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Upcoming Events

Tonight, 6:30 pm, NO Verge!

December 12, 6:30, Session Meeting.

December 13, NO Wednesday Brown Bag Bible Study.

December 13 6:30 pm, Children's and Youth Bible Study.

December 13 6:30 pm, Praise Team rehearsal.

December 16, 5:30 pm, Verge Christmas Party at the Rowes' house.

December 17, 8:45 am, Praise Team warm-up.

December 17, 9:30 am, Sunday School for all ages in person.

December 17, 10:30 am, Join us online or in person for worship, in Word, music and prayer.

The Original Songs of Christmas: A Song of Peace (Luke 2:8-20)

December 17, 6:30 pm, Christmas Play-A Christmas in 3 Acts.

Announcements

Prayer Requests: Please fill out a prayer request card located on the back table and give it to an elder before the service begins.

Offering procedures: Your offerings may be placed in the offering plates located on the tables in back of the sanctuary. Donations may also be mailed or sent through Pay Pal.

Food Donations: Check the whiteboard on the front of the big green pantry to learn which food items are still needed.

Living Our Faith

Faith Promise Update: Promises for the upcoming year total \$23,205. Faith Promise giving: \$17,752.

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December 10, 2023 Luke 1:67-80 The Original Songs of Christmas: A Song of Faith

A little background: Zechariah, Elizabeth, and a child named John.

The Immediate Nature of Praise

"And immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue loosed, and he spoke blessing God" (Luke 1:64).

"[Jesus] answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stone would cry out'" (Luke 19:40).

Benedictus: God's Faithfulness (Luke 1:67-75)

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited and redeemed His people..." (Luke 1:68).

"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble" (Psalm 107:1-2).

God Saving and Forgiving (Luke 1:76-79)

"And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare His ways" (Luke 1:79).

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone" (Isaiah 9:2; Matthew 4:16).

Preparing for the joyous, hard work of faith (Luke 1:80)

"And the child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day of his public appearance to Israel" (Luke 1:80).

"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert" (Isaiah 43:19).

