

We Remember in Prayer

*Help carry one another's burden, and in this way
you will obey the law of Christ.* Galatians 6:2

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Young Life, Theological
Seminaries, Habitat for
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Bank, Kings Way Help Center,
Presbyterian Disaster
Assistance, Massanetta
Springs, Rockbridge Area
Hospice, Samaritan's Purse,
Living Waters of the World

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020—3RD ADVENT

9:30AM	Advent Study Online & In-person —"THE JOURNEY" Chapter 4
10:30AM	Advent Fellowship
11:00AM	Worship Service- In-Person & Online

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2020

3:00 PM	General Fellowship Time on Zoom Video
7:00PM	Session Meeting

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020—4TH ADVENT

9:30AM	Advent Study Online & In-person —"THE JOURNEY" Chapter 5
10:30AM	Advent Fellowship
11:00AM	Worship Service- In-Person & Online

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next Session Meeting — Wednesday, December 16th
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service 7PM



ADVENT STUDY—THE JOURNEY

We will meet each Sunday of Advent at 9:30 AM by either Zoom Video Conference or meeting safely in the church sanctuary where the program will be broadcast on the large screen. There will be light refreshments before and after class. Worship begins at 11AM.



Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service

Come join us on Christmas Eve at 7:00PM for our celebration remembering the birth of Jesus. In addition to carols and scripture readings, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. The service will end with all being sent out by candle light.

Isaiah 60:1-3

The Ingathering of the Dispersed

- 1 Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
- 2 For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
- 3 Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil.

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

Gospel Luke 2:25-32

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God,

saying,

“Master, now you are dismissing your servant[e] in peace,
according to your word;
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.”



"Christmas Wreath"

From Sally Muse

The Outdoor Christmas Wreath is given to the glory of God and in Memory of the James Ham Family by the Lam Memorial Flower Fund.

There are many variations in materials and construction of these wreaths.

The wreath we have this season contains the following materials and meanings.

Evergreen Circle of juniper and boxwood represent the Eternal Presence of God.

Candles illuminate that Jesus Christ is the Light of the World.

Candles:

Purple candles—Penitence
Pink candle—Joy
White candle—Christ

Herbs & Plants:

Lavender—Purity
Sage—Immortality
Rosemary—Remembrance
Pomegranates—Hope

RARA FOOD PANTRY.

The desired “Products of the Month” for December: Mashed potatoes or stuffing. And, of course, we will gladly receive any non-perishable items.

