

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing Assistance Available: If you need assistance in hearing any part of the worship service, please go to the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary where we have devices to assist you.

Compost: Emmaus composts! Please add your coffee cups, napkins, stir sticks, tea bags, and any and all food scraps, to the bin by the coffee station. Thank you.

Please pray for area churches: This week please be in prayer for our friends and neighbors who worship at Gospel of Life Family Church.

Operation JOY!: Donations are needed no later than today. Bring an unwrapped gift back to church this evening when you come for the Advent Vespers Service! All gifts donated stay local and will be distributed by the Community Action Center.

Monday Coffee: Women are invited for coffee and devotions 8:00 am Mondays at Brick Oven Bakery. Contact Charlotte Whited charlottewhited@gmail.com

Advent Vespers Service and Meal: Gather for a quiet, reflective service of Scripture and song tonight, 4:30 pm. Afterward we will enjoy a meal together.

Pet Grief Support Group: If you have recently lost a pet you are invited on Tuesday, December 10 6:30 pm to share about your pet and get support in your grief. Gather in Room 215 here at Emmaus.

Women In Touch: December's WIT breakfast will be Saturday, December 14 8:30-10:00 am. Julia Kallsen will be speaking. All women are invited, so bring a friend!

Children's Christmas Program: Our kids will present their program Sunday, December 15 at 9:00 am with a reception to follow. Worship at 10:00 am. Reminder: the children will rehearse Saturday, December 14 3:30-5 with dinner to follow.

Year End Giving and Staff Love Offering: Each year at Emmaus we take an offering to share among the church staff. If you would like to contribute, please put the words "Staff Love Offering" on the memo line of your check.

Also, a reminder that any financial contributions you wish to have counted as donated in the 2019 calendar year must be delivered to the church office or postmarked by December 31, 2019.

December Community Meal: Join us for dinner on December 18 for our Community Meal 5:30-6:30 pm. Santa and Nana Claus will be here to greet kids.

Christmas Eve Services: We will celebrate the birth of our Savior on Tuesday, December 24 at 3:45 and 5:00 pm with Candlelight Services. We are still in need of four ushers at our 5:00 pm service. If you can help, please see April in the Church Office.

FaithFlow Yoga: Monday, December 16 6-7 pm come for Christmas-themed yoga with Christmas music and Bible Verses. All are welcome.

From The Treasurer

We have completed thirty-five weeks of the 2019-2020 fiscal year

Giving Last Sunday: \$11,609 (\$502 below budget)

YTD Giving: \$388,263 (\$35,641 below budget)

Capital Campaign Pledges made: \$193,745

Campaign Pledges received: \$159,392

This Week At Emmaus

Today: Coffee, Fellowship & Sunday School 9:00 am; Worship 10:00 am; Advent Vespers Service 4:30 pm with meal to follow

Monday: Mom's Group 9:00 am Nursery; HR Board Meeting 7 pm; Nominating Committee 7pm

Tuesday: Pet Grief Support Group 6:30 pm Room 215 Finance Board Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday: Men's Breakfast 6:00 am; WOW 6-7 pm Youth Group 7-8:30 pm

Saturday: WIT Breakfast 8:30-10 am; Children's Program Rehearsal 3:30 -5:00 pm; Dinner 5-6 pm;

Next Sunday: Children's Christmas Program 9:00 am with Reception to follow; Worship 10:00 am

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EMMAUS CHURCH



The Good News

according to

Luke

Sunday December 8, 2019 | Second Sunday of Advent

TODAY

Worshiping Together

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Advent Candle Lighting

Congregational Singing

*Sing We Now of Christmas
In The Bleak Midwinter
God With Us/O Come Let Us Adore Him*

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Message and Prayer

Pastor Abe Johnson

Song of Response

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Benediction

Today's Worship Leaders

Matt Whited, Barry VanWieren, Dean Lindeman, Sara Line, Jason Decker, Rob Ryden

Next Week

December 15, 2019

Series: The Good News According to Luke

Speaker: Pastor Abe Johnson

Sermon: Luke 1:39-56

Welcome to Emmaus

Welcome to all who have joined us today. As we gather together let our hearts be filled with gratitude for all the things God has done. Let us accept and encourage one another with the same love and grace that God has extended to us through Jesus Christ. And let us honor God in our songs, our speech, our reflections and all that we do here today.



Today's Message:

Luke 1:26-38

Pastor Abe Johnson

About Emmaus

We are a community of faith committed to growing in our love for God in worship and devotion; to cultivating a community characterized by love, grace and humility; and to loving our neighbors in service and hospitality. In all we are and in all we do we want to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.