ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Advent Devotional Available

Advent Devotional booklets are available in the Narthex. Please **only take one per family**. You are encouraged to read ahead each week, in preparation.

Next Sunday! – November 27

We will be decorating the sanctuary for Christmas after church on November 27. A few helpers are needed to hang wreaths and help with the tree and nativity scene. We will start about 10:45 am, and should be done in an hour. For questions, contact Nancy Hobbs at nlhobbs@yahoo.com

WVPC Crafts Boutique:

Our annual Boutique Holiday sale will be on Saturday, December 3, from 12-4 pm. We will need volunteers to help before, during and after the sale. If you, a family member, or a friend are able to help us the day of the sale, you will be given 10% off one of your purchases. Please contact Cynthia Blank for the sign-up sheet: cynthiablank@comcast.net

If you have gently used **jewelry** you want to donate to the Crafts Boutique Holiday Sale, please give the items to any of the Crafts Boutique members.

If you will be making **baked goods** to donate to the Holiday Sale, please bring the baked items to the McHattie Hall between 10-12 pm on Saturday, December 3 - the day of the sale. You can pick up a copy of the Bake Sale preparation guidelines in the Narthex or on the office counter.

Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, December 24, invite your friends to attend our 7 pm Christmas Eve Service, with beautiful music, inspiring message, and festive surroundings. (There will be **no Service Christmas morning**, Sunday, December 25.)

• Upcoming Fellowship Activities: Plan to join us. Save these Dates!

- 1. Saturday, **November 26**: The Refuge Homeless Ministry, contact the Madeleines.
- 2. Saturday, December 3, Crafts Boutique Holiday Sale, McHattie Hall
- 3. Sunday, December 11, Mt. Hermon Christmas Luncheon & Concert sold out.
- 4. Sunday, December 18, Caroling after church at local care facilities.*
- 5. Saturday, **December 31**: The Refuge Homeless Ministry, contact the Madeleines.

Above submitted by Terri Dias & Janet Shaw

(Boutique events by Cynthia Blank, The Refuge by Sandy Madeleine) *Questions? Ideas? Want to help? Contact Janet at janlyndanc@aol.com

Coffee & Donuts

(One carafe of coffee & 2 dozen donuts) November 20 – Sue & Parker W.



Far From Perfect: Learning from the Mistakes of the First Disciples

Sunday, November 20, 2022 9:30 am Service West Valley Presbyterian Church

Welcome

Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Psalm 130:1-4, 7-8

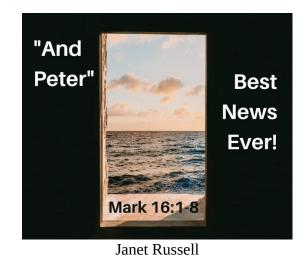
Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Leade r: Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my Peopl supplications! e: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? Leade r: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. Peopl e: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and Leade with him is great power to redeem. r: It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities. Peopl e: You Are Good Bless The Lord Goodness Of God Greetings & Announcements – Morgan Murray

Prayers of the People – Debbi Dunkley

Amazing Grace

Scripture Mark 16:1-8

16:1 When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" 4 When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." 8 So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



Give Thanks

Benediction