

***Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service - December 24 , 9PM***

We are so excited to celebrate Christmas with you and your family this year! Please invite friends and family, we believe it will be a blessing to all who are able to come.

Discussion Group

Each Monday at 2:30PM we have a discussion group that is meeting at the Upbeat Café. Everyone is welcomed and invited to come. Enjoy a cup of coffee, tea, or soda with us, and join the conversation!

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.

***Local Church Conference
Scheduled for Jan. 3, 2016***

Our Local Board of Administration will be voted on during that annual church meeting. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.



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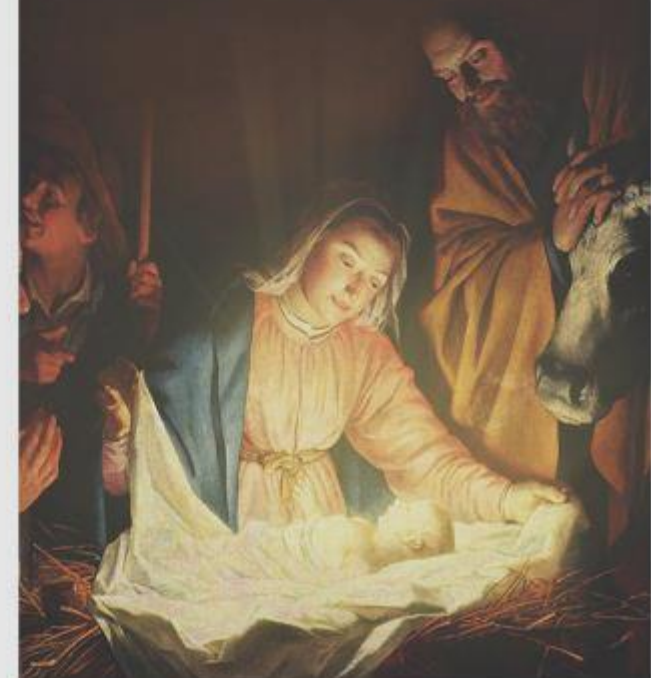
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**THE
JOURNEY**



We want to invite you to celebrate Advent with us at FOCUS!

What is Advent? The word advent itself means “arrival” or “an appearing or coming into place.”

The Advent season lasts for four Sundays. It begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, or the nearest Sunday to November 30, this year it is November 29. Advent then ends on Christmas Eve.

The Advent celebration is both a commemoration of Christ’s first coming and an anticipation of His second coming. As Israel longed for their Messiah to come, so Christians long for their Savior to come again. At FOCUS, we celebrate Christ’s first coming by using an Advent Wreath, each week lighting a new candle. Each of the candles represents one of four virtues Jesus brings: Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. The Christ candle is lit on Christmas Eve, reminding us that Jesus is the light of the world. We will be having our Christmas Eve service this year December 24, at 9PM, and we would be so delighted if you would make plans to be with us that evening.

As we celebrate Advent together, please make sure and invite friends, co-workers, and family to our Christmas services each week. We have a special service of messages called *The Journey*.



FOCUS Wesleyan Church

December 13, 2015

The Journey “HOPE” Advent Week 3 Luke 2:1-20

“He began in a manger, and ended on the cross, and along the way had nowhere to lay his head.”

~ John Darby

1) Don’t overlook _____ in common things and places

Notes:

2) The HOPE required

Notes:

Simple yet profound insights from the Shepherds’ actions:

- 1) They _____ to visit the child (Jesus).
- 2) They _____ the Good News to anyone and _____ that they could find!

4) Hope is _____ for _____

Notes:

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

Do you have the Hope of the Lord Jesus in Your life? If you **do**, who is one person you could share that with this week?
