

# Welcome to Shadyside Presbyterian Church

*We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, study, fellowship, and service of this congregation.*

**If you are a guest with us this morning**, our ushers are available to assist you.

**Gluten-free, vegan Communion wafers** are available in the Narthex for those who prefer them to the regular Communion bread.

**Nursery care** is available for infants through three-year-olds during worship. Pagers are available. A cry room with a video broadcast of worship is available in the Craig Room, accessible through the Narthex.

**Children in Worship** – At 11:00 a.m., families with two- and three-year-olds are welcome to report directly to the Nursery. Four-year-olds through second-graders attend worship and may exit with their teachers before the sermon to participate in chapel worship and children’s activities. (If you are a first-time guest, please accompany your child to the Chapel, and then you may return to the Sanctuary.) Parents should meet their children in the Christian education classrooms after worship. On the first Sunday of the month, first- and second-graders stay in worship through the entire service for Communion. A bulletin insert designed for children is available in the Narthex.

**Prayer Request Cards** – You are invited to write on a Prayer Request Card the names of those who are sick or in need of intercessory prayer.

**Flower Ministry** – After worship, members of the Board of Deacons’ Flower Ministry divide the chancel flowers into bouquets to be distributed to individuals who are celebrating joyous occasions and to those who could use some cheer. If you would like to deliver a bouquet to someone you know, please stop by the front of the Sanctuary after worship to receive one. Help us to share God’s love through flowers.

**Enlarged bulletins and individual listening devices for improved sound** are available in the Narthex at the back of the Sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance.

**Fifth Avenue Parking** – Parking on the inbound side of the block from Wilkins Avenue to Amberson Avenue is not available for parking on Sunday mornings. Parking is available on the outbound side as well as both sides of Fifth Avenue from Amberson Avenue into Oakland. We appreciate your helpfulness utilizing these available parking areas on Sunday mornings.

*! Please silence cellular phones and other mobile devices while in the Sanctuary.*

# Order of Worship

*The service of worship begins with the music of the prelude.*

*Through its power and brilliance, may you feel the majesty and glory of God; in its quietness, His peace.*

*Once the Welcome has begun, please wait to enter the Sanctuary until the choir has processed.*

## PRELUDE

Two settings of “The Old Year Has Passed Away”

Marcel Dupré

A Child Is Born in Bethlehem

Johann Sebastian Bach

In dulci jubilo

Johann Sebastian Bach

Johann Sebastian Bach

## WELCOME

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Sing to the LORD, bless His name;

**People: Tell of His salvation from day to day.**

Pastor: Declare His glory among the nations,

**People: His marvelous works among all the peoples.**

**All: Let us worship the Lord.**

Psalm 96:2-3

## ▲ HYMN IN PROCESSION 265

Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand

Wareham

## ▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

## ▲ CONGREGATIONAL ORISON *(sung in unison)*

Mendelssohn *(Hymn no. 31)*

**Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all He brings, ris’n with healing in His wings. Mild He lays His glory by, born that we no more may die; born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth. Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”**

Text: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

**O God, You do not change with the changing years, but we are creatures of time. As we look back at the road we have traveled, we give thanks for Your faithful mercies along the way. Where the road has been dark, You have not failed us though we have often failed You. Forgive us we pray. You are our guide and our goal, our strength and our stay. In this new year, we would walk with You, for You alone can bring us to our journey’s end in peace.**

Leslie Weatherhead

## SILENT CONFESSION

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung in unison)*

*St. Louis (Hymn no. 44)*

**O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray. Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.**

Text: Phillips Brooks, 1868

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### ▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung in unison)*

*Antioch (Hymn no. 40)*

**Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing. No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.**

Text: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.

*Children four years old through kindergarten will leave with their teachers through the Sharp Atrium doors. (If you are a first-time guest, please accompany your child to the Chapel, and then you may return to the Sanctuary.) First- and second-graders will remain in worship throughout the service.*

## SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:13-23

page 2 of the New Testament in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

New Year Carol

Raymond Weidner

The old year now is gone away, a new year has begun. The Lord has blessed us with His grace by giving us His Son. Redemption shines upon us all amid the dark of sin; God bids us languish not alone, and sends us light within. The old year now has passed away, and, from a humble stall, we give our hearts in gratitude to Him who is our all.

