

Please join us for a candlelit Christmas Eve worship of readings and hymns on December 24th at 6:00pm. The choir will sing, the bells will play, and the service will be led by members of the congregation.

## **CONSIDER A YEAR-END TITHE!**

2021 is fast coming to a close. As you might imagine, one of the unfortunate results of this unprecedented pandemic has been a serious reduction in giving to our church. So, If you are able, please consider a year-end gift to Holy Cross.

As a reminder, charitable contributions are deductible up to \$300 for individuals and \$600 for married couples filing jointly, even if you use the standard deduction. (As always, please double check with your financial advisor). Thank you for your prayerful consideration. May you have a very merry Christmas and a happy, safe, healthy and blessed New Year! Stephen Tweet, First Vice-President.

Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, December 23rd—Choir rehearsals: Voice at 6pm; Bells at 7pm.

Thursday, December 23rd—Bible Study, 12:00pm in the Skylight room.

Friday, December 24th—Christmas Eve worship service at 6:00pm.

Sunday, December 26th—No in-person worship at Holy Cross. A "Casual Christmas" worship service, 10am at Christ the Good Shepherd.

## <u>The office will be closed beginning Friday, December 24th, and will reopen at</u> <u>9:00am on Monday, January 3rd.</u>

<u>There will be no email blast or worshipping at home bulletin during that week.</u> <u>Office phone will be forwarded and emails responded to.</u>



Thank you to all who donated to our Gift & Food Box Drive for Christmas! We helped 9 families this year!





Thank you to everyone who donated poinsettias for decorating the church!

## Dates to remember in January:

Sunday, January 2nd—Worship in the sanctuary at 10:00am with our Interim Pastor Curtis Zieske.

Tuesday, January 4th—Tuesday crew, 9:00am; Church Council meeting, 6:30pm.

Wednesday, January 5th—Choir rehearsals: Voice at 6pm; Bells at 7pm.

Sunday, January 9th—Worship in the sanctuary at 10:00am with our Interim Pastor Curtis Zieske.

Sunday, January 30—Worship in the sanctuary at 10:00am with our Interim Pastor Curtis Zieske followed by our Congregational Annual Meeting.

