

# Announcements & Reminders

**November 25, 2018**

## **#GivingTuesday — 11/27**

Following the crazed consumerism of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Giving Tuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many choose to focus on holiday and year-end giving. We appreciate all those who choose to help others by supporting the work of our church. You can support Roland Park Presbyterian Church by making a tax-deductible gift on November 27th by visiting [www.rolandparkchurch.org/give](http://www.rolandparkchurch.org/give). Another way that you can support RPPC is through your donation of long-term appreciated securities like stocks, bonds and mutual funds. The deduction of your gift is equal to the fair market value of the securities on the date your donation is transferred. None of the appreciation is taxable for capital gains purposes. For more information, contact our bookkeeper, Caroline Mapp at [bookkeeper@rolandparkchurch.org](mailto:bookkeeper@rolandparkchurch.org).

## **Faith and Fiction Book Club — 11/27 @ 7:30 PM**

Calling all book lovers! RPPC's own faith and fiction book club has chosen a new selection: *The Optimistic Decade* by Heather Abel. We will meet to discuss the novel in the fellowship room on November 27th at 7:30 PM. All are welcome to join!

## **Kids' Night Out! — 11/30 @ 6-9 PM**

Give your kids a fun night with friends and give yourselves some time for holiday preparations! Please RSVP to [dce@rolandparkchurch.org](mailto:dce@rolandparkchurch.org) to reserve your space for this fun drop-off event for your kids. Pizza, a movie and fun activities are included. \$10 per first child, \$5 for each additional child.

## **Habitat for Humanity Four Volunteers Needed — 12/1**

Come help your neighbors on McCabe Avenue build a better community on Saturday, December 1st from 8:30 AM to 4 PM. No construction skills or tools are required. Please contact Matt Marsh ([matthew.b.marsh@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.b.marsh@gmail.com)) if you are interested in participating.

## **Tangible Offering for December — 12/2**

Our tangible offering collection for December will be hats, scarves, gloves and mittens to decorate our "mitten tree" during the Greening of the Sanctuary. These items will then be donated to the McKim Community Center to be distributed to those in need.

## **Greening of the Sanctuary — 12/2 after Worship**

Come one and come all to help us green our sanctuary for the advent and Christmas season. We also will put up our mitten tree and decorate it with the mittens, hats and scarves we collect in service that day! There will be treats and a craft for the kids.

[www.RolandParkChurch.org](http://www.RolandParkChurch.org)

Do you have an announcement?

Contact the office at [office@rolandparkchurch.org](mailto:office@rolandparkchurch.org) or 410-889-2001.



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# **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS**

## **Special Music Sunday — 12/16**

Chancel Choir & Handbells/Organ and Brass Quintet

A service of familiar carols also featuring Daniel Pinkham's *Christmas Cantata* and *Carol Fest* by James Laster. The handbell choir will play a haunting arrangement of *The First Noel*.

A special musical prelude will begin at 10:15 am.

## **Christmas Brunch — 12/16 after service**

After our Special Music Sunday worship service, please plan to join us for Christmas brunch in the assembly hall. Thanks to Laura Cochran and Julie Evans for heading up this year's event.

## **GEDCO Volunteer Opportunity on Christmas Weekend**

On Saturday, December 22nd and Sunday, December 23rd the Senator Theatre is showing *It's a Wonderful Life* and collecting food for the GEDCO CARES pantry as the price of admission.

Roland Park Presbyterian has agreed to provide volunteers. We need volunteers to help transport the bags and boxes of food to CARES and to sort and shelve it all. Both days would be from 10 am until around noon. If you are interested in participating, please contact Matt Marsh ([matthew.b.marsh@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.b.marsh@gmail.com)).

## **Blue Christmas Luncheon — 12/15 @11 AM - 1 PM**

During this special service of wholeness and healing, Pastor Beth Scibienski will be sharing from her book, *Who Is God When We Hurt*. Music, readings and a luncheon are included. Maryland Presbyterian Church: 1105 Providence Rd., Towson, MD 21286. See [www.mpchurch.org](http://www.mpchurch.org) for more information.

## **Exploring Membership**

Are you interested in the possibility of becoming a member of this congregation?

We certainly hope you are! If so, Pastor Mark would like to aid you in your discernment process and answer any questions you may have. Please contact Pastor Mark at 410-889-2990 or [pastor@rolandparkchurch.org](mailto:pastor@rolandparkchurch.org).

## **Pastor Mark's Out-of-Office Hours at Evergreen**

Pastor Mark will hold out-of-office hours at Evergreen Coffee House on Coldspring Lane for those who would like to stop in to share a cup of joe and chat. Join him on **Wednesdays from 8-9 AM**. Please feel free to call his cell at 410-914-7772 if you'd like to let him know that you'll be stopping by.



Looking for an electronic giving option? Scan here: