

# Announcements

## A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols | Sun, Dec 11 | 7:00 pm

A traditional service with music sung by the Sanctuary Choir and Congregation, and accompanied by the Park Street Orchestra. Seating limited to the sanctuary. Please register for childcare: [parkstreet.org/announcements](https://parkstreet.org/announcements).

## New Small Groups Open House | Today | after 11:00 am & 4:00 pm services Downtown, Cambridge/Somerville and SW Boston/Brookline Regions

Join us for lunch (6th floor Conference Room), or for dinner (Common Room) if you are interested in joining or helping to form a new small group in one of these regions.

## Advent Devotionals Available

Pick up your copy of Park Street Church's Advent Devotional in the sanctuary, or visit [parkstreet.org/advent](https://parkstreet.org/advent) to view daily entries.

## December All-Church Prayer Schedule

Sat, Dec 10 | 8:30–9:30 am | Virtual Only (via Zoom)

Fri, Dec 16 | 7:30–9:00 pm | In-person

## Christian Formation Opportunities | [parkstreet.org/christian-formation](https://parkstreet.org/christian-formation)

**JOY!! It's Not Just Meant for Christmas** | Sun, Dec 4, 11 & 18 | 9:45 am & 5:30 pm

How might your life be different if you knew your brain was fueled by joy? Learn how the ancient truths of Scripture are being acknowledged by modern science.

## DivorceCare Surviving the Holidays | Sat, Dec 17 | 9:45 am | In Person at PSC

To register, please email [divorcecare@parkstreet.org](mailto:divorcecare@parkstreet.org)

## Global Missions Conference 2022 Survey & Next Steps

Thank you for participating in the Global Missions Conference 2022: Seeds of the Kingdom!

To give feedback and learn about next steps, visit [parkstreet.org/missions](https://parkstreet.org/missions).

## December Budget Update

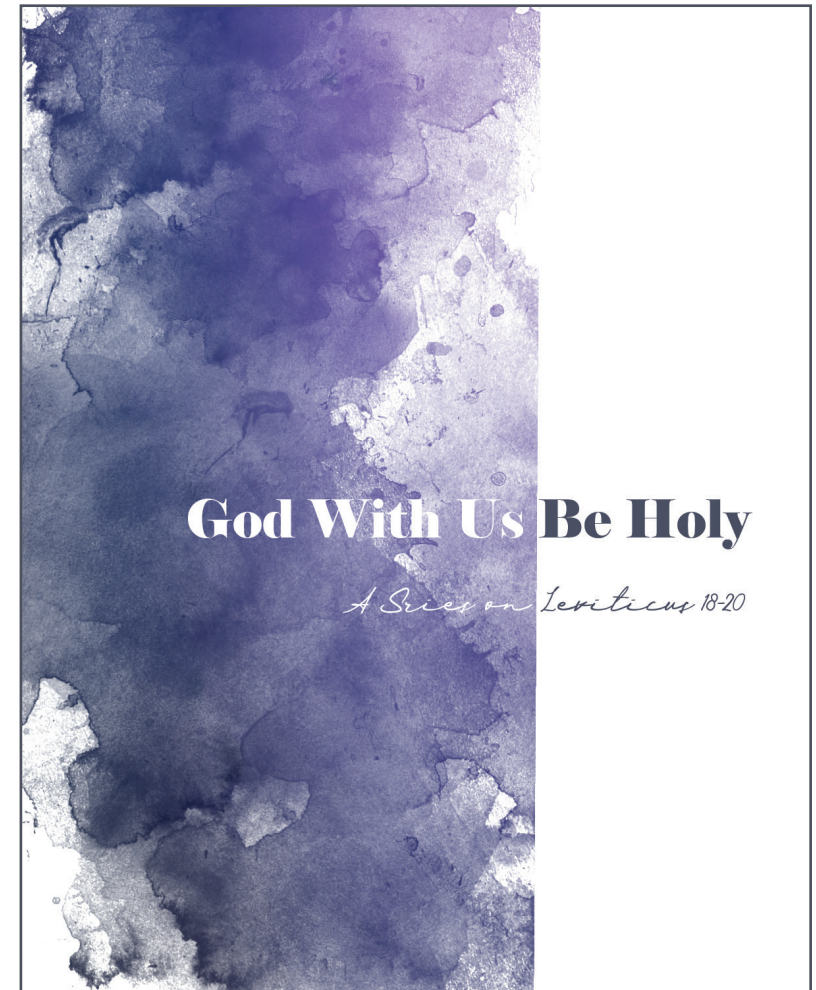
During the month of December our congregation's M&O and Missions giving is hoped to be \$790,000 for M&O and \$640,000 for Missions. While this may seem daunting, especially if you are new to Park Street, take heart. It is typical for 30% or more of the annual budgets to be funded by gifts given in the month of December as giving in December is typically several times the usual monthly amount. The accompanying chart illustrates the situation (to view the chart, please visit [parkstreet.org/announcements](https://parkstreet.org/announcements)).

