Family of God Worshiping Together December 1, 2019 First Sunday of Advent

Greeting & Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle - Hope

Hymn #125 *Joy to the World!* **Opening Prayer** Hymn #127 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne (verses 1, 2, 4, & 5) Hymn#123 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Praises & Prayer Requests Pastoral Prayer Tithes & Offerings **Special Music** Stephani Murphy & AJ Burns Message Lighting Up Your World Isaiah 9:1-7 Hymn #124 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Prayer of Blessing

If you need to, please sit during any standing portion of the service.

Please use the Attendance books, located at the end of each pew, to let us know you joined us today. Thank you!

During the 11 o'clock service we offer: Nursery for children ages birth-2 years old Junior Church for K-4th grade (dismiss before the message)

Monday, December 2 Board of Administration Meeting at 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 4 Bible Study & Prayer Group at 10am Dinner at 5:30pm Awana & IMPACT!, 6:30-8pm

Thursday, December 5 Small Group at Robinsons' at 10:30am

Tuesday, December 10 DMA Christmas Dinner at 12pm *Please note location change to church!*

Saturday, December 14 Jingle Jam, 2-4pm

Thursday, December 19 Small Group at Robinsons' at 10:30am

Friday, December 20 Widows Gathering at McComis' at 10:30am

Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve Service at 7pm



Nursery Today: Teresa Kolb Nursery Next Sunday: Deb & Elizabeth Frisk



Don't forget to check your mailbox! If you do not have one, and would like one, please see the Church Secretary.

Jingle Jam Needs YOU! Helpers & Christmas Cookies

Sign up on the back table if you can donate a couple dozen Christmas cookies. See Meghan Miller to volunteer or for more information.

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It is time to update the Church Directory! If you have an update to your address, phone number(s), or email address, please see the Church Secretary. New directories will be printed this week! Lighting Up Your World Isaiah 9:1-7

Sermon Notes & Personal Reflections



Christmas Cheer Bags

Some of our church family are in need of encouragement, and we would like to bring them a bit of cheer with a Christmas bag of goodies and a visit.

We are asking for donations for the bags. **Suggested items include:** soft throws, non-skid/no-slip slippers, music, books, large print word searches, sudoku, crossword puzzles, small packages of tissues, hand lotion, chap stick, tablets/sticky notes, boxes of cards/note paper, stamps, calendars, devotionals, stuffed animals, gift cards,

sugar-free candy/candy, etc. *The list could go on, so use your imagination.*

We also need large size Christmas gift bags to use to deliver the goodies. Christmas cards, too.

There will be a box for the items by the church mailboxes until December 15th. We will meet at church on December 16th to pack and deliver the bags.

The WASH Committee thanks you for your help to bring Christmas cheer to our church family members!





Time to get into the Christmas spirit!

DMA Christmas dinner Tuesday, December 10, 12pm

(Snow date December 17 – If in doubt, call Jim & Vicki at 607-215-6357.)

We will gather at church, in Fellowship Hall.

Please bring a **large dish to pass and your own table service.** Meat and beverages will be provided.

Come join us and have a special time together!