

# Weekly Announcements

ST. PATRICK'S  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH

DECEMBER 1, 2024  
ADVENT WEEK 1



Thank you for worshiping with us today.  
Here's a glance at what is happening this  
week at St. Patrick's!

## Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024

- 8 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. Children & Youth Formation in the youth room
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Livestream to Facebook & YouTube
- Last day to sign up to play an instrument or sing during the Christmas Eve services. Contact Jayne Sprinkle for details.

## Monday, Dec. 2, 2024

- 10:30 a.m. The Episcopal Church Women will host their Annual Christmas Party offsite.

## Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2024

- 12:30 p.m. Eucharist Service

## Thursday, Dec. 5, 2024

- 12 p.m. Enneagram Series

## Friday, Dec. 6, 2024

- 8:30 a.m. Grocery Guides Volunteer Group at FeedNC

## Recurring Weekly Events

- Morning Prayer meets in the Sanctuary, Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 a.m.
- Choir Practice on Tuesday in the Sanctuary at 6 p.m.
- Mindfulness Meditation in the Sanctuary on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
- Needleworkers meet in the church library on Thursday at 10 a.m.
- Adult Formation series, "Understanding the Old Testament" meets Sunday via Zoom at 7 p.m.

## Let's stay in touch!

- Follow us on Facebook & Instagram @stpatslkn
- Visit our website: [stpatricksmooresville.org](http://stpatricksmooresville.org)
- Sign up to receive our full weekly newsletter by emailing [info@stpatricksmooresville.org](mailto:info@stpatricksmooresville.org)

## Upcoming Dates

### Sunday, Dec. 8

Poinsettia donations are due. Dedication forms are available in the Narthex.

### Sunday, Dec. 15

Deadline for Angel Tree donations and vestry applications.

### Thursday, Dec. 19

St. Patrick's to host Room in the Inn at Dale House in Davidson.

### Friday, Dec. 20

Preschool Christmas Program.  
Endowment Grant applications are due.

### Tuesday, Dec. 24

5 p.m. Christmas Eve Service with Children & Youth Nativity Program  
8 p.m. Christmas Eve Service with traditional worship  
\*Both services include communion

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## Enneagram Series

Join us as we continue our exploration of the Enneagram and its relevance to our spiritual journey. Participants will build on their basic understanding of the nine universal personality types with the introduction of additional aspects of the Enneagram that help us to discover and understand more about ourselves and our potential for transformation. These one-hour sessions will meet on Thursday December 5, 12, & 19, via Zoom from noon until 1 p.m. Register your participation on our website at [stpatricksmooresville.org/events](http://stpatricksmooresville.org/events).

## Angel Tree Ministry

With Christmas fast approaching, let's slow down and remember how magical Christmas time can be, especially for a child. Each year our Angel Tree Ministry helps give the kids at the Winnie Hooper Center & Hope of Mooresville a blessed Christmas. As we have done the past few years, St. Patrick's will give the 52 children in the program Target gift cards valued at \$100. This year, we will utilize any additional Angel Tree funds to help families at the Transfiguration Church in Bat Cave, NC. This "Christmas Angel" gift will be sent directly to the church to help them meet the needs of their community as they continue to recover from Hurricane Helene. We will be collecting monetary donations through December 15. Contributions can be given through Realm, or by check with "Angel Tree" on the memo line. Please place any cash donations in a sealed envelope labeled "Angel Tree."

## St. Patrick's to host Room in the Inn on December 19

St. Patrick's is working in partnership with DUMC and "A Roof Above Ministry" to provide housing for our unhoused neighbors through the coldest months of the year. Each night, local churches provide a hot dinner and breakfast, plus a bagged lunch to go. In addition, shelter, showers, and fellowship is provided. We will serve this community one Thursday a month, December through March, at Dale House in Davidson. Volunteers are needed to set up, provide and host dinner, host the guests overnight at the Dale House, and clean up the next morning. Details and a link to our volunteer sign up can be found in the Weekly News. Please consider joining us as we demonstrate our Christian values, broaden our minds, and open our hearts to those in our community who need it most.

## Apply for an Endowment Grant through December 20

Could your ministry or project use some extra funds? The St. Patrick's Endowment Board is now accepting grant applications until December 20, 2024 for the next grant(s), to be made in January 2025. The St. Patrick's Endowment Fund was established to generate support for our ministries beyond the annual operating budget. In addition, it will build a legacy fund that will sustain the work & ministries of the church for future generations. Distributions from the Endowment will be made available semi-annually through a grant application. Available funds for this cycle are \$1200. Applications can be found in the Narthex or via the Weekly News email.