
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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Friends in Christ,
This week marks the third Sunday in Advent, the Sunday of Joy. We are closer now, oh so close to that holy night when heaven rang with the songs of angels and bright starlight filled the sky. But, long before Bethlehem, long before the first tender cries of the Christ Child, the promised birth was foretold by prophets crying out in the streets.

Isaiah 61:1-2 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=285362736>

John 1:6-8, 19-28 <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=285362786>

In this season of waiting for what is not yet, let us not wait to claim the promises of God for our world, for our loved ones, and for ourselves. Let us live in hopeful expectation and work to bring about the day when there is peace on earth and good will for all.

With you on the journey,
Meg



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REMINDERS...

Sunday is the last day to order Poinsettias to be displayed in the Sanctuary during Christmas.

Sunday is the last day to place your new and **unwrapped** toy(s) under the **Christmas Giving Tree** in the back of the Sanctuary. Any questions? See Kathleen Gallo or Valerie Ellis.

Christmas Caroling - We will leave the church parking lot at noon and return at 3 PM for hot chocolate and fellowship. Anyone interested is invited to join us.

J*WALKRZ Christmas Party Pa-loo-za after Christmas Caroling from 3:30-5PM. Please bring a \$10 wrapped gift (generic, suitable for either a boy or girl).



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