



**Caroling on December 8th - 11:00 AM**

This Sunday after worship share the peace of Christ with our friends at home as we carol and bring them gifts.



**December 14th - 9:00 AM - Noon**

Bring your toys to donate to Abide this Sunday, December 8th. Then plan to serve with FCC during the Christmas with Abide event at Abide, located at 3223 N. 45th Street, on Saturday, December 14th from 9:00 AM to noon.



**December 15th - 9:30 AM**

Join us for our Service of Music Sunday, December 15th at 9:30 AM. The choir will perform the Christmas musical 'A Thrill of Hope'. Plan to stay for a time of fellowship and a holiday snack. There will also be a Gingerbread building contest and a visit from Santa. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend.



This advent season we will be collecting gifts for people in our community. If you know of a family or individual in need, please reach out to Pastor Coby or Pastor Greg. Look for the Angel Tree in the Upper Commons, select an ornament, purchase and wrap the gifts indicated, then return gifts to church by December 15th.



The Christmas season is here, which means it is time for the Tree of Books. This is the church library's main fundraiser. A station will be set up in the Upper Commons December 8th, 15th & 22nd. Stop by and support our library with your donation.



Last Sunday Chris Wright shared a little bit about his first month in the School of Kingdom Living. The School of Kingdom Living is an 18 month discipleship program

designed to help participants incorporate the teachings of Jesus where they live, work, learn and play. We have eleven people from our church who are enrolled in this program. The participants are Brian and Betsy Frodermann, Kay Horwath, Cathy Christiansen, Beth Hemphill, Chris Wright, Andrew Kejr, Julie Bonin, Greg and Hilary Applequist and Mary Andrews. You do not have to be enrolled in the program however to join us on this journey. We have just finished reading the book *Hearing God* by Dallas Willard. Our next book is *When the Soul Listens* by Jan Johnson. There are reading guides with questions available at church. Our spiritual practice for December is listening for God's voice. For more information about this spiritual practice you can find a guide at church. We are excited to be on this journey and we hope you will join us as you are able.



**December 7th - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Don't miss the OWLS (Older Wiser Loving Seniors) annual Julbord Potluck, Saturday, December 7th at 4:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share and plan to stay for bingo.

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Thank you for everyone who wrapped gifts, decorated cookies and wrote notes to our friends at home.



**Joshua 6:1-20**

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