

Announcements

First Sunday of Advent, today, Sunday, December 1

No adult Sunday school today

Adult Christian Formation Meeting, Monday, December 2, 7 pm

FISH Co. (Men's Bible Study), Tuesday, December 3, 8 am, Zoom

Community Life, Tuesday, December 3, 1:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Praise Team Rehearsal, Tuesday, December 3, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary

Youth Christian Formation Meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 3, 5:30 pm

Women's Bible Study, Wednesday, December 4, 9 am, Upstairs Classroom

Worship & Music Meeting, Wednesday, December 4, 7 pm

Mission & Outreach, Thursday, December 5, 3 pm, Fellowship Hall

Small Talks on Big Issues, Thursday, December 5, 7 pm

Decorating Committee, Friday, December 6, Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall

TAFY Food Prep, Saturday, December 7, 1 pm

Advent Event, Sunday, Dec. 8, 4 pm - 8 pm, Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary



Leading in Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Michael Rivers, Bruce Emery

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols

Worship Music Team (varies): Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan, Dick Chambers, Iantha Frazer, Randy Schuchardt, Dan Cobb

Media Team (varies): Paul Stutesman, Todd Haworth, Wayne Brown, Bruce McCloskey, Bonnie McCloskey, Dorita Reed, Bret Curtis, Dona Hair, Mark Wendt, Barb Pappas, Bob Pappas, Sadie Miller

Slides: Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes

Next Sunday's Worship - December 8, Second Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-20, *Luke 1:39-56; "Blessed Is She Who Believed"

Right after her visit with Gabriel, "Mary set out and went with haste" to see Elizabeth in the hill country of Judea. Upon Mary's arrival, the child in Elizabeth's womb leaped for joy--John the Baptist already living into his role as herald of the coming Messiah! Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, exclaims, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb..." What a joyous moment, shared between two women pregnant with miracle babies. What blessings await those who trust in God's favor*? *Favor comes from the Greek, charis, which can also be translated as grace.

Poinsettias

Please bring poinsettias to the church office in memory or in honor of loved ones by Wednesday, December 11. Use the bottom of this page to let us know who they are for.

Your Name _____

Name(s) of those you are remembering:

In honor/memory of _____

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