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Thanksgiving Thoughts

There are so many natural and spiritual blessings to be thankful for! How blessed we are for sunshine and rain – for food and for rest – and for much, much else. It is good to stop what we are doing to remember – to take a few moments – to brainstorm some of the blessings we might otherwise take for granted. Indeed, “the Lord is good to us, and so we thank the Lord” (as the song says).

Thinking specifically of the New Church, we are thankful that the Lord gifted His servant, Emanuel Swedenborg, with the ability to share the wisdom of angels and to publish the Writings which we also call Heavenly Doctrine. This is a gift that never ends, for the Lord through these works has made His second coming. The Word of the Old and New Testaments are now more accessible than ever, for the Lord Himself appears in His Word as the Glory in the clouds and the Author of all creation.

Pastor Louis Synnestvedt

Advent – We Wish You a Merry Christmas!



Christmas is a time of joy. An infant Savior was born in Bethlehem! The birth of every child is a joyous occasion. Every human life is to be honored and cherished. It is fitting to make merry at the occasion of the birthday of a friend or loved one. How much more for the One born to be our King! Let us celebrate with songs and joined hands!

The angel said to Mary:

You shall conceive in your womb, and shall bring forth a Son and shall call His name Jesus (*Luke 1:31*).

The angel appeared to the shepherds and declared:

Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people: for unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord!

And this shall be the sign for you: you shall find the Baby, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will among men (*Luke 2:9-14*).

The work Divine Love and Wisdom (n. 221) teaches:

(The Lord) became the embodiment of Divine good and truth itself, or to say the same thing, the embodiment of Divine love and wisdom itself, both in the firsts of creation and in the lasts of it.

Peace and good will to all of our readers here in Florida and around the world!

With love from

Aileen and Louis Synnestvedt



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Kids Corner

The Sunday School Children are designing Christmas pictures. Some of them will be used for printing Christmas Greeting Cards using the pictures and selling them as a fund-raiser for the Women's Guild. Don't they look amazing? We are blessed to have so many wonderful little artists in our Sunday School!



Children's Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration

Saturday, December 4 | 6 pm



Come enjoy the decorated church with an evening of desserts and singing! Some children would like to perform songs and have a sing along. All are welcome!

Please bring a little dessert to share (Women's Guild will provide some as well) and feel free to perform a Christmassy Song, Skit, or Poem!

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Affection is liking...
Love is devotion...

Affection is favorable interest...
Love is interior dedication...

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Highlights

Mondays:

10:00 AM Theistic Science Group
(Every Week)

Sundays:

10:00 AM Sunday Service
(Every Week - except 12/19 - see below)

December Bible Study:

10:00 AM Come join us in person or via Zoom to a December Bible Study Series.

The assigned readings are listed here:

December 7, Luke chapter 1

December 14, Luke chapter 2

December 21, Matthew 1



We'll meet in the Board Room/Study. Zoom details are:

New Church Boynton Beach's Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/4440576695>

Meeting ID: 444 057 6695 | Passcode: 1770

December Schedule:

12/04 | 09:00 AM Church Christmas Decorating

12/04 | 06:00 PM Children's Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration

12/05 | 10:00 AM Regular Sunday Service

12/12 | 10:00 AM Family Service followed by Carol Sing with potluck snacks

12/19 | 07:00 PM Tableaux (indoor)

12/24 | 05:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

NO CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

12/26 | 10:00 AM Regular Sunday Service





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