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NEWS GATHERED WEEKLY

December 17. 2023

### announcements



### LADIES' TEA AND ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

All women and girls (3rd grade and older) are invited to the Winkler home (261 Hoodridge Dr.) for a tea and ornament exchange on Saturday, December 23, from 10 AM to noon. Bring a wrapped ornament and take home a new one for your tree! To sign up, visit beverlyheights.org/tea.

#### CHRISTMAS EVE ASSISTANCE

We are asking for volunteers to help with the ushering and candle lighting on Christmas Eve. Responsibilities include arriving early to distribute bulletins and candles, as well as assisting in the candle-lighting portion of the service. If you are able to help at the 5:00 PM or 9:00 PM service, please contact Amy Lucas.

### NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

If you are interested in participating in the March for Life in Washington, D.C., on January 19, 2024, and you need a ride, contact Kathy Raimondi from St.Paul of the Cross (St.Anne's Church) at 412-862-5548. They are renting a bus and need to know as soon as possible who is interested in going with them.

#### **OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Offering envelopes are available for pick up in the A-Level hallway. If you do not currently have an envelope number assigned to you and are interested in having a box of offering envelopes, please let Katie know.

### **CONTRIBUTION REMINDER**

We want to remind you that your year-end contributions to Beverly Heights must be either received in the offering on December 31 or postmarked by December 30 in order to be included in your 2023 contribution statement.

Any contribution received and/or postmarked after December 30, 2023, will be included on your 2024 contribution statement. The church office will be open from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Friday, December 29.

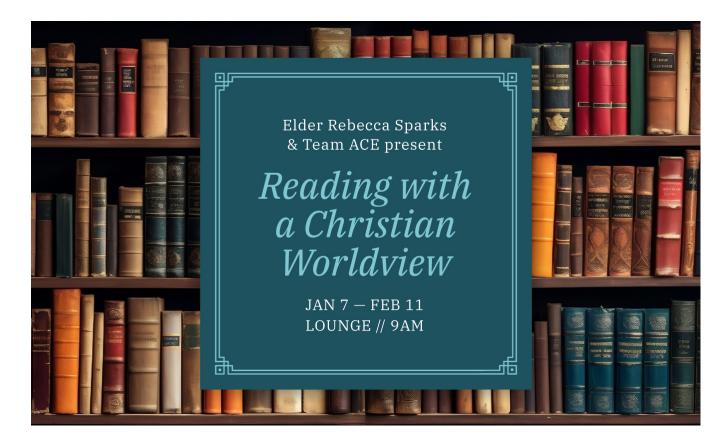


### **NEW YEAR'S LOCK-IN**

All Springboard and Fusion students (grades 4 through 12) are invited to a lockin at Beverly Heights from Sunday, December 31, to Monday, January 1. Save the date - more information to come!



Our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Services celebrating the incarnation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will take place on Saturday, December 24, at 5:00 PM and 9:00 PM. The early service is child-friendly and the children and youth choirs will sing. The late service will feature the adult choir.



### upcoming events

### Saturday, December 23

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ladies' Tea and Ornament Exchange Visit <u>beverlyheights.org/tea</u> to sign up

### Sunday, December 24

Christmas Eve

Christian Education at 9 AM Worship Service at 10 AM Candlelight Services at 5 PM and 9 PM

### Sunday, December 31

New Year's Eve

No Christian Education
Worship Service at 10 AM
Linger Longer Fellowship immediately following worship

### Sunday, December 31, through Monday, January 1

Springboard and Fusion New Year's Eve Lock-in

### Sunday, February 4

Congregational Meeting (vote to be dismissed from the EPC)



### SCATTERED SEEDS PODCAST

Visit thescatteredseedspodcast.com to listen to the latest episode of our podcast. This week's guest is Sally Burke, a former NASA engineer turned prayer warrior in change of an international prayer group of women called Moms in Prayer. Join Nate, Tom, and Sally as they explore her faith journey from a non-believing scientist to a pillar in the faith.



## Beverly Heights Christian Preschool & Academy

It's that time again: registration and enrollment at Beverly Heights Christian Preschool and Academy is right around the corner! Our church families have priority registration for the 2023-24 school year and may register on Friday, January 5. Instructions for creating an account in Jackrabbit for online registration can be found on our website: www.beverlyheights.org/parentportal.(Make sure to create an account before registration on January 5!).

Classes fill quickly—so don't delay! Visit our website at <a href="www.beverlyheights.org">www.beverlyheights.org</a> and click on the Preschool or Academy tab for detailed information about our classes. If you would like to visit any of these classes, our Director and Principal, Dr. Kyle David Bennett, would be delighted to give you a personal tour. Please call 412-561-5100 ext. 229 to make an appointment!

We offer classes for 18 months through and including 7th grade:

- Little Seedlings (18 months to 3 years old), Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Parent 2s (For 2-year-olds and an adult), Fridays, 9:30-11:15 a.m.
- 3s
  - Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9-11:30 a.m. Children must be 3 by September 1, 2024, and potty trained.
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  - Tuesday/Thursday, 12:30-3 p.m. Children must be 3 by September 1, 2024, and potty trained.
- 4s
  - Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday, 12:30-3 p.m. Children should be 5 by February 1, 2025.
  - Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m. Children must be 4 by September 1, 2024.
- Kindergarten
  - Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday, 8:30-12 p.m.
- Kindergarten Enrichment
  - Tuesday/Thursday, 12:30 3 p.m.
  - Wednesday/Friday, 12:30-3 p.m. Children must be enrolled in a Kindergarten program.
- First through Eighth Grade
  - Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.