

CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements
Week of 12/8/19

Please take a few moments to share these announcements with members of your community group and take some time to pray for the life of the church. Thank you!

Sermon Discussion Questions | [Romans 16:1-16](#)

1. What does this passage teach us about Paul's own person and ministry?
2. What are you saying when you confess "one holy, **catholic**, and apostolic church"? (Note: *catholic* literally means "of the whole.") How is that an encouragement – to you personally or to our church, located in such a transient city?
3. What are some of the gifts that you see in your community group that can be of service to our church and our city?
4. What is the significance of Paul's repeated use of the phrase "in Christ" as he goes through this list of greetings?
5. Why do you think Paul ends this letter with an emphasis on unity among the diverse members of the church? How does it all flow from the peace with God he speaks of in 5:1?
6. Spend some time in prayer giving thanks, in specific ways if you can, for the members of Christ the King – our small part of this "one body in Christ, and individually members one of another." (Rom. 12:5)

Announcements

- The **Annual Women's Christmas Brunch** is coming up on Saturday, December 14th at 10 a.m. in the social hall. Childcare will be provided, and friends, neighbors, and colleagues are welcome! We are looking for volunteers to help with set-up, music, scripture reading, and clean-up - please email meredithkwyse@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.
- Begin the Christmas celebrations with us on **Christmas Eve at 6pm** with a family-friendly service of Lessons and Carols. Invite friends and neighbors as we read through the Christmas story Genesis through the Gospels and sing Christmas hymns that celebrate the coming of our Lord. Please note, there is no childcare available during this service, but the upstairs nursery is open to children and their parents as needed.