

## Announcements & Church Information

The **FLOWERS AT THE FRONT OF THE SANCTUARY** are presented to the glory of God by *Dee Treviño* in celebration for the children of Su Casa de Esperanza.

The **PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY** will gather here at the church on Tuesday, December 5. The Quilt Ministry meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on the second floor. For more information, contact Shirley Pippin at 956-358-0591.

The sanctuary will be open for **MID-WEEK ADVENT PRAYER** from noon to 1 p.m. during the Thursdays of Advent Season (December 7, 14, 21). If you feel a need for spiritual prayer/meditation in the coming days, a quiet place is available.

Please join us for our **BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** in the Parlor on Sunday, December 10, immediately following the Worship Service as we honor all birthdays and wedding anniversaries for December.

The **SU CASA "ANGEL TREE"** is in the Narthex with the names of 35 toddlers from Su Casa de Esperanza who will be waiting for our gifts. If you wish to donate a gift, please stop by and pick up a card. Sign in on the list of names by the tree. The suggested price guideline is \$25 total for a clothing item and toy. Return your wrapped gifts to the church no later than next Sunday, December 10. This allows time for the gifts to be delivered before the Su Casa Christmas party on Tuesday, December 12. If you have questions, call Elizabeth Gearhart at 455-4111. Thank you for your generosity, and have a joyfully blessed Christmas.

Our annual **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** will take place on Sunday, December 17, in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. The Fellowship Ministry will provide the meat (ham, turkey, brisket, and tamales), rolls, desserts, and drinks. The congregation is asked to provide their favorite Christmas side dish. All are invited to join in the fellowship and spirit of the Christmas season!

The **2017 ADVENT DEVOTIONALS** are available in the Narthex.

For prayer requests, complete a **PRAYER CARD** located in the Friendship Register. Place in the offering plate or give to an Usher.

**SPACE FOR GOD** meets every Thursday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. S4G meetings include silent meditation, book discussion, and support for each other's spiritual journeys. For information regarding meeting locations, contact Elizabeth Gearhart at [elizabeth\\_gearhart@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_gearhart@yahoo.com) or at 956-455-4111.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER 3-10, 2017

### SUNDAY / 3rd

#### (1st Sunday of Advent)

10:30 am—**Worship Service / Holy Communion**

11:30 am—Power of Hope Fund

4:30 pm—Youth

5:00 pm—**Spanish Worship Service** (Parlor)

### TUESDAY / 5th

1:30 pm—Prayer Quilt Ministry (2nd floor)

6:00 pm—Worship Calling (Parlor)

### WEDNESDAY / 6th

Noon—Lynn Flowers Preschool Christmas Program (Sanctuary)

7:30 pm—Choir practice (Choir room)

### THURSDAY / 7th

9:30 am—Space for God

Noon-1 pm—Mid-Week Advent prayer (Sanctuary)

### FRIDAY / 8th

7:00 am—Prayer Breakfast meeting (@ Denny's, 401 E. Nolana, McAllen)

### SUNDAY / 10th

#### (2nd Sunday of Advent)

9:00 am—Sunday School

10:00 am—Choir Practice (Choir room) / "The Gathering" (Parlor)

10:30 am—**Worship Service**

11:30 am—December Birthday / Anniversary Celebration (Parlor)

4:30 pm—Youth

5:00 pm—**Spanish Worship Service** (Parlor)

2017	Revenue	Expenses	Net
<b>MTD (November)</b>	<b>\$18,127.71</b>	<b>\$26,149.98</b>	<b>- 8,022.27</b>
<b>YTD</b>	<b>\$375,498.46</b>	<b>\$386,988.95</b>	<b>- 11,490.49</b>