



Opening Worship Song.....*"Hear Our Praises"*

Welcome & Invocation.....*Jim Loeffler*

Prelude.....*"Glory".....Linda Morey*

Old Testament Reading (Titus 2:6-15).....*Joel White*

Praise & Worship.....*"Glory, Let There Be Peace"*  
*"Come, Emmanuel"*

Lighting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent Candle (Peace).....*Moms & Daughters' Bible Study*

Hymn #218.....*"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"*

Prayer

Kids' Talk.....*Gary Faulhaber*

Special Music.....*Dinah Carnes and Chrissy Dougan*  
*"He Shall Reign Forevermore"*

Offering/Doxology

Blessing of Gifts

New Testament Reading (Matthew 1:18-25)

Message.....*Pastor Tim*  
 The Four Parents: *Joseph*

Responding to God's Love.....*"Christmas Offering"*

Benediction/Blessing

Exit Song.....*"Made to Worship"*

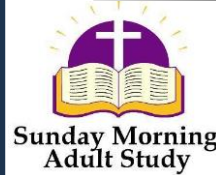
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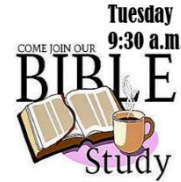


**Joseph's Story**  
*God leads us in surprising ways.*  
 Matthew 1:18-24

## All Are Welcome



Adult Sunday School meets at 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings with Denny Scalise in the old kitchen.



The 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning Bible Study with Elna Morton meets in the multi-purpose room. *Mary Had a Baby* will be their Advent study.



*Cookie Sunday*

Today, is COOKIE SUNDAY. Come join us in the Fellowship Hall for some delicious cookies and a beverage. Thank you to all who brought in cookies today.



## SATB Christmas Choir Practice

The SATB Christmas Choir will be practicing **TODAY after enjoying some cookies** and a beverage in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!



## Nativity Walk

Each Nativity is so unique!

Before and after worship, please feel free to take a look at all the beautiful nativities that are on display. You can take them home after everyone enjoys some cookies and walks around to enjoy each Nativity or take them home anytime during office hours (M-F from 9am-2pm). Thank you to all who participated and shared in the Nativity Walk!

## Christmas Program

*The Legend of the Candy Cane*



*Don't forget to invite family & friends!*

December 19 @ 10:00 a.m. service

There is no practice this Sunday, December 10. Dress rehearsal will be Saturday, December 16 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Don't forget your pillow.

Sunday, December 19 is the Christmas program at the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Please arrive by 9:15 a.m. so that we can meet in the Fellowship Hall.



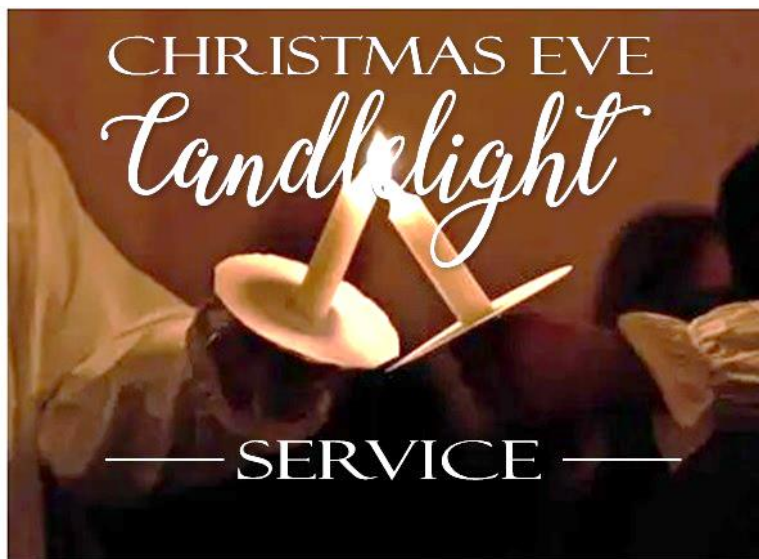


Thank you to all who brought in gifts for the Ella Cochran Food Pantry. They were very much appreciated!

### *Cookie Exchange*



The WOW Women's group will have a cookie exchange on Sat., Dec. 16 @ 9:30 a.m. in the multi-purpose room. Please sign up and bring **4 dozen of your favorite "homemade" cookies**. These cookies will not be for sale but swapped for others you'd like to try.



## *Christmas Services:*

Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year. We will have our regular Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. and later that evening we will **celebrate Christmas Eve at 6:00 p.m.**

At our Christmas Eve service we will light the Advent wreath, enjoy special music, as well as sing our favorite Christmas hymns. Don't forget we will sing Silent Night as we light our candles.

# PEACE

GLORY TO GOD  
IN THE HIGHEST HEAVEN,  
AND ON EARTH **PEACE**  
TO THOSE ON WHOM  
HIS FAVOR RESTS.

LUKE 2:14

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*(Moms & Daughters' Bible Study)*

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