



Faith Community

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 December 23, 2018



The Word of God became flesh to live among us! Welcome to our celebration this morning at Faith Community! “I’m expecting!” women used to say. Mary was surely expecting as she and Joseph journeyed to Bethlehem. What are we expecting this Christmas? May nothing short of love be born among us!



Sunday:	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service
Monday:		Offices Closed
	7:00 PM	Christmas ‘Eve Candlelight Service
Wednesday:		No Services
Saturday:	7:00 AM	Men’s Prayer



Please join us tomorrow night, December 24 from 7-8 pm for a special candlelight service. There will also be a Children’s Nativity pageant you won’t want to miss. Make room for Jesus this Christmas season!!

Pray for Love. Thank the Trinity for the ways Father, Son and Spirit demonstrate their love by giving to us despite the cost and despite our response. Pray for this kind of love, a love that seeks to give to others even when the personal cost is high.



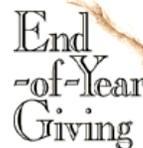
Celebrate Love. Reflect on how Jesus must have felt on the cross as he was giving his life as a sin offering for people who were insulting, condemning and crucifying him. In his greatest moment of suffering, he did not retreat or retaliate. He looked on the crowds with compassion, asking the Father to forgive them and not allowing their disdain for him to determine his response to them. Who specifically might God be calling you to love in this way during the Christmas season?



There is a new class on Saturday, January 12 from 9 am—12 pm. Please meet in the office area conference room. This class is mandatory for membership but there is no obligation for just taking the class. Sign up on the clipboard!



Special Notice about year-end giving:



To be receipted for 2018 donations, the IRS has certain rules that we must follow:

- All online contributions must be made **before** midnight of December 31st.
- Checks and cash can only be credited for

2018 if they are **POSTMARKED*** in 2018. Otherwise, they will be credited on January 1, 2019.

*Remember, putting mail in a postal box does not guarantee that it will be POSTMARKED that same day.





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Mogiv makes it easy to give your tithes and offerings online, via email or even through mobile text messaging. It only takes a few minutes to set up a new account. The online giving URL:

<https://www.mogiv.com/faithcommunity>



“Like” and follow us on Facebook to keep up with the *latest news & events!* *Let’s get the word out about the great things happening at Faith Community!!*



Prayer Requests for those in our church family in need of healing:

Judy Mattson
Jonathan Bolster
Mina Gibson
Bob Stanley
Jane Daum
Greg Yeager
Don Long
Helen Whyte
Rena Hynes
Cecilia Roberts-Mitchell



Special note to visitors:

♪ The main singing part of our worship service comes after the preaching of the Word of God.

♥ We welcome “special needs” adults and children to our church. Please do not be offended by any outbursts you may hear. Thank you for understanding.