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Upcoming Events!

December 5: MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) -

We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:30-11:00am at the church.

December 10: Blue Christmas service will be held in the sanctuary at 5PM. This Christmas season may be a difficult one for you. Grief and loss are real. It will be a night to remember those we have lost, find hope, and work towards healing. There is a sign-up in the Welcome Center

December 13: Women's Christmas Party will be at 6PM in the Gym. Come enjoy the festive season with fellowship, games, a devotional and a cookie exchange! If you plan to bring cookies, please bring 3 dozen (2 dozen for exchange, one for tasting).

Food Pantry Donations are being accepted on Sundays or during office hours. We are in need of canned or packaged goods.

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Wreath	Twinkle	Travel	Traditions	Surprises	Sparkle	Snowman
Snowflakes	Snowball fights	Sleigh	Sledding	Skating	Scarf	Ribbon
Reindeer	Poinsettia	Pine Cones	Peppermint	Peace	Partridge	North Pole
Noel	New Year	Neighbors	Mistletoe	Merry	Memories	Magical
Jolly	Jingle Bells	Icicles	Hugs	Hot Chocolate	Holly	Harmony
Goodwill	Good Tidings	Gingerbread	Fruitcake	Frosty	Friends	Fireplace
Family	Elf	Eggnog	Drummers	Decorate	Cookies	Cold
Children	Cheer	Charity	Carols	Candy Canes	Candle	Bright
Blizzard	Believe	Bake	Angels			

Further Reflection for 11/26

1. When is a moment that you were talking to someone and you realized that you were using words from the same language but you were not understanding each other? (think: moments when someone was using slang words that have double meaning..."that is so bad")
2. Read Acts 2:14-41
3. What jumps out to you from the text?
4. How does understanding the whole of Scripture help us to understand Jesus better? Why is that the case?
5. Read Acts 17:16-34
6. What jumps out to you from the text?
7. How does Paul understand the people he is talking to so well? What lesson might you learn from that?
8. What are some ways you could learn to understand (exegete) this community and the culture at large?
9. What are practices you could put into your daily life that would lead to more understanding empathy and compassion for people who do not believe or see the world the way you do?

Further Reading: Nudge: Leonard Sweet; The Allure of Gentleness: Dallas Willard

Things You Should Know!

Connect Cards can be found in the seat-back pocket in front of you! Please fill it out, take it to the Welcome Center in the Foyer and grab a gift! We want guests to feel welcome and we hope to see you again!

Prayer Requests can be submitted via the website under the Ministries tab. These prayer requests go directly to Pastor Aaron and are confidential.

The Bridge the Gap Fund sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/offerings, you may do so by putting donations in the box at the back of the sanctuary or by giving online. Please email the church office for more information.

Church Directory App is available now! If you need help accessing it, please contact the church office and we can work on getting you set up!

Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 9AM & 10:30AM

Kids Service: Sundays during both Services

Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM