

DECEMBER 17, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# Welcome!

*It is my great joy to welcome you to this Sunday celebration!*

Your presence here is a gift. St. Columba's is a lively community of faith engaged in many ministries.

If you are seeking ...

- comfort and care in a time of personal crisis or need,
- a way to support and partner with neighbors in need, to strive for justice and peace, or care for creation,
- a Christian community that embraces and nurtures your child in all her or his liveliness,
- to deepen your practice of prayer and follow the path of Christian discipleship,
- glorious worship and music-making in an energetic, welcoming, inclusive community,

... we are here for you!

As the Spirit moves you, I invite you to join us this Advent season and in all the seasons of your life. Participate with us and share the story of God's love. Learn more about us at [www.columba.org](http://www.columba.org).

*May the peace of Christ be with you,  
The Rev. Ledlie Laughlin*

***Thank you for being with us today!***

*St. Columba's is a welcoming Christian community that seeks to be open in spirit, deep in faith, rich in worship, active in service.*

*People of all ages and abilities are invited to fully participate in worship. You may stand, sit or kneel as you are able.*

*Large print bulletins, hearing amplification devices, children's activity sheets and crayons are available from ushers. Please see the back page for a guide to our "newcomer" resources.*

***We hope you will join us after our morning worship for coffee, doughnuts and fellowship!***



*Eloisa Somodevilla, Age 11*

*"So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child."*

LUKE 2: 4-5

**St. Columba's**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# This Sunday

## This Week

**WEEKDAY LITURGY**  
in St. Aidan's Chapel

### Morning Prayer

Mon.- Fri., 8:45 am.

### MONDAY (DECEMBER 18)

6:25 pm Centering Prayer & Lectio  
Divina, Rm 202.

7 pm St. Columba's Ringers, Bell Rm.

7 pm Food Addicts, Rm 205.

7 pm Adult Formation Team, Rm 220.

8:30 pm Living Proof (NA), Rm 203.

### TUESDAY (DECEMBER 19)

9:30 am Stephen Ministry Supervision  
Morning Group, Rm 202.

10 am Nursery School Christmas  
Program, Church Nave.

1 pm Freedom Circle Group, Rm 203.

7 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision  
Evening Group, Rm 212.

### WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 20)

4 pm Primary Choir, Music Rm.

6:15 pm Gallery Choir, Music Rm.

6:25 pm Sight-singing, Bell Rm.

6 pm Benedictine Cell, Deming Library.

7 pm Boy & Girl Choir, Music Rm.

8 pm Chapel Choir, Music Rm.

8 pm Genesis Ringers, Bell Rm.

### THURSDAY (DECEMBER 21)

7:45 am Thursday Morning Bible Group,  
Rm 212.

12:55 pm Centering Prayer & Lectio  
Divina, Rm 202.

7:30 pm St. Columba Singers,  
Church Nave.

9:30 pm St. Columba Singer Ensemble,  
Church Nave.

## Today's Worship

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8 am Eucharist, Church Nave. Presider & Preacher: Amy Molina-Moore

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9 am Eucharist, Church Nave. Presider: Jason Cox &  
Preacher: Amy Molina-Moore

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9:15 & Eucharist for preschool children and their families, Great Hall.  
11:15 am Presider: Ledlie Laughlin & Story:

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11:15 am Eucharist, Church Nave. Presider: Jason Cox &  
Preacher: Amy Molina-Moore

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Meet our entire team in the Staff Directory @ Columba.org!

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**Children are welcome at all services.** Child care is available for infants and children up to age 3 Sunday mornings from 8:45 am to 12:45 pm in Rm 322, on the third floor of the building (Albemarle Street wing).

## You are invited to join us ...

**For coffee, doughnuts and fellowship in the Common after each service.**

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10:15 am Decoration Sunday, Common. See map for activity locations.

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10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Game Rm, Friendship Terrace.

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11:15 am Genesis Ringers, Bell Rm.

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No Sunday Forum, Sunday School or Youth Programming.

## Welcome Newcomers!

Judy Frels, DC; Adrien Mercot, DC. Thank you for visiting!

## In your prayers this week, please remember ...

**In thanksgiving ...** The faith story of Michelle Prince

**For those who need our prayers ...** Alicia, Ann, Bill, Cheryl, Greg, Jimmy, Judy, Kayla, Marie, Mike, Anna Awimbo, Henry Beale, Gigi Blanchard, Shawn Brimley, Wadie Far, Darby Henagan, John Hismah, Kurt Horning, Sarah Holmes, Jay Hundley, Lee Morse, Sue Nolan, Ramer Simpson, Fred Wakefield, Judi

**For those who have died ...** Julie Goodyear, Jay Liesener, Les Whitten

*as of Thursday, December 14 at 11 am*



## 2018 PLEDGES (CONT.)

Dana and Jon Crepeau	Tom Frail and Jan Schaffer	John and Sally Herren
Jean Crocker	Steve and Marie France	Lois Herrmann
Amy and Brian Cropp	Nancy Frankel	Rick Heuwinkel and Judy Raak
Anne and Rory Davenport	Lisa and David Frulla	Susan and Tony Higgins
Andrew and Jessica Davis	Ana Gardano	Michael and Kathy Hill
Liz and Mike Davis	Tish Gardner	Louise and David Hill
Hal Davis	Gardell Gefke and Elizabeth Pyke	Georgia Hollander
Russ and Marina Davis	Alan and Susan Geolot	Molly Holt and Charlie Aboussie
Peter and Charlotte Dean	Allison Gersch	Nathaniel Hoopes & Anika Binnendijk
David BeBruin and Elizabeth Taylor	Dale and Carter Glass	Roland and Cynthia Hoover
Florri and Ken DeCell	Sara Glenn	Amy Howe and Thomas Goldstein
Ginny and Lowell Denning	David Gogol and Gloria White	Jessica and William Hudak
Reid Detchon and Louise Moody	Shannon and Ian Golub	Beverly Hudnut
William and Cynthia Deutermann	Alice and John Goodman	Cameron and Charlotte Hudson
Susan DeWitt	Jeff and Ginni Gorman	Bob Huebner and Lanese Jorgensen
Robert Deyling and Jean Evangelauf	Abigail and Patrick Gorman	Patricia and Matthew Huggins
Rosemary Dickerson	Phi and Linda Graham	Erik Huitfeldt and Rebecca Kirch
Meg and John Dixon	Karen Graves	Jane Hutchison
David Dixon	Simon Gray and Dio Berroa	Orion Hyson
Judy Dodge	Shane and Viviana Green	David and Eve Ignatius
Carolyn Donnelly	Rich and Tiggy Green	Will and Maris Imbrie
Dick and Terry Dowd	Greene Family	Laura Ivers
Deborah Drozen	Natalie Greenleaf	Anne Jarman
Norma Dugger	Bill and Marsha Greenwood	Jean Jeffress
Rick and Christine Dulaney	Alice Gregal	Bill and Patty Jensen
Debbie DuSault	Pam Griffin	Kaili and Praveen Jeyarajah
Harriet Dwinell	Margaret and Carter Griffin	Ken Johnson and Gina Lagomarsino
Bill and Donna Eacho	Bill Grigg	Gretel and Ashley Johnston
Claire Eager	David Griswold	Jim and Penny Jones
Farleigh Earhart and Jeff Stensland	John Guenther and Betsy Oster	Doug Jones and Ingrid Ott
Annette Edwards	Alix Guerrier and Catherine Potter	Fletcher and Heather Jones
Amy and Peter Elliott	Estelle Gunn	Keith Jones and Laura Phinizy
Lance and Susan Elliott	Chris and Elizabeth Haile	Martha Kasier and Sven-Erik
Abbie Endicott	Brian and Lara Oerter-Hale	Liina Keerdoja
Kate Enright	Dick Hall and Heleny Cook	David Kelly and Jennifer Swift
Bob Erskine and Renee Schoof	Nate and Annie Hamman	Sarah Kelly
David Ervin and Elizabeth Ewert	Rodger and Karen Hammons	Len and Ellen Kennedy
Malloy and Molly Evans	Linda and William Handorf	Tim Kennedy
Judy Evans	Harmon and Caroline Handorf	Deborah Kennedy Coster
Joe and Sara Evans	Mary Hardman	Suzi Kindervatter
Kesha Evans	Cathy Harr	Betty King
Lee Ewing and Patty Chu	Alison and Jim Harris	Joe and Kathy Sullivan Kolar
David Fahrenthold & Elizabeth Lewis	John and Beth Harrison	Scott and Barbara Woodall Kragie
Jelle and Sarah Frankland-Ferwerda	Linda Haslach	Kathleen Krepps
Betsy Finch and Peter Coe	Sally Hatch	Ellen Kuiper
Tim and Tomya Finton	Mary Haverback	Susan Laing
Susan Flanders	David and Betsy Hawkings	Gina Lambright and Ken Somodevilla
Chuck and Lisa Fleischman	Lane Heard & Margaret Bauer	Phil and Pat Larson
Marilynn Flood	Diane and Melvin Heath	Polly Larson
Anona and Wayne Fowler	Justine and Dave Hedgpath	Ledlie and Sarah Laughlin

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Prentiss and Mark Lay  
Sam and Karyn Le Blanc  
Jennifer Leach  
Lauralynn and Peter Lee  
Bob Leland  
Nancy and Eric Letsinger  
Sally and Richard Levie  
Barbara and Joseph Levitt  
Sheila and Earl Lindveit  
John and Ann Loikow  
Tricia Long  
Jim Losey and Alex Acosta  
Melissa and Chris Luckett  
Ann Lung  
Gail and Mark Lynch  
Alaster and Sue MacDonald  
Jeanne Marcus  
Anne and David Marsh  
Andrew & Elizabeth Gardiner Marshall  
Martha Martin and John O'Neil  
Tom Martin  
Jim Martin and Leslie Schaefer  
Vince and Monica Martinez  
Timothy Massad and Charlotte Hart  
Maren and Joseph Matal  
Amma and Noel Maurer  
Christina and Douglas McAlister  
Jon and Mimi McBride  
Jeanne McCann  
Leonard and Margaret McCarthy  
Sally McCarthy  
Steven McClain and Barbara Zangler  
Ann McClellan  
Laurelle and Ronald McCready  
Katie and Joe McGervey  
John and Adele McGovern  
Pat and Barbara McGowan  
John and Barbara McGraw  
Christopher and Christine McHugh  
Jim Mchugh and Rosa Lamoreaux  
Kristin and Ryan McNavage  
Jean McNelis  
Selby McPhee  
Melissa McPherson  
Nick and Katie McQuaid  
Lissy and Mike Melia  
Bernadette and Patrick Menefee  
Marge Mengers  
Jan Miller  
Sondra Mills  
Susan Minichello  
Joan Miranowski  
Amy and John Molina-Moore  
William and Nancy Monahan  
Tom Monahan and Sharon Marcil  
Lindsay and Rich Monte  
Marilyn and John Montgomery  
Kris and Jeff Moore  
Kathy Morisse  
Mark Morris and Yvette Herrera  
Melissa Morris  
Michael Morris  
John and Cynthia Morton  
Mike Mosettig  
Bob Mulderig and Karen Garman  
Anne Murphy  
Kent and Karen Nakamura  
Adaline and Mort Neely  
Paul and Mellie Nelson  
Guy Nelson and Kate Haulman  
Niels Nielsen  
John and Joyce Nolan  
Todd and Kim Noreuil  
Jane North  
Clark and Barbara Norton  
Angela Nugent  
Mark Obrinsky and Shelly Gehshan  
Robert Oetting and Sally Thornton  
Neil Orlando and Liz Madden  
Bette Orr  
Kenneth and Barbara Orski  
Carolyn Osborne  
Alyce Ostrow  
Brandon Partridge and Carolina Davis  
Ann Patterson  
Joe and Karash Payne  
Dee Payne  
Ann and Terry Peel  
Art Perry and Judith Kozlowski  
Gregg and Julie Petersmeyer  
Angela Petras  
Lee Petty  
Patricia Pickard  
Lucia Pierce  
Jan Piercy  
David and Ainslie Pitcher  
Richard Podolske and Diane Waters  
Courtney and Saul Pollack  
Susan Popescu  
Eric and Bennett Primosch  
Michele and Brice Prince  
Scott Pritchett  
Shirley Putnam  
Lee Putsch  
Edward and Michelle Radcliffe  
Sally Rand  
Kirk and Elizabeth Rankin  
MJ Miller & Preston Read  
Shannon Polly and Garry Reeder  
Francesca Rey  
Roger Rihm and Christina Sprague  
Pat Riley  
Markley Roberts  
Pickle Robinson  
Rebecca and John Robuck  
John and Anne Rollins  
David and Samantha Ross  
Johanna Roth  
Jim and Emily Rowan  
Kelly and Daniel Rubenstein  
Enrique Rueda-Sabater & Anne  
Clippinger  
Joel Ruhter and Molly Reynolds  
Abby and Andrew Ruiz de Gamboa  
Mary Katharine Rusciollelli  
Dominic Rusciollelli  
John Rusciollelli & Katharine Huffman  
Joe and Susan Ruth  
Rosemary Ryan  
Juliet Sablosky  
Willard Saunders  
Helene Saunders  
Elizabeth and Tige Savage  
Dave and Jinny Saylor  
Mandy Schack and Abbey Allen  
Peter and Maria Schmeissmer  
Rhonda and John Schmidlein  
Chris Schumann and Cathy Wiss  
David Searby and Christine Dooley  
Joan Searby  
Bob and Karol Service  
Ed and Noreen Shanbacker  
Betty Shave  
Kirsten Sherk  
Donna and David Shumaker  
John and Serena Sides  
Ramer Simpson  
Elsa and Glenn Skaggs  
Kathy Slobogin  
Steve Smith

