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Chaplain's Message

Chaplain Jamie Fazio shared this at our CFS staff meeting and it is a thought worth repeating: "Gratitude is more than a mental exercise, more than a formula of words. We cannot be satisfied to make a mental note of things which God has done for us and then perfunctorily thank God for favors received.

To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything God has given us- and God has given us everything. Every breadth we draw is a gift of God love, every moment of existence is grace, for it brings with us immense graces from God.

Gratitude therefore takes nothing for granted, is never responsive, is constantly awakening to new wonder, and to praise of the the goodness of God. For the grateful person knows that God is good, not by hearsay but by experience. And that is what makes all the difference...Grattitude is therefore the heart of Christian life." -Thomas Merton

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Blessings, *Alison*

What is ADVENT?

Advent is the season of the church year during which we prepare our lives-our hearts, minds, and spirits-for the coming of the Christ child. Advent begins on Sunday, November 27th. During these four weeks preceding Christmas, we prepare our "outside lives." We buy gifts, make family plans, attend special church services, and clean house. We also prepare our hearts, minds, and spirits by sweeping out the corners of our hearts, cleaning up the clutter in order to make space for God's hope, peace and love. Advent is often the busiest time of the year. And yet, we are called to make time and space to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Advent is observed in many ways. Some use an Advent wreath in home or church. Some set apart a time for daily prayer or reflection.

- Alive Now magazine, alivenow.org

Scripture Readings
Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37

TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN PROTESTANT WORSHIP!

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LOOKING AHEAD:

• C.I.E. GARAGE SALE
NOV. 28th-29th
Shop for holiday gifts at the right prices! All proceeds benefit CIE Study Abroad Scholarship Fund.

• ADVENT OPEN HOUSE:
Christmas Carols And Cookies!
DEC. 4th 7:30-9:30
Stop by the CFS Community room for a minute or more. De-stress and celebrate the season with friends before Finals!
No Protestant worship this week.

• FIELD TRIP!
To Rush United Methodist Church!
DEC. 11th 12noon
Luncheon at 12:00 noon, Children's Christmas Play immediately following.

• LAST PROTESTANT WORSHIP SERVICE OF 2011!
DEC. 11th 8:30pm

• WEB SITE OF INTEREST:
www.alivenow.org
for daily reflections and information on Advent.

WANT TO GIVE YOUR SPIRIT SOME ATTENTION?:

Alison is on-campus Tuesdays and Thursdays

Why not meet with Protestant Chaplain, Rev. Alison Schmied (Alison). Since I am part-time it is best to make an appointment. Give me a call or send me an e-mail: aschmie1@naz.edu and 389-2306 or stop by my office at GAC 164. Friend me on Facebook.

WHEN: Nov. 29th **Tuesday:** 8a.m.-7p.m. Nov. 30th **Wednesday:** 8a.m.-4p.m.

WHERE: Cafe Sorelle, GAC (lower level)

WHY: Shop for holiday gifts at the right prices! All proceeds benefit Center for International Education Study Abroad Scholarship Fund.

Partial list of items for sale:
- Christopher Seaman's rehearsal sweater & RPO memorabila
- Collection of vintage advertising posters
- Jewelry & fashion accessories
- Furniture
- Art prints
- Books & dvds
- Housewares
- Small appliances
- Holiday decorations
- Fascinating items from all over the world

And much more!

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