

- **Service of Lessons and Carols - Tonight at 6pm** in the Sanctuary! Come and worship with all of our choirs and ensembles for a candle-lit evening of carols and Scripture readings that will prepare your heart for Advent. Childcare will be available for this service.
- **No Youth Group Tonight** - come join us for the Lessons and Carols Service.
- **OCC Warehouse Trip is next Wednesday, Dec. 5.** All adults planning to go, please contact Leslie Farrar (lfarrar@firstarpchurch.org) about transportation. We will leave from the church parking lot at 5pm and return between 9:30-10pm. Parents and youth should contact Lynn (lwahaubert@gmail.com) or Pastor Josh (jhjemvick@firstarpchurch.org).
- **Youth who have signed up for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Sorting** will meet this Wednesday in the gravel parking lot at 5pm and will plan to eat a Chick-fil-A dinner at OCC. Bring money for dinner.
- **Midweek Advent Worship** - Wednesday at 12:15pm in the Chapel.
- **It's a Girls Night Out!** - for our second and third grade girls and their moms! Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6! Meet at Regal Franklin Square at 5pm to see The Nutcracker. (note change of time)
- **Do You Need a Community Christmas Store Volunteer Shirt?** Limited quantities are in Mrs. Maney's office for \$5.00 each.
- **Club 45 Christmas Party! Save the Date!** - Wednesday, Dec. 19 from 5:30-7:30pm at the church.
- **Community Christmas Store Angel Trees!** - are located on the First Floor and in the Elevator Lobby. Choose a donation tag and support our Dec. 12 store.
- **Want to be a Community Christmas Store Volunteer?** Contact Vicki Marsh (vmarsh1414@aol.com).
- **Korean Mission Opportunity** - In early February 2019, First ARP will be partnering with a ministry called Life Together to host 10 Korean youth for two weeks. The purpose is to share the love of Christ with these students from Korean welfare homes. We are trusting God to provide five families from our church who are willing to host two youth each in their home and to share the love of Christ. Sarah Koh, Director of Life Together, is planning to host an informational meeting for anyone interested on Sunday, Jan. 6. If you are interested in participating in any way during our hosting time, please contact Courtney at cmckeown@firstarpchurch.org or Sarah Koh at sjkoh4@yahoo.com for more information.

Welcome to our church community. To receive our newsletter and other mailings, please print clearly and place in the offering plate.

Name: _____ I would like more information about:

Email: _____ Learning about Christianity

Spouse: _____ Becoming a Church Member

Spouse's Email: _____ Sunday School Community

Children: _____ Journey Groups

Mailing Address: _____ Serving on Sunday Mornings

_____ Please add me to the following lists:

_____ Weekly Email Blast

_____ Monthly Newsletter

_____ Children's Ministry Newsletter

Preferred Phone: _____ Youth Ministry Newsletter

_____ Ladies' Circles

SESSION

Matt Kuiken, Moderator	Jeff Morrison, Vice Moderator	Rick Craig, Clerk
2018	2019	2020
Jerry Best	Rick Craig	Micah Bomgaars
Tim Daniels	Mark Forbes	Ellis Fisher
Bill Kelly	Mike Foster	Gene Martin
Randy Mumford	David Jennings	Truscott McLearn
Phil Painter	Ben Morrow	Gary Miller
		2021
		John Connor
		Ken Henry
		Morris Keeter
		David W. Smith, III
		Joe Summerville

ELDERS EMERITUS

Bob Barnhill	Brice Huffstetler
Harry Bryant	Joe Knowles
Tom Campbell	Tete Pearson
Maurice Canaday	Bob Sytz
Charles Ferguson	Joe West
Gene Hanna	Oscar Whitescarver

DIACONATE

2018	2019	2020
Butch Boyd	Russell Cox	Matt Adams
Fred Caldwell	Craig Curtis	Tom Balsom
David Hooks	Todd Friday	Gene Barber
Jim Kelly	Eric Riley	Robert Heussy
Ron Kirkpatrick	Brad Wilson	Frank Hinson
Jack Lear	Danny Wilson	Chris McKay
Bob Rouse		

TRUSTEES

2018	2019	2020
Charles Ferguson	Bob Sytz	Bob Barnhill

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Rick Craig.....Secretary
Jerry Best.....Treasurer
Alice Auten.....Asst. Treasurer

FIRST ARP WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Gayle Goodrich.....President
Jenny Morrow.....Past President
Bonnie Jansen.....Recording Secretary
Alice Auten.....Treasurer

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The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend Deep roots into God's Word and Wide Reach into God's World.

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