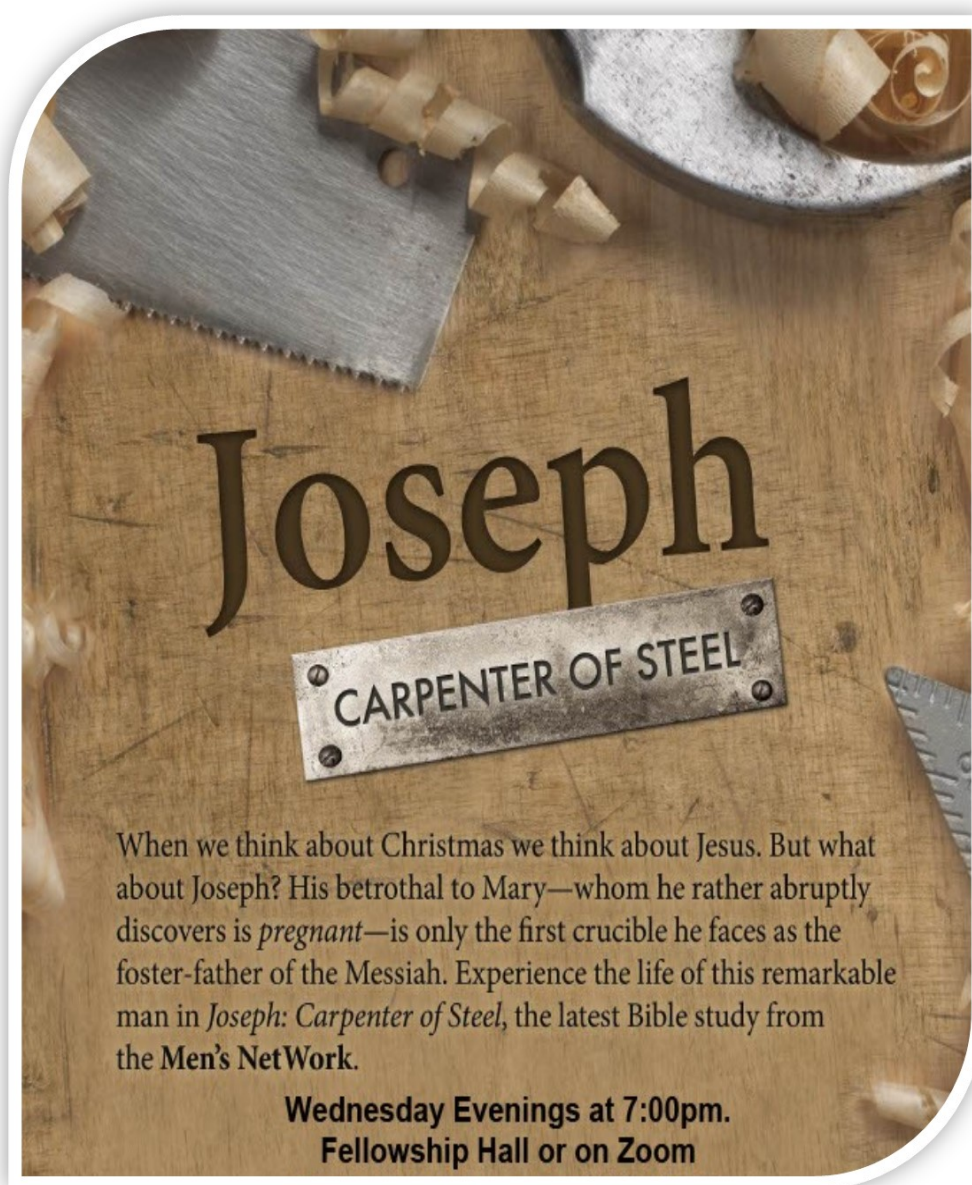
If you are a Thrivent Financial member, you are able to apply for Thrivent Cards twice a year, to use for Outreach-such as helping with the Franklin Avenue Mission Food Pantry.

Each member is able to apply for two cards a year—which will end in December and you can re apply in January of 2021. If you have not applied to use your Thrivent Cards—now is the time.

For more information see Susan Pretznaw or Bonnie Petee.

### **TOYS FOR TOTS**

We will be collecting toys to benefit the Toys For Tots program which is coordinated by the Marines. Boxes have been placed at the main entrance and in the Fellowship Hall and your help is needed to make Christmas a little merrier by children finding gifts under what other wise might have been an empty tree or at least one with few presents. This is but one way to demonstrate Christian caring thru collecting toys and partnering with the Toys for Tots program that identifies specific children and distributes them to those in need. Let's fill the boxes!!! The last day for Toys for Tots will be Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.



When we think about Christmas we think about Jesus. But what about Joseph? His betrothal to Mary—whom he rather abruptly discovers is *pregnant*—is only the first crucible he faces as the foster-father of the Messiah. Experience the life of this remarkable man in *Joseph: Carpenter of Steel*, the latest Bible study from the Men's NetWork.

**Wednesday Evenings at 7:00pm.  
Fellowship Hall or on Zoom**

**Joseph-Carpenter of Steel will resume on  
January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

Franklin Ave Mission (FAM)  
Needs for November & December:

- ♦ **CLOTHES BANK**: FAM is in need only Men's gently used or new shoes. Drop off the shoes at Lamb of God. No other items at this time.



- ♦ **FOOD BANK**: Ornaments at \$5= 30 meals or \$10 = 60 Meals. Donations are needed to purchase items for the Food pantry. We often get meat, cheese & canned items from their pantry. They also give out food, if someone in the community is in need. Drop off your donations at the donation box display.



- ♦ **CHRISTMAS GIFTS :**
- ♦ Amazon Wish List at <https://a.co/9eph420>.
- ♦ Use smile. Amazon.com and set it to donate to Franklin Avenue Mission.
- ♦ Gift wrap option for many gifts.
- ♦ Or donate to Lamb of God and we will shop for you.
- ♦ Gifts must be to Lamb of God or sent to the Mission by Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Also asking for wrapping paper and tape to wrap all the Christmas gifts for the FAM.
- ♦ Sorting & organizing on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.
- ♦ See Susan Pretznaw for more information.



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# Happy Thanksgiving

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his  
love endures forever. Psalm 107:1



**Thanksgiving Eve Worship: Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM**

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# EMMANUEL

# GOD STILL WITH US



**Mid-Week Advent Series: 7:00 PM**  
**Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>**