## 2018 PLEDGES (CONT.)

Mark Smith  
Judy Smith  
John Snodgrass  
John Steele and Julie Tippens  
Steve Steinbach and Betsy Wanger  
John and Sarah Stephens  
Marie Stevanus  
Charlotte and Blount Stewart III  
Mary Alice Stotlemeyer  
Schroeder Stribling and Betsy Pursell  
Scott and Jean Stucky  
Mark Stumpf and Betsy Bruce  
Emil and Judy Sunley  
Erika and David Sward  
Marjorie Swett  
Barbara Szoradi  
Chan and Paul Tagliabue  
Elinor Talmadge  
Susan and Jeff Tarkenton  
Shelby Tarkenton  
Kay and Dick Tatum  
Charles and Mary Ellen Taylor  
Bill and Susan Taylor  
Elizabeth Thompson & Howard McClintic  
Donna Thompson  
Jon Thoren and Fairley Spillman  
Joy Thornton  
Alexandra Tice  
Claudia Townsend  
Peggy and Jay Treadwell  
Frank and Margaret Trinity

Andrew Trotter  
Pam Trumble  
Michael and Jennifer Tucker  
Ken Turnbull and Leslie Spiegel  
Woody and Jennifer Turner  
JoAnn Turrentine  
Carol Tyrance-Graves  
Chris and Elizabeth Vaden  
Ken Valentine  
Bob and Judy Van Namen  
Steve Vance and Judy Halsey  
Reeve and Jane Vanneman  
Jim and Elinor Vaughner  
Brenda and Ivar Viehe-Naess  
Shari Villarosa  
Martí and Claude Villarreal  
Gwynne and Will Villota  
Curt von Kann and Mary Barber  
John Wagner and Bethany Nickerson  
Ann Wakefield  
Sue and LeRoy Walters  
Barbara Wanner  
Jane and Rick Ward  
Peter and Amy Warfield  
Matthew Watkins  
Ann and Robert Watkins III  
Rob Watkins IV  
Bruna Watts  
Judy Webster  
Scott and Linda Weidman  
Bill and Anne West

Lisa and Pete Whelan  
Mark and Sarah Whitener  
Kim Whittle  
Marty and Nancy Wiegand  
Theresa and Brad Wiegmann  
Jeremiah and Sarah Williams  
Gaye Williams  
Caroline Willis  
Liz Wilson  
Donna Wilson  
Katie Wilson  
Peggy Wilson  
Ron Wisor and Keri Piester  
Barbara Wolanin  
Stephen Wolff and Tinuke Ige  
Connie Wones  
Christina Wood  
Harry Wood  
Brendan Woodbury & Margaret Horn  
Linda and George Woolley  
Jean Ann Wright  
Bob and Linda Yangas  
Merrill and Cynthia Yavinsky  
John Young and Donna Aggazio  
Gene and Ellie Zartman

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THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR ABUNDANCE, YOUR GIFTS, & YOUR GRATITUDE  
WITH OUR PARISH!



