

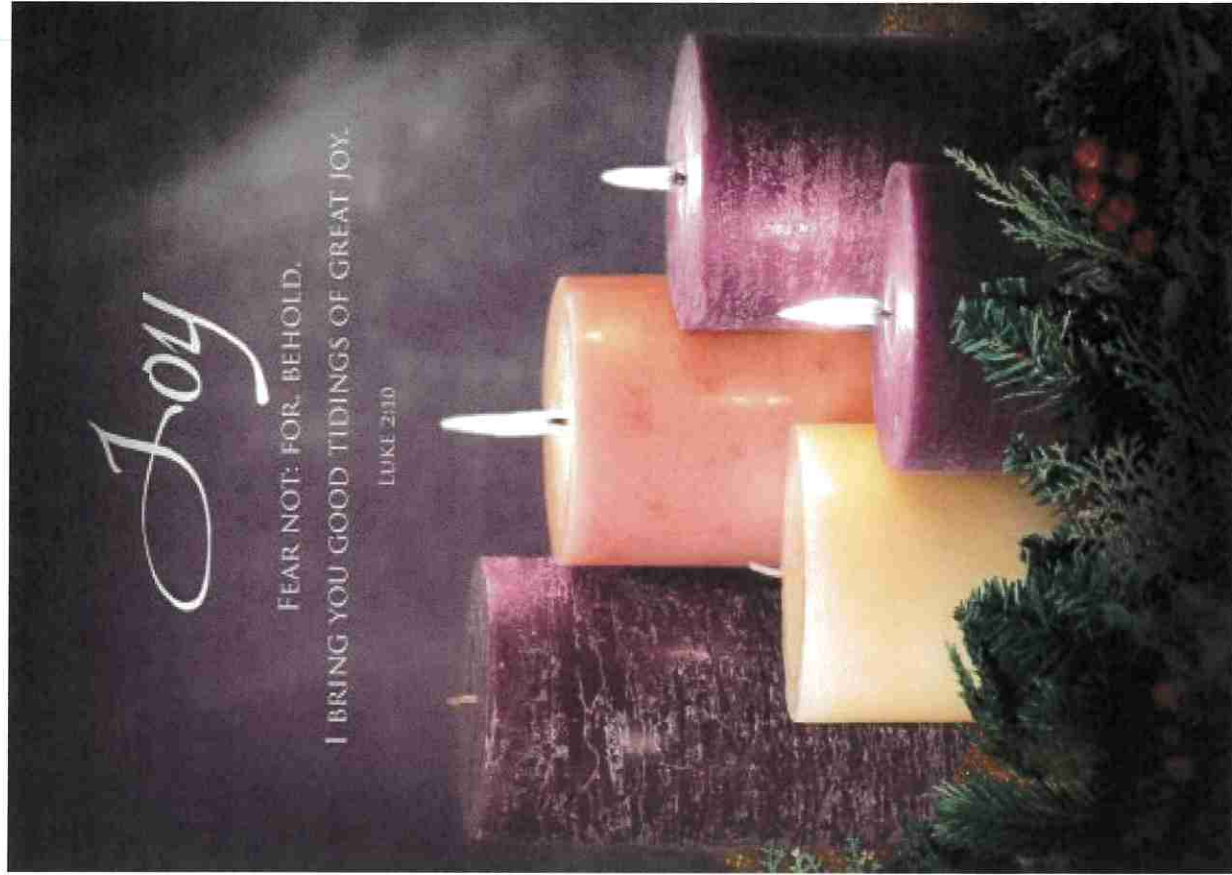
Small Groups

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 14	10:45 am	Worship Team Mtg
Mon, Dec 15	10:00 am	Parkinson's Support Group
Tue, Dec 26	9:30 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	5:45 pm	Mission Team Mtg
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Wed, Dec 17	7:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Prayer Team
	6:00 pm	Praise Band
Thu, Dec 18	9:00 am	Chick Chat
	6:00 pm	Ad Council Mtg
	7:00 pm	Scouts
Sat, Dec 19	7:30 am	Journey Men
	9:00 am	Quilters



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Welcome to Worship!

December 14, 2025 9:30 AM
Third Sunday of Advent

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Hymn

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Advent Candle Lighting

Special Music

"Joseph's Song"

Offering with Hymn

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Praise Song

"My Soul Magnifies the Lord"

Message

"Why Did Jesus Come? Jesus Came to Save Me."
Rev Jungil Rhee

Walk to the Manger

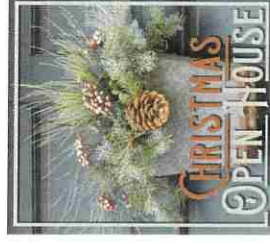
Hymn

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements



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



Our **Walk to the Manger** special offering is today. The Stewardship/Finance Committee has designated the offering will go toward our 2025 budget deficit.



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



Please have articles for the January newsletter to the church office by Tuesday, December 23.



Church Finances as of Nov 30 -
Nov Income: \$ 25,423 YTD Income: \$ 253,947
Nov Expenses: \$ 18,580 YTD Expenses: \$ 267,283
Nov Inc vs Exp: \$ 6,843 YTD Inc vs Exp: \$ -23,047
If you have questions or would like more information on the church's finances contact Brian Markstahler or Steve Setzler.

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

Sermon Notes

"Why Did Jesus Come? Jesus Came to Save Me."

What is Christmas?

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Christmas is more than _____, it's _____.

If we don't _____, we'll never fully _____.

Why Do I need Christmas?

¹⁸ For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do - this I keep on doing. *Romans 7:18-19, NIV*

How Can I Experience Jesus As My Savior?

1. _____ you don't need to be saved.

Jesus: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." *Matthew 4:17, NIV*

Admit my need, and turn from _____.

Jesus is _____ and _____!

2. _____, not try to earn it.

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast." *Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV*

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Memory Verse:

"He has saved us and called us to a holy life - not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time."

2 Timothy 1:9, NIV

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