

Arrival

12/2 — Hope
12/9 — Peace
12/16 — Joy
12/23 — Love

Sermon Series for Advent

Sermon Notes

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December 9, 2018
Luke 2:8-14

GET YOUR TAG TODAY!



Bundles of Love

sleepers
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blankets
bibs

This ministry team gathers new infant clothing items for its bundles (layettes), which are distributed to families in need in our community throughout the year through Love, INC. Please consider supporting this ministry.

welcome to frc

We're glad you're here and hope you quickly feel at home with us. No matter your age or stage in life, there is a place for you! After the service, please pick up a gift for first time visitors at the Information Center in the lobby area.

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- ⊕ **worship**
9:30 am
- 📺 **learning hour**
11:00 am
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today at faith
December 9, 2018



sermon

Randy Burgess, Director of Caring, Missions and Outreach

online media Due to technical difficulties, we are unable to upload sermons at this time. We hope to have the problem remedied soon.

prayer partners are available at the front of the Sanctuary after the service. If you would like someone to pray with you, don't be shy! We would be honored to lift you up in prayer.

for children during the service

Nursery - ages 0-3, downstairs

Preschool - ages 3-5, room 110 downstairs

Children and Worship: ages K- 3rd grade children will be released after worship songs, just prior to greeting everyone. The children will exit the back of the sanctuary and proceed to room 124 (downstairs) with the leaders.

PLEASE pick up children immediately after the Worship Service.



sunday school learning hour 11:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

Children may be dropped off at 11:00 AM.

Nursery and Preschool Childcare is available from 11-12 for families participating in the Learning Hour.

Children ages 3 yrs - 5th grade - Ministry Center downstairs

Middle School - Ministry Center Room 112 downstairs

High School - Jacob's Well

adult sunday school 11:00 am - 12:00 noon, in the Family Life Center

- "The Christian in Complete Armour" with Steve Rouse

- "The Star of Bethlehem" documentary

bundles of love

The Bundles of Love ministry team request your help in gathering new infant clothing items for its bundles (layettes), which they distribute to families in need in our community throughout the year through Love, INC. Please consider supporting this ministry this Christmas by taking a tag from the Bundles of Love tree in the lobby following the service TODAY! Simply take a tag, purchase the item on the tag, and return the item unwrapped to the church lobby (in the white basket marked Bundles of Love) by Sunday, January 13, 2019. Thank you for your continued support!

star of bethlehem

The Star of Bethlehem is a riveting documentary that unlocks the mystery behind astronomical events at the advent of Christ, events commonly called the Star of Bethlehem. Until now, it has been difficult to see how the scientific and historical clues fit together. Join us TODAY and again on December 16 at 11 am in the Family Life Center.

project angel tree

Please return your wrapped gift(s) to the church next Sunday, December 16, so they can be delivered to the families in time for Christmas. For more information or to assist with deliveries, contact Carol Irvine at 943.8381.

young at heart

Young at Heart luncheon is this Wednesday, December 12, at 11:45 AM in the **OASIS** (Family Life Center). If you are 70 or over, plan to join us and bring a friend! Please RSVP to the office no later than tomorrow, December 10, by calling 231.947.7082.

photo booth

Get in the Christmas spirit— stop by our "Photo Booth" in the lobby, grab a few props, and pose for a "selfie" with family or friends.

student ministries

Youth Group, grades 6 -12, meet in the Intersection on Wednesdays at 6 PM.
December 12 - Youth Group
19 - Christmas with Friends
bring \$15 wrapped gift

limitless

Young Adults (college age) next meeting will be on December 16 with a White Elephant Gift Exchange in the Intersection.

Thank you volunteers

To all who were able to volunteer for Safe Harbor recently and to all who donated food and those who provided meals. What an honor it is to be part of a church that truly cares in both word and deed. Please mark your calendars for the week of March 9-15, 2019. That is our next scheduled week to host.

annual meeting results

In our annual members meeting on Monday evening, the FRC budget for 2019 was approved to go forward. The new budget amount is \$1,208,870 for all purposes. Additionally, the following individuals were selected to serve on Consistory:

Elder: Dale Vanderwal
Bob Peterson
Deacon: Brenda DeKuiper
Eric Breithaupt

We also congratulated those who will be "graduating" from Consistory at the end of December: Walt Meeker, Jay Youngflesh, Andy Terrell and Lou Okma. Thank you for your faithful service over these past three years.

christmas eve services

Candlelight services on December 24:
4 PM - Special programming for children with nursery
6 PM - No nursery



For more information on what's happening at Faith, visit our website.



For hearing-assistance pick up an earphone device from the Media/Tech booth.