Text: Raymond Weidner

## SERMON

“What If . . . ?”

**The Reverend Lynn M. Portz**

### ▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 69

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

*Wie schön leuchtet*

## ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## OFFERING ANTHEM

Awake, Arise and Hail the Morn

*The Sacred Harp (1870)*, arr. Mack Wilberg

Awake, arise, and hail the morn, for unto us a Savior's born. See how the angels wing their way to usher in the glorious day. To us a Child is come from heaven, to us the Son of God is given. His name the Wonderful shall be; His wonders heaven and earth shall see. Come join the angels in the sky: "Glory to God who reigns on high!" Let peace and love on earth abound while time revolves and years roll 'round. Hark! What sweet music, what a song sounds from the bright celestial throng! Sweet song whose melting sounds impart joy to each raptured, listening heart. Our faith in grateful triumph boast these wonders of the Lord of Hosts, and trust the zeal that formed the plan to perfect what the zeal began. Hallelujah!

Text adapted from John Dobell (*A New Selection of Seven Hundred Evangelical Hymns - 1806*)

## THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Reverend John F. Magnuson

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you,

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts;

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The pastor prays.

... Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who sing to the glory of Your name:

**SANCTUS** (sung in unison)

Mark A. Anderson

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Bles - sed is the one who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The pastor continues in prayer.

... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are Yours, eternal God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION** (please commune as you receive the elements)

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

Adoramus Te

Antonio Lotti

We adore Thee, O Christ, and bless Thee, who has redeemed the world.

**PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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▲ **HYMN 63**

As with Gladness Men of Old

Dix

▲ **BENEDICTION**

▲ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

In Thee Is Gladness

Johann Sebastian Bach

# Today in Shadyside Presbyterian Church

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Patrick H. Thomson, Anne Darsie Thomson, and Robert N. Thomson.

**The quartet singing today** is Meghan DeWald Althouse, soprano; Jane Boyle, alto; Mark Boyle, tenor; and Scott Cuva, baritone. Justin M. Wallace is this morning's organist. The Chancel Choir is in recess until Sunday, January 8.

**Acolytes for January** - Zander B. Reppe and Graham C. Wallace.

**Ushers for January** - John E. B. Baldrige, W. Dennis Bossick, Arthur G. Gilkes Jr., Richard O. Goehring, Sandra H. Miller, Daniel S. Potter, and Janet W. Wood. **Coordinators:** Mark G. Allston, Brigetta P. Del Re, Elise A. Hunter, Percy M. Jackson, Robert P. O'Neil, and Paul T. Straitiff.

## Mission Partner Spotlight

Open Hand Ministries (OHM) is a ministry of four churches located in Garfield and East Liberty committed to promoting justice and equality through homeownership. OHM helps to revitalize the community by converting abandoned properties into safe and energy-efficient homes. OHM also helps first-time homeowners to develop the skills which will lead them to financial stability and strength, and continues in relationship with these families long after they move in.

Shadyside volunteers help to renovate these homes, doing everything from demolition at the start of the project to painting at the end. OHM welcomes volunteers to join them on the first Saturday of each month; no prior experience required. There also are opportunities to participate in the client care teams which walk alongside the families as they prepare for homeownership and beyond.

For more information, visit [www.openhandpittsburgh.org](http://www.openhandpittsburgh.org). To join the efforts of the Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC), contact Rev. Todd E. Leach, Associate Pastor for Missions.

### Music in a Great Space Concert

..... Sunday, January 8, at 3:00 p.m. ....

Pittsburgh Symphony oboist Scott Bell and Friends,  
with harpsichord, flute, cello, piano, and more

Tickets: \$15. Seniors (60 and older): \$10.

Students: Free with valid I.D.

### Music in a Great Space Concert

..... Sunday, January 22, at 3:00 p.m. ....

Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra  
Francesco Lecce-Chong, conductor

Tickets: \$15. Seniors (60 and older): \$10.

Students: Free with valid I.D.

## News and Notes

**Midweek Vespers** are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. These thirty-minute candlelight worship services, with Communion, offer a more intimate worship experience in the midst of our hectic lives. Childcare is provided.

