

From the Pastor

Advent is upon us, which means Christmas will be here soon. This year, we will be trying something new during worship: A fully scripted series entitled, *Calm & Bright*. This series is based on the beloved Christmas Carol, *Silent Night*. This year marks the song's 200th Anniversary. The weeks of Advent will be themed in a slightly different order:

December 2 – Peace
December 9 – Joy
December 16 – Love
December 23 – Hope
December 24 – Peace

Of special note for this series, each week we will begin by singing a Threshold Song, and end by singing a Benediction Refrain. Our children's Christmas pageant will be on December 9, and our Christmas Eve service on December 24 will culminate with singing Christmas Carols on the front porch of the church.

I know this is a busy season for many of us, but I urge you to slow down, take a deep breath, and remember that because a Christ child is coming, things will be *Calm & Bright*.

Merry Christmas!

Pastor Scott



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 **THE
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In Worship This Month

Sunday, December 2
10:30 am—Worship & Communion

Sunday, December 9
10:30 am—Worship

Sunday, December 16
10:30 am—Worship

Sunday, December 23
10:30 am—Worship

Monday, December 24
7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 30
10:30 am—Worship

November Birthdays

Evelyn Thayer
Ian Thayer
Phillip Lenoir
Anne Milliard
Janet Harrington
Ann Beausoliel
Jared Corey
Marsha Lagerberg
Jordan Rukstela
Gregory Barden
Rose Bertorelli
Kelly Corey
Donald Baxter
Lynn Bernier
Kathy Rickey





Ladies Luncheon

The next luncheon will be on Tuesday, December 11 at 11:00am at Ellis Technical School in Danielson. You must sign up.
All ladies of the church are welcome!

Sunday School News

The Sunday School would like to thank everyone who purchased lasagna. We appreciate your support in our fundraising efforts.



In November ...

The Sunday School collected our food items to put together a Thanksgiving basket for a local family.

We postponed the family game night and pot luck dinner originally scheduled for November until February.

December News

Please join us on December 9th. During this family Sunday we will be presenting our program "Sounds of Christmas".

In December the Sunday School will also be adopting a family for the holiday season.

December Birthdays



Kathy Hexter
Scott Mills
Katherine Grandelski
Glenn Hochstetter
Donna Gilbert
A.J. Duval
Melinda Taranto
Elaine Marcheterre
Kelly St. Onge
Ella-May Lamoureux
Ben Alden
Joe Grandelski
Thomas West
Heather Beams

Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way for our Fall Clothing Swap! We had so many more volunteers from our church and community than usual, and it really was a **great** help! Our next clothing swap will be in the Spring.

Pastor:

Rev. Scott Hayes

Organist/Choir Director:

Howard W. Curry

Director of Christian Education:

Cindy Marcheterre

Administrative Secretary:

Kris Useted

Remember: the last person to leave the church building should be sure that all doors and windows are closed/locked. The Academy Street door into Fellowship Hall is kept locked during the Sunday worship service. Thank you for helping us take care of our facilities.

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