



# Weekly Email Blast!

## Events this Week and Beyond!

### **Thurs Dec 12**

Noon Verse-by-Verse  
Bible study  
5:30pm TDR Safety  
class  
7:00pm Zumba with  
Gloria  
7:30pm AA meeting

### **Fri Dec 13**

7:00pm FLW  
7:00pm FLW Basketball

### **Sat Dec 14**

9:00am TDR Safety  
class  
11:00 Installation of  
Bishop Laurie Larson  
Caesar  
6:00pm FLW Men's and  
Women's groups

### **Sun Dec 15**

12:30pm Family Prom-  
ise Families arrive  
9:15am Capitol Baptist  
Sunday School  
9:30am Worship  
10:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Decorating the  
Church  
2:00pm FLY @ St. Mark  
(Caroling for All Ages!)  
4:00pm FLW

### **Mon Dec 16**

9:30am Wrapping party  
5:30pm La Casita bas-  
ketball  
7:00pm Thorsmen re-  
hearsal  
7:30pm Zumba with  
Gloria

### **Tues Dec 17**

8:30am Gift and Food  
Giveaway  
9:00am Tuesday Crew  
6:30pm Church Council  
7:00pm FLW

### **Wed Dec 18**

9:00am Rosemallers  
10:30 Pastors Study  
Group  
11:00am Open Library  
at La Casita  
Noon Worship at St.  
Mark  
6:00pm Bell choir re-  
hearsal  
7:00pm Vocal Choir re-  
hearsal  
7:00pm Capital Brass  
Quintet rehearsal  
7:00pm Zumba with  
Gloria

### **Thurs Dec 19**

Noon Verse-by-Verse  
Bible study  
7:00pm Zumba with  
Gloria  
7:30pm AA meeting

### **Fri Dec 20**

**OFFICE CLOSED**  
7:00pm FLW  
7:00pm FLW Basketball

### **Sat Dec 21**

6:00pm FLW Leadership  
meeting

## The Reverend Laurie Larson Caesar's Installation as Bishop of the Oregon Synod

with Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

Saturday, December 14th 11:00 at Trinity  
Episcopal Cathedral, 147 NW 19th, Portland,  
OR 97209.

Whether you are a congregation member, a  
faith leader of any denomination, a child, an  
elder, or anything in between, we hope to see  
you this Saturday at 11:00! No RSVP needed.



*Please stay after worship on  
Sunday, December 15th to decorate the  
Sanctuary for Christmas!*

*Pizza to follow!*

*Then let's meet at St. Mark at 2:00pm  
for caroling!*

*Hope to see you then!*

**Sunday Servants 12-15-19**

Assisting Minister:  
Karen Halvorson  
Lector:  
Bryan Struve  
Communion Assistant:  
Bryan Struve

**December's Usher:**  
Gary Bogstad

**Sunday Servants 12-22-19**

Assisting Minister:  
Mat Nyquist  
Lector:  
Loran Sell  
Communion Assistant:  
Loran Sell

**December Altar Care:**  
Peggy Sell and Karen  
Halvorson



***Last Chance to Buy a Poinsettia!***

We have a few remaining poinsettias for sale at \$15.00 per flower. Please speak to Sarah Tolleson if you are interested in buying one.

*Invite your family and friends to stay after worship on Sunday, December 22nd for our "Instant Christmas Pageant" for all ages.*

*See you at 11:00am!*

Don't forget that our Christmas Eve Worship Service is a 5:30pm this year!

**Praise Phrase:**

*There is no other way you can know who God is, and who you are, than to love.*

**Brown Bag Snacks**

Every Friday we will be giving Brown Bag snacks to Washington Elementary school. Snacks are for homeless children to give them something to eat over the weekend. We are currently at 25 children and expect the number to increase.

Here is a list of snacks that would be good for the kids!

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| Granola bars           | Pretzels           |
| Peanut butter crackers | Cheese crackers    |
| Trail mix              | Rice crispy treats |
| Fruit cups             | Energy bars        |
| Gold fish crackers     | Applesauce         |

All of the snacks must be individually wrapped. Please pay attention to expiration dates! Thank you for helping our local school!

The last Advent Mid-Week service, **the Longest Night – a service of the season, with space for the sadness we carry**, will be at St Mark will be held on December 18th at 12:05, and lunch will follow.

*On December 21<sup>st</sup>, the Winter Solstice, we experience the longest night and the shortest day of the year. It is an appropriate time to gather for prayer and worship: to lay down our sadness for a while, in community.*