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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Open in Spirit, Deep in Faith, Rich in Worship,  
Active in Service



# The worship is over, the service begins ...

## This Sunday

### Decoration Sunday!

Join us for the fun as we prepare the Church for Christmas and spread Christmas cheer with our neighbors! In addition to decorating, we have many new activities to help us prepare for Christmas: caroling in the neighborhood, poetry reading and writing with the Prison Ministry, origami crane making, hot cider stations, bell polishing and more. Bring new men's and women's socks, gloves, scarves and new men's underwear to pay the "Sock Tax."

### Faith Stories

This Sunday, we will continue with our series called, "Faith Stories," in which we hear from a member of the St. Columba's community. This month, we will hear the Faith Story of Michelle Prince. Faith Stories is a way to share our journey with fellow parishioners, to hear different faith journeys and to get to know each other better.

## Advent

### Reach out in Advent:

#### Imagine the possibilities!

Your donation to Reach Out in Advent benefits our outreach at St. C's. You may donate online at: [tinyurl.com/StCsDonation](http://tinyurl.com/StCsDonation). This year our special "Reach" project is to relocate the Water Ministry laundry facilities. The cost for this work is estimated at \$17,000. Your donation will help us meet this goal. Contact: Jason Cox ([jcox@columba.org](mailto:jcox@columba.org))

### Advent, Christmas and Epiphany Booklets

Booklets are available while supply lasts, in the Common and in the Great Hall. These booklets are designed for children ages 3-10 to celebrate Advent, the 12 days of Christmas and Epiphany at home.

## You're Invited

### New Year's Eve Concert

Making plans for New Years? Start off with the St. Columba's New Year's Eve Concert (6-7:30 pm) featuring "Bach through Modern." Performers include Rosa Lamoreaux, Ann Colgrove, Diane Heath, Elizabeth Lane, Anne and David Timpane, and Barbara Wing. Requested \$25 donation, students free. Tickets at the door only.

### Epiphany Labyrinth Walks

Celebrate Epiphany by following your spiritual star on the path of St. Columba's labyrinth. The Great Hall is transformed as our labyrinth is laid out, music softly plays and the soft glow of candles lights the way. People of all faiths, ages and abilities are welcome to walk or sit quietly in contemplation. Join us Tues., Jan. 2 from 7-9 pm, and Sat., Jan. 6 from 10 am-12 pm. Contact: Suzi Kindervatter ([labyrinthleader@columba.org](mailto:labyrinthleader@columba.org))

### Environment Committee

Come to our monthly meeting on Sun., Jan. 7 at 12:30 pm. Join us as we continue to plan the next step in our Zero Waste initiatives, and think up new ways to work together, caring for God's creation. Join us on Sun., Jan 7 at 12:30 pm in Rm 215. Contact: Cynthia Laux Kreidler ([environmentleader@columba.org](mailto:environmentleader@columba.org))

### Racial Justice Movie Night

On Fri., Jan. 12 at 7 pm, St. Columba's "Stirring the Waters" racial justice ministry and the Prison Ministry are together hosting a "Movie Night" showing of Ada DuVernay's acclaimed documentary "13th," an in-depth look at the US prison system and how it reveals the nation's history of racial inequality. ([www.avaduvernay.com/13th](http://www.avaduvernay.com/13th)) Discussion and reflection to follow. Admission is free. All parishioners and friends are welcome. In the Great Hall. Contact: Peter Clamp ([prisonministryleader@columba.org](mailto:prisonministryleader@columba.org))

## Christmas Schedule

SUN., DEC. 24, CHURCH NAVE

### Christmas Eve Service Schedule

Join us as we celebrate Jesus' birth, the coming of hope into our lives.

### Children's Pageant, 11 am and 4 pm

A festive Christmas service for children (30 min.) in which we tell the Christmas story.

### Festival Eucharist, 6 pm

The Boy and Girl Choirs lead our praises in the first Eucharist of Christmas. Prelude at 5:45 pm.

### Festival Eucharist, 8 pm

A full festival Christmas liturgy with the St. Columba Singers and Virginia Brass. Prelude at 7:45 pm.

### Festival Choral Eucharist, 10:30 pm

Glorious music from the St. Columba Singers, Gallery and Alumni Choirs and Virginia Brass. Alumni Choir prelude at 10 pm under the direction of John Hurd. Incense is used at this service.

MONDAY, DEC. 25 at 12 NOON

### Festival Christmas Eucharist

A celebration of Jesus' birth with festive Eucharist and traditional carols featuring Rosa Lamoreaux, soprano.