**Young Adult Bible Study** - Young adults and friends of Shadyside Presbyterian Church are invited to participate in a Bible study focusing on various books of the Bible, from Psalms to Philemon. During the month of January, we will gather each Thursday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Stamy Room. Resolve to join us in the new year as we continue to build community through study.

**Mission Dinner** - The Mission and Urban Ministry Team invites you to attend our Mission Dinner Series to hear the inspirational stories of our mission partners. On one Wednesday of each month, dinner occurs from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Join us on Wednesday, January 11, when we welcome Michael Thornhill, Assistant Director of Cross-Cultural Ministry for the Coalition for Christian Outreach. Although there is no charge for the dinner, a freewill offering will be received to offset the costs of the meal. Please RSVP by signing up in the Sharp Atrium or by contacting the church office. (Nursery care is available. Families are encouraged to eat together; then, children may move to the Nursery during the presentation.)

**Youth Retreat** - All youth in grades 6 through 12 are invited to attend the fifth annual Youth Winter Retreat at Pine Springs Camp from Friday, January 13, through Sunday, January 15. Enjoy snow tubing, games, good food, and a weekend in a warm cabin in the mountains. For more information or to RSVP for this event, please contact Rev. John Magnuson: [jmagnuson@shadysidepres.org](mailto:jmagnuson@shadysidepres.org).

**Ready to Run?** Once again SPC will partner with Open Hand Ministries (OHM) to raise funds and awareness during the 2017 Pittsburgh Marathon on Sunday, May 7. If you are interested in running in the Pittsburgh Marathon (relay, half-marathon, or full marathon) to support the urban-renewal work in which we partner with OHM to help families in the East End, visit [www.crowdrise.com/openhandministriespitt2017](http://www.crowdrise.com/openhandministriespitt2017) to register or donate. For more information, attend our Kickoff Event on Saturday, January 14, 4:00–6:00 p.m. at BFG Café in Garfield (5535 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh 15224), or email Zoë Hooley: [zoe.hooley@gmail.com](mailto:zoe.hooley@gmail.com).

**Sunday Adventures in Music (SAM)** is a comprehensive music training program for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. SAM introduces our church family's children to our rich heritage of music and allows them the opportunity to be leaders in worship. Rehearsals resume Sunday, January 15, at 11:20 a.m. in the Nazareth Room. Questions? Contact Stephen Donnelly through the church office.

**This Martin Luther King Jr. Day**, the Hunger and Homelessness Mission Action Community (MAC) invites you to an all-church workday, partnering with the East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM). We will gather at the church on Monday, January 16, to prepare the meal for the EECM shelter dinner. That evening, we will meet at the EECM Community House in East Liberty to serve dinner to shelter guests. The dinner will be followed by a short program involving discussions about Dr. King. To sign up or for further information, please contact Rev. Todd Leach or Deacon Adam Loucks through the church office.

**An Invitation to Membership** - A two-week orientation class for inquirers occurs Sundays, January 22 and 29, from 9:45 to 10:40 a.m. in the Craig Room, and will include an overview of Presbyterian beliefs and history, as well as an opportunity to learn about the various ministries of SPC. (Infant care and children's Sunday school run concurrently.) New members will be received on Jan. 29, and recognized in worship that day. If you would like to register for the class, please contact Michelle Dzikowski in the church office.

**Service of Ordination for Gavin Walton** - The Pittsburgh Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (USA) invites you to celebrate the ordination of Gavin B. J. Walton as Temporary Pastor of Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, January 22, at 4:00 p.m. at Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church, located at 1000 Bryn Mawr Road, Pittsburgh 15206. A reception will follow the service. It is a blessing for us to be able to celebrate this special occasion with Gavin, who has been a member of our church family since 2010. Please support him through your prayers and your presence at the service.

**Caring for Ourselves and Others** - Shadyside's Stephen Ministry is sponsoring a series of educational opportunities surrounding the issues of caring for others in need of daily or weekly physical care, in the home or in a professional setting. This series of lectures and discussions are open to the public and anyone who has an interest or concern for family or friends who are giving care to others, and those who are in need of and/or receiving care. Join us Monday, January 23, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Hulme Room to hear speaker Rob Ferguson, Ph.D. Clinical Psychologist, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute.

