

Weekly Email Blast!

Events this Week and Beyond!

Thurs Dec 19 7:00pm Zumba with Gloria 7:30pm AA meeting Thurs Dec 26 **OFFICE CLOSED** 7:00pm Zumba with Gloria 7:30pm AA meeting

Fri Dec 20 **OFFICE CLOSED** 7:00pm FLW 7:00pm FLW Basketball 7:00pm FLW Basketball

Sat Dec 21 6:00pm FLW Leadership 11:00am Open Library meeting

Sun Dec 22 9:15am Capitol Baptist Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:45am Sunday School NO ChurchLife 4:00pm FLW

Mon Dec 23 5:30pm La Casita basketball 7:00pm Thorsmen rehearsal 7:30pm Zumba with Gloria

Tues Dec 24 9:00am Tuesday Crew 5:30pm Christmas Eve worship 7:00pm FLW

Wed Dec 25 CHRISTMAS DAY **OFFICE CLOSED** 10:00am Ruff Family Gathering (tent.)

Fri Dec 27 7:00pm FLW

Sat Dec 28 (a) LaCasita 1:00pm Marae Club of Oregon party (tent.)

Sun Dec 29 9:15am Capitol Baptist Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:45am Sunday School NO ChurchLife 4:00pm FLW

Mon Dec 30 5:30pm La Casita basketball 7:00pm Thorsmen rehearsal 7:30pm Zumba with Gloria

Tues Dec 31 NEW YEARS EVE 9:00am Tuesday Crew 7:00pm FLW

Mon Jan 1 **NEW YEARS DAY OFFICE CLOSED**



Don't forget that our

Christmas Eve Worship Service is at 5:30pm

this year!

Invite your family and friends to stay after worship on Sunday, December 22nd for our "Instant Christmas Pageant" for all ages. See you at 11:00am!

On December 21st, the Winter Solstice, we experience the longest night and the shortest day of the year. It is an appropriate time to draw near to the creator, to lay down our sadness for a while.



Sunday Servants 12-22-19 Sunday Servants 12-29-19

Assisting Minister: Mat Nyquist Lector: Loran Sell Communion Assistant: Loran Sell

December's Usher: Gary Bogstad Assisting Minister: Kathy Mears Lector: Reva Hopkins-Evans Communion Assistant: Gary Strand

December Altar Care: Peggy Sell and Karen Halvorson

Dec. 24th, 5:30pm Assisting Minister: Doug Odell Lector: Lorraine Odell Communion Assistant: Lorraine Odell

Sunday, January 5th

We will celebrate Epiphany—join us at 9:30am for worship and at 11:00am for a special PowerPoint presentation "Bethlehem—In Light and Darkness" featuring pictures from Pastor P's trip to the Holy Land.

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We are grateful for our new Bishop, Laurie Larson Caesar, installed by Bishop Elizabeth Eaton on Saturday, December 14th.

Praise Phrase:

Life can be scary—but we feel God's nearness during these days of Advent. God came to earth on Christmas to be present in our lives.

Brown Bag Snacks

Every Friday we will be giving Brown Bag snacks to Washington Elementary School. Snacks are for homeless children to give them something to eat over the weekend. We are currently at 25 children and expect the number to increase.

Here is a list of snacks that would be good for the kids!

Granola bars Peanut butter crackers Trail mix Fruit cups Gold fish crackers Pretzels Cheese crackers Rice crispy treats Energy bars Applesauce

All of the snacks must be individually wrapped. Please pay attention to expiration dates! Thank you for helping our local school!

Join us on Sunday, December 29th at 9:30am for a worship service of Lessons and Carols—and you pick the carols!

Pastor Patricia will be out of the office from December 25, 2019 through January 3, 2020.

Pastor Charles Mantey from St. Mark Lutheran Church will be covering pastoral calls from December 29, 2019, through January 3, 2020.

Pastor Charles can be reached at:

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