SUNDAY, DEC. 31 at 8, 9:15 & 11:15 am

### Sunday Eucharist

Abbreviated Sunday worship schedule. The 9:15 am service is for young children and their families. No Great Hall services. No Sunday School and Youth programming.

SUNDAY, JAN. 7

### First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord

Regular schedule: Eucharist in the Church Nave at: 8, 9 and 11:15 am. Great Hall for preschoolers and their families at: 9:15 and 11:15 am. Sunday School and Youth programming resume.

# Let us carry our faith into the week!

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## Seeking a Few Good Wing-Women and Wing-Men

A message from Ledlie: "I love greeting people at the end of each worship service. On any given Sunday, I also greet anywhere from two to ten individuals or households worshipping with us for the very first time. I want to take each one by the arm, lead them in to the Common, ask who or what brought them to St. Columba's that day, introduce them to others and invite them to journey with us in weeks ahead ... But I can't. Because there are scores of others still wending their way down the aisle. This is where you come in. On any given Sunday, we need a few good wing-women or wing-men to be on hand, stand with me during that end-of-worship press, and be ready to extend the great hospitality of this church. If interested, contact: Jennifer Turner (jturner@columba.org)

## Ways to Serve!

### Help our Water Ministry guests stay warm outside this winter!

Water Ministry is collecting new men's and women's socks, gloves and scarves for our guests during December. New men's underwear is also appreciated. Please leave donations in the basket in the Common on Sundays or bring them to the church office during office hours. Contact: Thelma Triche (waterministryleader@columba.org)

### Sunday Morning Hospitality

Cupster volunteers are needed for Sunday Forum time and after the late service. Hospitality has enough mugs-- thanks to all who donated! Contact: Nancy Twist (coffee@columba.org)

## Explore Your Faith

### Benedictine Cell

Based on the 5th-century Rule used by monastic communities for well over a thousand years, the Benedictine Cell employs this surprisingly sturdy model for using the daily stuff of life—work, relationships with others, issues of authority and obedience—to grow closer to God. Join us the first and third Wednesday of the month, from 6-7 pm in the Deming Library. Contact: Dick Dowd (benedictinecell@columba.org)

### Centering Prayer

Join us Monday evenings (6:25-7:30 pm) and/or Thursday afternoons (12:55-2 pm) in Rm 202, for a time of wordless prayer and reflection on Scripture. Newcomers welcome! Contact: Anne Jarman (centeringprayer@columba.org)

### First Monday Prayer Group

You are invited to join the First Monday Prayer Group to listen for God's call through reflection and prayer on a selected scripture passage. We meet Mon., Jan. 8 (the first Monday of every month), 9-10 am in Rm 220. No need to sign up, or prepare in advance—

just come! Contact: Anne Murphy (firstmonday@columba.org)

### Office Closure

The parish office will be closed on Mon., Dec. 25, Tues., Dec. 26 and Mon., Jan 1 due to the holidays. For pastoral emergencies when the office is closed, please call 202-363-4119 to reach a member of the clergy.

### Year-end Donations

St. Columba's welcomes your 2017 year-end donations. To be recorded as 2017 contributions, donations should be hand-delivered to the parish office by noon on Fri., Dec. 29, or made online or postmarked by Dec. 31. Contact: Paul Barkett (pbarkett@columba.org)

### Inclement Weather Policy

For the most up-to-date information on scheduled activities, please call the parish office at 202-363-4119. If the automated attendant answers the phone, select option 9. On weekdays, St. Columba's follows the DC Public Schools. If they are closed, the parish is closed and all activities are cancelled (same for delayed openings). All activities scheduled before the delayed opening time are cancelled. All activities beginning after the delayed opening time will occur as scheduled.

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## Greetings to Newcomers!

*We look forward to meeting you and invite you to learn more about us. The first step in making this connection is filling out a welcome card that is found in our pews and at our Welcome table in the Common. Our Welcome team will be there to greet you and to answer any questions you have.*

*St. Columba's is a vibrant parish with many opportunities for worship, music, education and service. Take a look at our full array of ministries at [Columba.org](http://Columba.org). You may also visit [tinyurl.com/ColumbaNewcomers](http://tinyurl.com/ColumbaNewcomers) for specifics on how to get involved. The Welcome area is happy to guide you in whatever direction you are interested. Please contact them at [welcometeam@columba.org](mailto:welcometeam@columba.org).*



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