



It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of longtime member,

Cordelia (Cookie) McBride on

Tuesday, December 19th.

Cookie died peacefully in her sleep very early in the morning.

Services are pending.



SPECIAL OFFERING: Discretionary Fund

On Christmas Eve we will take our annual special offering that helps those in our church family and community with emergency needs. Our ability to help those in hard times is a true blessing to those who receive it. Just make your check out to our church and put "Discretionary Fund" in the memo line.



Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

There will be opportunities to gather for worship twice on Sunday, December 24th.

In the morning, the children will lead us in a program that helps us explore the many moods of the season – from silly to sacred, from sadness to satisfaction. There are parts for all children who attend that day, so it's an especially good day to invite your family, friends and neighbors to join you in worship. Morning worship on December 24th will be at 10:00 am at the Luepke Center.

On Christmas Eve evening, join your faith community for a very special worship of music and light. As every year, we will hear a familiar story made new each season, we will sing familiar songs of the season, we will light candles as we remember Christ's light continuing to shine in the world. New this year, all will be invited to join in singing the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah. Copies will be provided to all who wish to join the choir in singing this stirring classic. Evening worship on December 24th will be at

9:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 309 W 39th St, Vancouver, WA



New Year's Eve Brunch

On Sunday December 31st we will have our traditional brunch worship service. We will gather at 10:00 am at *Hometown Buffet* in Vancouver Plaza (by the Target store) located at 7809 Vancouver plaza Drive. We have the banquet room reserved for us. Please join us as we end 2017 and look towards 2018 and getting back into our beautiful new church building.



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