

Announcements for December 2, 2018

FORUM NEWS

Sunday, December 9 & 16, *Charlie Boone*—"The Story of the Nativity Through Art" The Christmas Story has such special meaning that we don't mind listening to it read year after year. However, this year you will have a special opportunity



to SEE the Story of the Nativity! *Charlie Boone*, St Paul's resident hobbyist of religious art—and one of Forum's most popular speakers—will tell the story of the birth of our Lord and Savior in a new way—through ART! Don't miss this 2 part

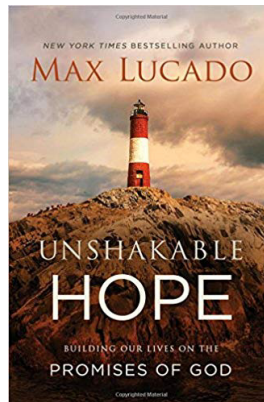
series that is the perfect Advent activity.

CHECK OUT THE LIBRARY

New display in the Library Nook for this season of *Thanks and Giving!* In ***Unshakable Hope***, Max Lucado unpacks 12 of the Bible's most significant promises, equipping you to overcome difficult circumstances by keeping your focus on the hope found in the promises of Scripture rather than dwelling on the problems in front of you. For every problem in life, God has given you a promise.

Find it on the shelf in the Library Nook.

Check it out!



THANK YOU!

Thank you, Eleanor and Dawn, for the flowers around the church all year long. Everyone, take time to see the holiday/Christmas greeting at the front doors. Great job!

Can you also volunteer to help this Property Committee group? They meet to weed, plant, clear brush; things that makes our church home say WELCOME !

Prayer Requests

Prayers of the Congregation are offered for the following members

Bruce Beck, Paul Brinkman, Paul Cook, Dan Driggett, Elaine Galella, Lois Glaybo, Betty Justie, Jesse King, Beverly Lamberg, Ron Lundal, Chris Oates, Chris Pantfila, Sandy Soelter, Brian Sogge, Janice Stewart, Susan Valecka, Pete Vollum

and for the following family and friends

*Haley
friend of the Huber Family
Jennie G.,
friend of Anna Shindler Olson
Wyn Mertzlufft,
sister-in-law of Ron Mertzlufft
Chris Eiser,
friend of Nancy Carlson
Mardee Baumgarten Thomas,
friend of Stacie Pierce &
Bruno Tabis
Jinny Eken,
sister-in-law of Bob Polzin
Delores Donahue,
friend of Ron Mertzlufft
Kay Brend,
friend of the Yurkos
Julaine Roessler,
sister of Darlene Bohlman*

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Florence Olson, mother of Laurel Larson, who died on 11/25.

The congregation also extends its sympathy to the family of Theodore Anderson, who died on 11/27.

Please submit your prayer requests by Wednesday afternoon.

Urgent requests are always appropriate. Please call the church office at 630-668-5953.



Worship This Sunday

8:30 am in Sanctuary

11:00 am in Sanctuary

Attended Nursery

8:15 am—12:15 pm

Flowers on the altar this week are given by **The Baid's Family** in celebration of **Brian's Baptism and Grandma Donna's birthday**

Pastoral Care is always available.

During office hours, Monday-Thursday 9 am—5 pm, please call the office at 630-668-5953.

In emergencies, contact Pastor Jared Olson at 941-302-5733 (cell)

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WHY MEALS DO MATTER!

They are easy to prepare and taste great!

"It was easy to prepare and was absolutely delicious."

They feed the body and the soul!

"I savored every bite knowing that thoughts, prayers, and Jesus' love are the extra ingredient in every meal."

They reveal God's love and care.

"Thank you so much for your kindness. Many people forget about suddenly homebound elderly folks, but not your ministry."



These words, excerpts from thank you notes received from recipients of a meal, make clear to us all—Meals Really Do Matter! Our next Assembly will be on Friday, December 7 at 7:30 pm. *Wine, Women, and the Word* members will host the event. Extra hands are needed, so look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Christmas is coming! Let your light shine through Meals Do Matter! Questions, contact Cathi Boone, baye46@aol.com or Lori Whitnell, lswhitnell@gmail.com

PAPER PRODUCTS FOR PRC!

Throughout December, the Serving Board invites your donations of paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex) to share with our neighbors at the People's Resource Center. Look for the contribution box in the narthex.



FIRST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

This Week at St. Paul

Tuesday, December 4

9:00 am Labor of Love
Quilters

9:00 am Men's Bridge

Wednesday, December 5

6:30 pm Jubilation Ringers
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 7

7:30 pm Meals Do Matter
*Hosted by Wine, Women,
and the Word*