**Connections Dinner** - On Wednesday, January 25, supper is served from 6:00 until 6:45 p.m., in the Parish Hall. The menu will include baked ziti with meatballs; mixed greens salad; and sliced baguettes with butter. Assorted cookies will be served for dessert. For reservations, please sign up in the Sharp Atrium or contact the church office by Monday, January 23. The suggested donation for adults is \$6; for children 10 and under, a goodwill offering. If you are able, we hope you will stay for vespers in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m.

**Warm Up on Soup Sunday, January 29** - We look forward to filling the Parish Hall with the aroma of hearty and delicious homemade soups on Sunday, January 29. Would you be willing to make a pot of your favorite soup recipe for this event? We are looking for volunteers to contribute a variety of soups – from beef and barley to vegetarian delights, creamy chowders, and more. If you would prefer to make your favorite dessert to contribute, that would be wonderful, too. The kitchen will provide bread, salad, and beverages. Not a cook or a baker? Come and enjoy; there will be plenty to share! Make your reservations by signing up in the Sharp Atrium. Could you lend us your crock pot to keep these goodies piping hot? Let us know when you make your reservation. There is no cost to attend.

**Bedding and Pillow Collection** - Also on Sunday, January 29, we will hold the eighth annual Bedding and Pillow Collection for Off the Floor Pittsburgh. The items that are most needed include new pillows (must be new by state law); complete queen, full/double, and twin bedding sets; blankets of all sizes (queen are most needed); and towels and washcloths. Please put a size label on the blankets, and bring donations to the Off the Floor truck located outside the Parish Hall before worship or before the soup luncheon.

**Grief Support Group** - Shadyside Presbyterian Church offers a Grief Support Group designed to provide encouragement and a faith-centered perspective for those who have lost a loved one. The group meets periodically to discuss a variety of subjects that are important in the grief recovery process, including the variety of emotions which grief brings, and resources for moving forward. Our first gathering of 2017 occurs Monday, January 30, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. New participants are always welcome to join; there is no cost to attend the group. For more information, please contact Rev. Lynn Portz or call the church office.

**Help Send College Students to Jubilee** - Campus Ministry would like to thank those of you who have already committed to helping our local college students attend the Jubilee Conference this February by becoming benefactors of the Jubilee scholarship program. As always, we welcome additional Jubilee benefactors at any scholarship level and would love for you to get involved. Contact Brytani Clifton or Rebecca Reeder for details. Campus Ministry will host a reception for students and benefactors to meet and mingle on Friday, February 3, 2017, prior to the conference.

**Nursery School Registering Students for 2017-2018** – The Shadyside Presbyterian Church Nursery School (SPCNS) offers developmentally appropriate classes on weekday mornings (September through May) for two-, three-, four-, and pre-kindergarten five-year-olds. Currently, SPCNS is accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Returning students and SPC members are given preference for enrollment. Call Director Mary Lang at 412-681-6311, or visit the school’s website: [shadysideschool.org](http://shadysideschool.org).

**Daily Lectionary** – As a part of our church-wide discipleship, we follow the daily lectionary in the *Book of Common Worship Daily Prayer*, which also contains prayers and intimate worship services. Feel free to pick up one of the books from the bookcase in the Parlor (accessible via the Sharp Atrium) for a suggested donation of \$10. (Checks may be placed in an offering plate and made payable to “Shadyside Presbyterian Church” with “Daily Lectionary” in the memo line.) We hope you will join us on this journey of discipleship!

**Prayer Gatherings** occur on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., and on Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. You are invited to join us for a time of silent and spoken prayers, as we bring our concerns before God. If you cannot be with us in person, we encourage you to remember the congregation in your prayers at these same times. This is one of the many ways we can express our care for one another.

**PrayerNet** is a complement to our ongoing prayer groups which lifts up urgent prayer requests. If you or a loved one are in need of urgent prayer, or if you would like to become a PrayerNet prayer partner to help lift up these requests, email member Krissy Moehling at [prayernet@shadysidepres.org](mailto:prayernet@shadysidepres.org). Confidentiality, if requested for names and/or situations, will be maintained.

**The Mini-Mouse** – Sign up to receive our weekly e-newsletter by providing your email address when registering your attendance in the pew pad or by sending an email message to [info@shadysidepres.org](mailto:info@shadysidepres.org).

**The Shadyside Presbyterian Church website, [www.shadysidepres.org](http://www.shadysidepres.org)**, provides access to audio recordings of the service of worship. Electronic copies of the bulletin also are available, as well as additional information about the church’s many programs, activities, and events.

## About the Cover Artist

Jan Richardson is an artist, writer, and ordained minister in the United Methodist Church. She serves as director of the Wellspring Studio and travels widely as a retreat leader and conference speaker. Known for her distinctive intertwining of word and image, Jan’s work has attracted an international audience drawn to the welcoming and imaginative spaces that she creates in her books, online blogs, and public events. Whether creating her luminous painted paper collages, or laying down the haunting lines of her charcoal drawings, Jan illuminates the landscape of faith with courageous vision and a generous spirit.

Jan makes her home in central Florida. She frequently collaborated with her husband, the singer/songwriter Garrison Doles, until his sudden death in December 2013.

To learn more about Jan’s ministry in word and image, visit her website at [janrichardson.com](http://janrichardson.com).

# Church Calendar

..... January 1 – 8 .....

<b>TODAY</b> <i>January 1</i>	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through kindergarten
<b>MONDAY</b>		Office Closed
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group in the Craig Room
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Hulme Room
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	2:00 p.m.	Marathon Task Force in the Craig Room
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Vespers in the Chapel
	7:45 p.m.	International Partnerships Mission Action Community in the Stamy Room
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Group in the Walton Library
	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study in the Stamy Room
<b>FRIDAY</b>		Epiphany
<b>SUNDAY</b> <i>January 8</i>	9:30 a.m.	God and Family First (GAFF) on Second Sundays in the Parish Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education Classes for All Ages
	9:45 a.m.	Stephen Ministry in the Craig Room
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Sanctuary – Baptism of the Lord
	11:20 a.m.	Chapel Worship for preschool through 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
	12:00 p.m.	Time of Fellowship in the Sharp Atrium
	12:15 p.m.	Community Partnerships Mission Action Community in the Stamy Room
	12:30 p.m.	SPYS (Youth Group) in the Youth Room
	3:00 p.m.	Music in a Great Space Concert in the Sanctuary
		Reception following in the Sharp Atrium

## Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... January 1 – 8 .....

<b>Sunday, January 1</b>	<b>Tuesday, January 3</b>	<b>Thursday, January 5</b>	<b>Saturday, January 7</b>
Psalms 98; 150	Psalms 111; 146	Psalms 99; 147:12-20	Psalms 46; 149
Isaiah 62:6-7, 10-12	Genesis 28:10-22	Joshua 1:1-9	Isaiah 52:3-6
Hebrews 2:10-18	Hebrews 11:13-22	Hebrews 11:32- 12:2	Revelation 2:1-7
Matthew 1:18-25	John 10:7-17	John 15:1-16	John 2:1-11
<b>Monday, January 2</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 4</b>	<b>Friday, January 6</b>	<b>Sunday, January 8</b>
Psalms 48; 145	Psalms 20; 147:1-11	Psalms 72; 148	Psalms 104; 150
Genesis 12:1-7	Exodus 3:1-5	Isaiah 52:7-10	Isaiah 40:1-11
Hebrews 11:1-12	Hebrews 11:23-31	Revelation 21:22-27	Hebrews 1:1-12
John 6:35-42, 48-51	John 14:6-14	Matthew 12:14-21	John 1:1-7, 19-20, 29-34

## Adult Christian Education

..... Sundays at 9:45 a.m. ....

On Sunday mornings, the Adult Christian Education Team invites you to gather in the Sharp Atrium at 9:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship and light refreshments before attending the study of your choice.

### Adult Bible Study

Explore Scripture in-depth in this study led by  
Elder Richard L. McGough III.

Resuming **January 8**, join us as we continue to study the writings of St. John, including the Gospel, Epistles, and the Book of Revelation.

### Topical Book Study

From **January 15** through **February 26**, encounter a challenging yet energizing vision of God and redemptive love as we read *Martin Luther King Jr.'s Strength to Love* with Lee G. Branstetter and Elder Percy M. Jackson.

*Please pick up a bookmark available in the Narthex and Sharp Atrium to preview the schedule for future studies.*

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## Church Staff

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