

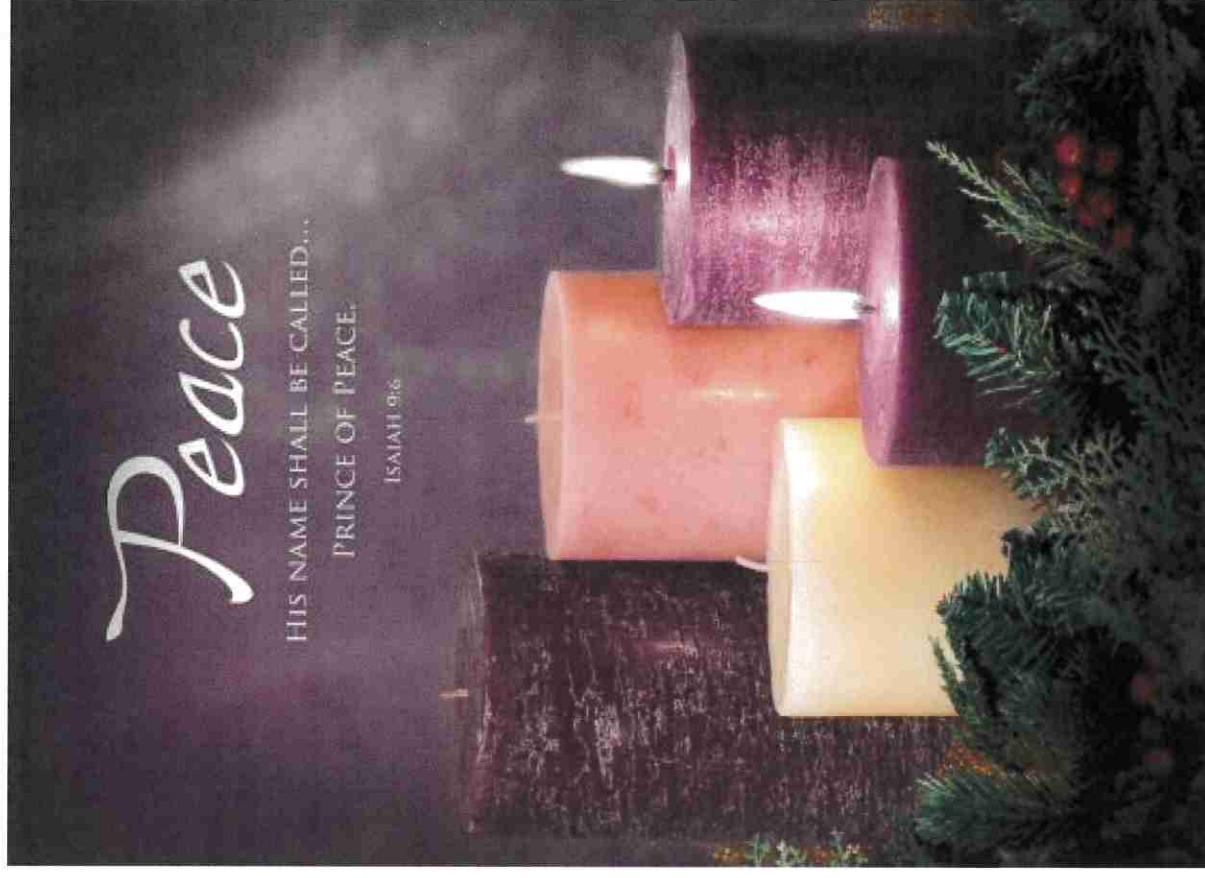
Small Groups

Not attending a small group? There are several opportunities for you to get plugged in!

- **Adult Sunday School Class:** meets the first, third, and fourth Sundays of the month in the Crossroads classroom at 10:45am.
- **Tuesday Bible Studies:** one group open to all at 9:30am in the Crossroads classroom; women's study that meets at 10:00am in SE Classroom. You are welcome at both!
- **Women's Wednesday Night Small Group:** All ladies of the church are invited. They meet from 7-8:30pm on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month in the Youth Room.
- **Men's Group:** meets Wednesdays at 7:30am at The Original Pancake House.
- **Chick Chat:** a women's small group, meets every Thursday morning at 9:00am in the Crossroads classroom.
- **Journey Men:** men's group meets at 7:30am on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month at the church.
- **Quilters:** meet the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month from 9am - 12pm.

This week's calendar ...

Sun, Dec 7	10:45 am	Adult Sunday School
Mon, Dec 8	10:00 am	Parkinson's Support Group
	7:00 pm	Troop 101 Committee Mtg
Tue, Dec 9	9:30 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	3:30 pm	Food Pantry Distribution
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Wed, Dec 10	7:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	11:30 pm	United Women in Faith
	5:30 pm	Trustee Mtg
	6:00 pm	Praise Band
	7:00 pm	Women's Wed Night Small Group
Thu, Dec 11	9:00 am	Chick Chat
	6:00 pm	Stewardship/Finance Mtg
	6:00 pm	Troop 2119
	7:00 pm	Scouts



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Welcome to Worship!

December 7, 2025 9:30 AM
Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Hymn

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Advent Candle Lighting

Hymn

"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Message

*"Why Did Jesus Come? Jesus Came to Provide
for My Needs."* Rev Jungil Rhee

Communion/Offering with Hymn

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

Praise Song

"Heaven Everywhere"

Benediction

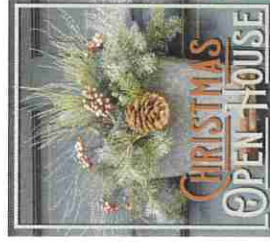
Postlude

Announcements

Join us tonight at 5pm for a night of music! Light refreshments will be served. An offering plate will be available for anyone wishing to support our missions.



United Women in Faith will have a Christmas potluck on Wednesday, December 10 at 11:30 am. Please bring a dish to share. Italian beef will be provided as well as beverages and tableware. Also please bring an item for the food pantry and a \$5 store/gas station fun gift for a game. We welcome any ladies of Savoy UMC who would like to join us. Our next meeting will not be until February.



The Rhee family is inviting everyone to the parsonage for a Christmas Open House next Sunday, Dec 14 from 2:00 - 4:00pm. If you have questions please contact Jungil at jrhee@savoyumc.org or 309-224-6420.



Our annual **Walk to the Manger** special offering will be next Sunday, Dec 14. This year the Stewardship/Finance Committee decided the offering will go towards our 2025 budget deficit.



Join us for our Christmas Eve communion and candlelight service at 7:00 pm.



Food Pantry needs include -
Soup Canned Vegetables Jelly
Thank you for keeping our food pantry stocked!

Please join us for a time of fellowship directly following the worship service today!

Sermon Notes

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Reality 2: When I try to be my own _____, I end up being my own _____.

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