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November 27, 2019 Thanksgiving Eve- ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES start next

Wednesday at 6:30pm after the Soup-n-Sandwich Supper
 and before the 7:30pm Confirmation Parent-Student
 Session. Join together to contemplate the theme:

“Come, Lord Jesus...”

The sermon series will start on Sunday 12/1 -
 COME, LORD JESUS to Him Who Has Come to
 Defeat the Devil

12/4 - Midweek Service #1-
 Praying COME, LORD JESUS to Him Who
 Comes to Lead Us in Daily Life

12/11 - Midweek Service #2-
 Praying COME, LORD JESUS to Him Who Will
 Come Again to Bring Final Victory

12/18 - Midweek Service #3-
 Praying COME, LORD JESUS to Him Who Has
 Come to Create Faith

12/25 - The Nativity of Our Lord-Christmas Day-
 Praying COME, LORD JESUS to Him Who
 Brings the Enlightening Word
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12/15-Children's Christmas Program, 1:15pm

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

based on the Gospel of Matthew

3:30pm Christmas Candlelight service

5:30pm Christmas Candlelight service

8:00pm Christmas Candlelight service

December 25 10am Christmas Day Communion Service

December 29 10am Sunday Morning Communion

THANKSGIVING VESPERS

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Deuteronomy 26:1–11 (ESV)

“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God. “And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

2 Corinthians 9:6–15 (ESV)

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, “He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

Luke 12:13-21 (ESV)

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”