



Welcome to Vineyard Central!

December 3, 2017: First Sunday of Advent

Jesus. People. Place.

Empowered by the Spirit, we are seeking to cultivate Jesus-centered community here in West Norwood, and we are glad you joined us this morning!

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

Today's Serving Team:

Toddler-Pre-K: Grace, Ryan, Caroline

K-2nd: Laura, Carrie

3rd-6th: Thom

Eucharist: Thurman, Don, Janet, Jamarta (bread)

Coffee and Greeter: David S., Stephanie

Message: Joshua Stoxen

Music: Angie, Kenny, Steve, Andy (sound), Evan (slides)

Announcements

Advent Evening Services: Join us for times of reflection and prayer in the sanctuary on Sundays at 8pm during the season of Advent. The first one will be tonight.

Community Potluck: Join us as we share a meal together with our neighbors the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm in the sanctuary of St. E. Our next one is this Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Homemade Homegrown Sale: Join Norwood artists, crafters, bakers, and gardeners this Saturday, December 9, from 10am-3pm for a holiday gift sale. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Woven Oak and Lydia's House.

Community Spotlight: Lydia's House

The mission of Lydia's House is to provide a supportive and stable environment for women and children in crisis. Women live in community, share life and meals with one another, and are encouraged in their personal spiritual journeys. Learn more at stlydiashouse.org.



Ongoing Happenings

Friday Fun Life: A safe and structured Woven Oak program for kids ages 5-10 that integrates physical and creative activity, mentorship, and the sharing of a meal. Fridays from 4-5:30pm in the upper studio at the back of St. E.

Ladies' Night: Join other ladies from the neighborhood for a chance to connect and get to know each other better. Our next meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 19, from 6:00-8:00pm.

Man Time: Join other guys from the neighborhood for a chance to connect and hang out. Our next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 2, from 6:00-8:00pm.

Moriah Pie: This pay-as-you-can pizza restaurant is closed for the year and is due to reopen in February.

Morning Prayers: Mon, Wed, and Fri morning prayers happen in front of St. E or in the Speckled Bird (1766 Mills Ave) at 7:30am. Tues and Thurs morning prayers happen at the Jean Donovan House (2005 Mills Ave) at 7:30am.

Recovery Support Group: Offered by the Addiction Services Council on Tuesdays from 7-8pm in the upper studio at the back of St. E. Call 513-281-7880 if you have any questions.

Want to Stay Connected?

Fill out a "Let's Connect" card found at the welcome table, and drop it in the offering bowl. Sign up for our weekly emails by scanning the QR code to the right or by visiting www.vineyardcentral.com/contact/.



Leadership

Elders: Thurman Allen, Jeremy Eyre, Janet McNeel, Kara Sheldon, Joshua Stoxen

Trustees: Kenny Havens, Sandra Kelley, Don McNeel

Note: "St. E" refers to St. Elizabeth, the namesake of our building.