Please pray, remembering that each of us should give as we are able, and that God loves a cheerful giver. May each of us give generously as we are led.

One last item – please remember that gifts intended for Missions must be designated as such – so when you intend a gift for Missions please make sure to note “Missions” in the memo line whether your gift is given electronically or on a bank check.

For more details and announcements, please visit: [parkstreet.org/announcements](https://parkstreet.org/announcements)

Sign up for regular updates at: [parkstreet.org/enews](https://parkstreet.org/enews)



SERVICE of COMMUNION

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, December 4, 2022

*The Second Sunday of Advent*

4 pm

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

ADORATION, CONFESSION, & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Tell of Your Glory*

*Come to Us O Lord*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leviticus 18:21, 19:4, 20:1-6

1 Corinthians 10:12-22

pew bible p. 97

pew bible p. 957

*after each reading:*

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

Be Holy in Worship

Mark Booker

*Burn for You*

APOSTLES' CREED

THE PRAYERS

PEACE

**Leader:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And with your spirit.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

[parkstreet.org/announcements](http://parkstreet.org/announcements)

OFFERTORY

[parkstreet.org/giveonline](http://parkstreet.org/giveonline)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*All baptized believers, along with their baptized children, are invited to partake of the Sacrament by proceeding up to the front (as directed by the ushers) to receive the elements, which should be consumed immediately. Gluten-free wafers are available.*

*Light of the World*

BENEDICTION

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Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Raymond Kam, *Minister to Internationals*

Yannick Assogba, *Elder*

Helena Daniel, *Lay Reader*

The Craver Family, *Advent Wreath*

The Sunday Night Band; Shannon Jacob, *Director of the Sunday Night Band*

A complete staff directory can be found at [www.parkstreet.org/about-us/staff](http://www.parkstreet.org/about-us/staff)

New?

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Welcome to Park Street Church! We're glad you are here, and we invite you to become a part of this community of Jesus' disciples.

If you're new, here are some specific steps you can take to connect:

- Fill out a **Connect card** (in the pews or at [parkstreet.org](http://parkstreet.org)) and drop it in the offering plate or hand to an usher or minister. We'll be in touch.
- Meet an elder or minister at the **Info Desk** in the Welcome Center.
- Pick up a **Welcome booklet** and an **Engage flyer** to take with you.
- RSVP to the invitation you receive for the **Newcomers' Lunch** on a third Sunday of the month where you can meet other newcomers and church leaders, hear about our community, and ask questions.
- If you'd really like get to know us, consider joining a **New Members' Class** (taking the class does not mean you are required to become a member!), where you'll learn more about what we believe and how we live out the Christian life together. For more information, visit [parkstreet.org/newmembers](http://parkstreet.org/newmembers)

## Collective Prayers

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Let us pray for...

A spirit of thanksgiving to be over the people of God for the forgiveness of sins, the gift of the Spirit, and the promise of eternal life.

Peace and safety in Ukraine.

Comfort and care for those who have suffered violence and trauma at home and work.

Encouragement for those searching for jobs, or seeking career direction.

Those isolated in nursing homes, that they would know God's close love.

Submit personal prayer requests to [parkstreet.org/requestprayer](http://parkstreet.org/requestprayer)

## Important Dates

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Sun, Dec 11 | 7:00 pm | A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

Mon, Dec 19 | 7:00 pm | Blue Christmas

Sat, Dec 24 | 3:00, 5:00 & 7:00 pm | Christmas Eve Services

Sun, Dec 25 | 11:00 am | Christmas Day Service

Sun, Jan 1 | 11:00 am | New Year's Day Service