

EVENTS AT THE HARBOR CHURCH

Week of December 2, 2018

SUNDAY 12/2:

10:00 AM Worship & Communion

11:00 AM Coffee Hour

7:00 PM MNP Block Island (Ministerios Nuevo Pacto) Worship

MONDAY 12/3:

TUESDAY 12/4: *Office hours 2:00 – 5:00 PM*

1:00 PM Bridge Group

7:00 PM Ecumenical Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY 12/5:

1:00 - 5:00 PM Helping Hands food pantry (basement)

THURSDAY 12/6:

7:00 PM Block Island (Ministerios Nuevo Pacto) Worship

FRIDAY 12/7: *Office Hours 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM*

1:00 PM Bridge Group

6:30 PM Common Ground movie: *Love, Actually*

SATURDAY 12/8:

7:30 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast

9:00 AM Advent Discussion Group

Offshore Group Meetings

4:30 PM Sundays NA

5:30 PM Mondays AA

8:30 AM Tuesdays AA

12:00 Noon Wednesdays AA

8:30 AM Thursdays AA

7:30 AM Fridays AA

5:30 PM Saturdays AA

SUNDAY 12/9:

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Coffee Hour

7:00 PM MNP–BI Worship

Please join us for a **Coffee Hour** in the Fellowship Hall after worship. If you are a **first-time visitor**, we have a mug for you to remember your visit at Harbor Church! Fill out a Welcome Card in the

pew rack and see Beth Tengwall in the Fellowship Hall to exchange it for our new mug. (Mugs are also available for sale, \$5.00 each.)

Christmas lasts all month long at Harbor Church!

Sunday School activities for children during worship include creating holiday crafts to enrich families' Advent and Christmas observances.

Our **Advent Discussion Group** continues Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. (right after Prayer Walk) beginning December 1. The study guide, *All Earth is Waiting*, explores familiar Advent themes of hope, preparation, joy and peace focusing on preserving the earth and protecting our environment. Books are \$6.00 each. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall see Pastor Peter.

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast will meet Saturday December 8 at 7:30 a.m. Weekly Prayer Walks resume December 15 at 9:00 a.m.

Common Ground events for the holiday season resume this Friday, December 7 with the movie *Love, Actually*, a holiday romance of vignettes of eight very different couples. A light supper will be served at 6:30 p.m., with dessert and coffee to accompany the movie at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Common Ground events: 12/14, a Game Night -- board games for both children and adults; 12/21, Movie: *The Nativity Story*, a contemporary retelling of Joseph & Mary's incredible journey of hope and discovery; 12/28 No Event (Christmas Week).

Something new, something blue: A Blue Christmas Service, Friday, December 21, 5:00 p.m. Blue? Yes, blue as in the blues. As in "I am feeling blue." Not everyone is up and cheery for the Christmas holidays. Dealing with the death of a loved one, facing life after divorce or separation, coping with the loss of a job, living with cancer or some other disease that puts a question mark over the future -- these and other situations can make parties and joviality painful for many people. Come, and invite your neighbors, to a reflective worship service on December 21st, the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year. A light supper and the film *The Nativity Story* will follow the service.

Children's Christmas Pageant & Candlelight Christmas Eve Service on December 24 at 4:30 pm. This will be a family celebration with a Christmas play, carol singing, and kid-friendly candles!