

Communion at FOCUS

Every Sunday at FOCUS we celebrate the Lord's Table, also known as Communion. We have open communion, which means you do not have to be a member to receive with the rest of the church congregation. Please note, upon your request, we also have gluten free elements for those with gluten and other major food allergies. For a list of ingredients, please see Linda Griffith.

Sunday Evening Prayer and Study Gathering 6:30-8PM

Starting again tonight, there will be a prayer group gathering at FOCUS on Sunday evenings. This is an incredible opportunity to learn and grow. We would like to strongly urge you to come. **You are invited!**

FOCUS Youth Group 6:30-8P

Youth Group will be meeting at FOCUS tonight. Please contact Pastor Anton if you have any questions or need further details.

Angel Tree

Looking for a way to give back? Our Church family is participating in a community event that you can be a part of. Simply select an "Angel" *ornament from the Angel Tree, and bring back wrapped gifts for that baby, child or adult on or before Dec. 19. The gifts will be delivered Dec. 20th at 2PM. Thank you for giving back this Christmas!



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Welcome to
WORSHIP

THANKS FOR COMING

We Believe (Advent 2016)

The Advent season is an invitation to prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ. By stepping into the middle of humanity and building a relationship with us, we intimately come face-to-face with the Son of God, the Savior of the world, and We Believe that He comes to redeem, transform, and make all-things new. So may those around you this Christmas, not only experience the hope, joy, peace, and love of God, but also believe in the one who is to come!

At FOCUS we would like to encourage you to take some of the Christmas Season bookmarks that we have printed and prepared for you, to give them to friends, neighbors, and even family members who live in our community. We would like to invite you to spend some time this week praying about who the Holy Spirit might be prompting you to invite.

December 11, 2016

FOCUS Wesleyan Church

Advent Week 3 - "Joy"

Main Passage: Matthew 1:18-25

1. Joy: God's way is not always _____ (Matthew 1:18-19)

Notes:

Hebrews 4:15-16

Colossians 2:13-15

2. Joy: God's way _____ (Matthew 1:20-21)

Notes:

Romans 5:1-5

3. Joy: God's ways always have God's _____ (Matthew 1:22-23)

Isaiah 9:2-7

4. Joy: God's ways always require _____ (Matthew 1:24)

Notes:

Proverbs 3:5-6

5. Joy: God's way requires _____ (Matthew 1:25)

Notes:

Reflection: What is one new thing you believe God spoke to you today as a result of worshipping at FOCUS?

What is your **next step** upon hearing God's Word? Have you experienced the Peace of God in your heart and mind? If not, what is holding you back this morning? If you haven't had peace in while, what will you do this week as active steps of faith?

Challenge: This week I will pray for the following local school: _____

