

Worship Service

Welcome & Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Praise Songs: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" (LUYH #56 vs. 1-4)

"What Child Is This?" (LUYH #95 vs. 1-3)

"Living Hope"

Advent Candle Reading & Lighting - "Hope Candle"

Offering: General Fund (1st); Iglesia Vida Abundante (2nd)

(Children ages 3 yrs. old - 1st grade are dismissed to Children's Worship)

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Luke 1:46-55 (p. 1013)

Message: Songs of Christmas: "The Song of Mary"

Song: "Give Thanks" (LUYH #358)

Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "Go Tell It on the Mountain" (LUYH #93 vs. 3)

Dec. 4 Offerings: General Fund (1st); Faith Promise (2nd)

*For your convenience hearing devices are available at the Sound Board in the back of the sanctuary.

Anyone in need of prayer is welcome to visit the prayer room immediately following the morning service. The prayer room is located just off the sanctuary. Members of our prayer team will be available to pray with you. All that is shared in the prayer room is kept strictly confidential. "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

Volunteers Schedule:

Coffee Servers:

Today: Alan & Norma V.B.

Dec. 4: Sylvia M. & Marie S.

Nursery:

Today: Michelle E. & Annette V.S.

Dec. 4: Tamra M. & Sylvia M.

Greeters:

Today: Alan & Norma V.B.

Dec. 4: Jared & Bree M.

Children's Worship:

Today: Trudy S. (Jayna E.)

Dec. 4: Program Practice

Sound System:

Today: Cole W.

Dec. 4: Alan V.B.

Projection Operator:

Today: Jared M.

Dec. 4: Jason E.

Scripture Readers:

Today: Jared M.

Dec. 4: Stan P.

Prayer Room Volunteers:

Today: Cheryl F. & Larry H.

Dec. 4: Gene & Twyla H.

This Week's Calendar (Nov. 27-Dec. 3)

Sunday, Nov. 27 @ 10:15 a.m. - Time of Prayer before service in the Prayer Room.

@ 10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship Service.

@ 11:30 a.m. - Congregational Meeting.

@ 6:00 p.m. - Church Improvement Team meets.

Monday, Nov. 28 @ 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Group meets.

Tuesday, Nov. 29 @ 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. - Coffee Break Bible Study for Women; and Story Hour for preschoolers.

@ 5:00 p.m. - Lower Valley Run/Walk group meets.

@ 6:30 p.m. - Search Committee meets on Zoom.

Wednesday, Nov. 30 @ 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Awana for kids ages 3 yrs old - 6th grade.

Saturday, Dec. 3 @ 7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study meets.

Welcome to Faith Community Church!

We are so glad you could join us today! Today is the 1st Sunday of Advent - a time where we anticipate and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

There is a special Congregational meeting today following the morning service.

At the meeting we will vote to elect 2 new elders and 1 new deacon.

We will also vote on a proposal to purchase lifetime guarantee carpet for the foyer, nursery, offices, and council room costing \$20,175.

Elder nominees are:

Gary Visser, Alan Van Beek &

Franklin Bestebreur.

Deacon nominees are:

Larry Hiemstra and Jim Rip.

The Men's Bible Study will meet this Saturday, Dec. 3 at 7:00 a.m. Please study the book of James, chapters 1 & 2.

You are invited to join us for prayer this Monday, Nov. 28 at 8:30 a.m.

Please join us as we lift up the needs of our church to our great and mighty God!

Children's Christmas Program Practice:

All children will be practicing during Children's Worship on Sunday, Dec. 4th. There will also be practice right after church on Dec. 4th.

The Church Improvement Team will meet tonight, Nov. 27 at 6:00 p.m. Please read chapter 12 "U-Turn Myths" in preparation for the meeting. .

All Women: Come for a great time of fun and coffee as we exchange cookies and recipes. **Invite a friend to join us on Wed., Dec. 7 at 10 am. (There are flyers on the welcome center to pass out).** Please bring one - two dozen cookies/bars and the recipe to share. Not baking? Come anyway as cookies will be available to enjoy as we visit. Questions? See Lin or call/text 616-648-6987



Christmas Caroling 2022

Sing for Joy!

Christmas Caroling

Sunday, Dec. 11 at

3:00 pm,

Refreshments at church at 4:00 pm,

U-Turn Church meeting at 5:00 pm

All invited to join for any or all of these events!

Walking Alteejen singing while we walk, stopping where residents are listening, and enjoying time sharing songs. Park on cul-de-sac of Alteejen by vacant lot.

Next Sunday, Dec. 4th, there will be an Awana meeting for volunteers at 9:00 a.m.

