

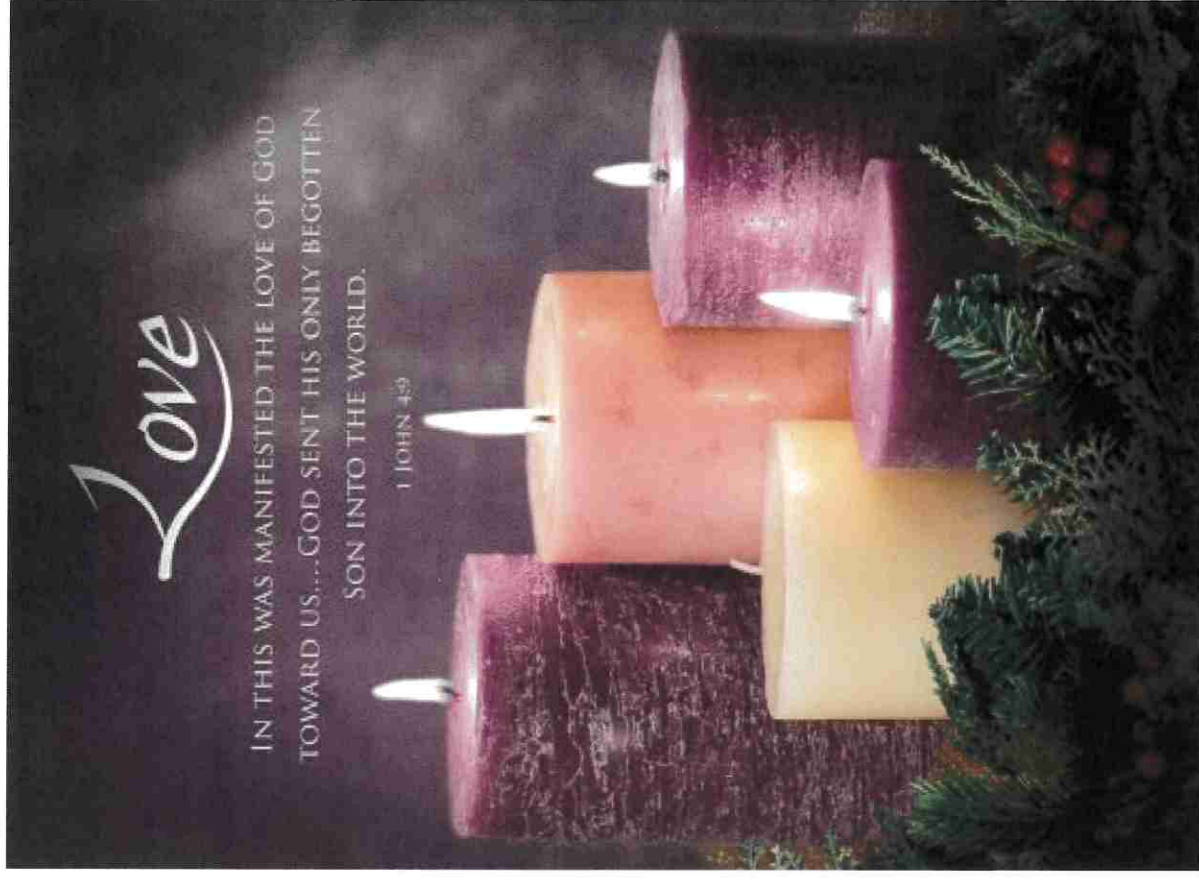
Small Groups

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 21	10:45 am	Adult Sunday School
Mon, Dec 22	10:00 am	Parkinson's Support Group
Tue, Dec 23	9:30 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Wed, Dec 24	7:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
Thu, Dec 25		Merry Christmas!
		Church Office closed
Fri, Dec 26		Church Office closed



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Welcome to Worship!

December 21, 2025 9:30 AM
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Hymn

"The First Noel"

Advent Candle Lighting

Hymn

"Do You Hear What I Hear?"

Offering

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn

"Mary Did You Know"

Message

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

Hymn

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

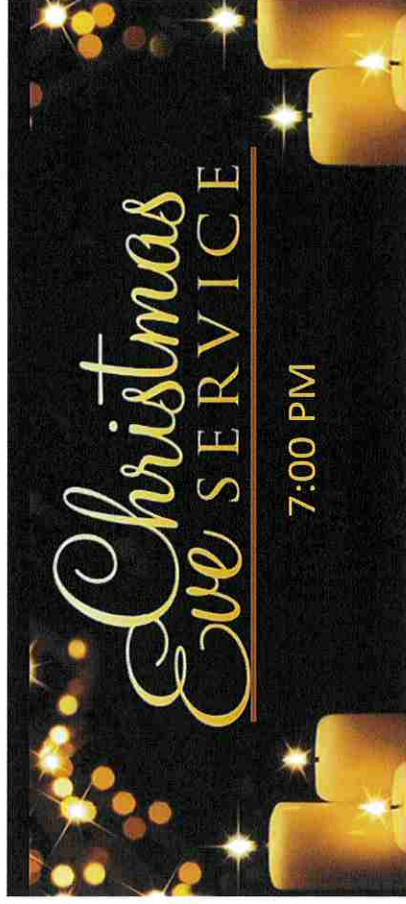
NewsLetter
DEADLINE

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



Food Pantry needs include -
Pasta Tuna Jelly

Because of you, we are able to provide food for approximately 30-35 families. Thank you for keeping our food pantry stocked!



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

Sermon Notes

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

Reality of Christmas:

- 1) _____ brings holy hunger

Romans 8:22-23, NIV - "22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. 23 Not only so, but we ourselves, ... groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies."

- 2) My _____ make things worse

Isaiah 64:6, NIV - "All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away."

- 3) I need God to _____.

Memory Verse:

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

Luke 19:10, NIV

John 1:14, NIV - "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us ... full of grace and truth."

How to let Jesus restore me:

1. Don't try harder; but _____.

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Romans 8:28, NIV - "28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

3. Join God to _____.

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- ☐ Memorize Luke 19:10
- ☐ Where has Jesus begun to restore me?
- ☐ I will share that restoration with one person this week by giving...
 - o a phone call / a meal / an apology / an invitation to church / a simple prayer / _____
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