

**This weeks volunteers are:**

Acolyte: Abigail Silva

Children's Worship: Dan Breen

YAC: **needed**

2 helpers for YAC craft: **2 needed**

Youth Group: Sue Sullivan

Many of our volunteer spots are still open so please check your calendars and sign up to be the second adult in a classroom:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4CA8AE29AAF94-sunday>

**Upcoming Events:**

12/10 Pentecost Singers at 9:15 in the Chapel with our 3 ringers

Jr. Choir and P.S. after worship

Youth Handbells

12/17 Choirs sing in worship

Choirs, Youth Handbells, then Youth Band after worship

Intergenerational Caroling 4:00pm

12/20 and 12/21 Advent Garden

12/24 Youth Handbells play in worship

Sunday School at 10:00, no rehearsals after worship

12/31 no Sunday School or Youth Group

1/7 Epiphany Giant Puppet Kings in worship

**FCC Children and Youth family party at the Breen's:** Come and drop by the Breen home at 55 Highgate Circle between 4:00 and 6:00pm on Saturday, December 16. Please try to RSVP this week.

**All-church Intergenerational Caroling:** Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 p.m. meet at the Church – Join in the tradition of sharing the joy of the Christmas season as we sing carols and other holiday favorites to those at the Cayuga Ridge facility. If enough people sign up, we may be able to visit an additional elder care facility and, hopefully, some of our homebound friends. Please sign up on the table in the narthex so that we may plan appropriately.

**Advent Garden:** The annual Advent Garden will take place on Dec. 20 and 21. Here is a link to sign-up to help with set up and running of this lovely Christmas event:

**Warm Wooly Tree:** The Warm Wooly Tree is up and ready to be adorned with NEW hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and socks for kids and adults. We will be collecting items through Christmas.

**Pentecost Singers:** We will rehearse at 9:15 in the Chapel on 12/10 and again after worship.

**Jr. Choir:** We will rehearse immediately after worship in the sanctuary on 12/10. Stacy will have snacks in her classroom for hungry singers. We will sing *Go Tell it on the Mountain* in worship on 12/17 and also sing at the 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service.

**Youth Band:** We will rehearse around 12:15 on Sunday, Dec. 17 right after Youth Handbells. Some of the music will be available this week and the rest by Dec. 10.

**Children:** This week in children's worship we will continue our series of stories that lead us on the way to Bethlehem. This week, Mary and Joseph will lead the way. We will also put together the candles for Christmas Eve services.

**YAC:** Thank you today to Laurie Hultberg, Michelle Woods, Karin Silva, Malee Irving and Sarah Roberts for helping us with our craft today. The kids (and adults!) learned how to make woven stars as an Advent/Christmas decoration. It is a challenging craft and we needed all of our many helpers! The stars they made today they took home for their families. Next week we will continue to make stars which will be distributed to church members who are not able to come to church so easily - they will be delivered with the poinsettias on the 17th.

**Youth Group:** Pentecost Singers please arrive at 9:15 in the Youth Room to rehearse. We will start making embossed Christmas cards this week to sell after worship as a Heifer, International fundraiser.