

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. A study portion of the time will focus on the book "Multiply" by Francis Chan. 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 tonight. The students are currently working through the book of Ephesians. Please contact Pastor Anton if you have any questions.



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Hope is Born
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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.

November 27, 2016

FOCUS Wesleyan Church

Advent Week 1 - "Hope"

Main Passage: Luke 1:1-25

**1. To be renewed in _____,
we must recognize our _____
(v. 12)**

Notes:

Deuteronomy 31:6-8

**2. To be renewed in _____,
act in _____ (v. 24)**

Notes:

Hebrews 11:30

**3. To be renewed in _____,
reject unhealthy _____ (v. 7).**

Notes:

**Guilt is an awareness of failure
against a standard.**

**Shame is a sense of failure before the
eyes of someone.**

**4. To be renewed in _____,
embrace _____ (v. 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? What fear(s) do you have currently have that are preventing you from sharing blessings of God in your life? What step of faith is the Holy Spirit leading you to make this coming week? Is there unhealthy shame that is holding you back from reaching your God-given potential? Will you choose to embrace grace today?

Challenge: This week I will pray and ask the Lord to reach the following unsaved friend or family member: _____

