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And we're off...

Beloved,

As we enter the sacred season of Advent a little early, we step into a story that is older than time yet ever new—a story of longing, hope, and holy expectation. Advent is not merely a countdown to Christmas; it is a pilgrimage, a prophetic journey that calls us to move with intention toward the glory of God revealed in Christ. This year, our theme is “Unto Glory: A Prophetic Pilgrimage.” It invites us to see ourselves as travelers on a sacred road, guided by the promises of God and the light of Christ that shines in the darkness.



Pilgrimage is not a straight line; it is a series of movements—seven, to be exact—that shape our hearts and transform our lives. These movements are not just steps on a map; they are spiritual postures that prepare us to encounter Emmanuel, God-with-us. Let us walk through them together.

Awakening and Anticipation

Pilgrimage begins with awakening—a stirring in the soul that whispers, “There is more.” Advent awakens us to the reality that God is near, even when the world feels fractured and weary. We might feel called to lift our eyes from the ordinary and notice something emerging in the distance. We might dream of what is to come. We prepare for the journey. In these moments, we might hear the prophetic voice crying: The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light! What might be revealed in that light?

Setting Off

To journey toward glory, we leave behind what has been. Pilgrimage requires release, the release of fear, of control, of the false securities that tether us to the familiar. Leaving can include loss. It can also be a source of liberation. Advent invites us to loosen our grip and trust the One who leads us. Off we go...





Reflection

Intentional reflection allows us to see where we have been and what God reveals along the way. Advent invites us to slow down and notice the grace that meets us in unexpected places—light breaking into darkness, peace rising amid chaos, Christ present in the ordinary. Reflection calls for humility; it opens our hearts to receive what cannot be earned but must be noticed to change us. In quiet moments, we ask: What have we discovered?

Responding

Pilgrimage is not only about what we receive but how we live because of it. On this Advent journey, we are called to move from passive waiting to active witness. Like the shepherds who ran to Bethlehem and the Magi who offered their treasures, we respond with worship, generosity, and justice. We respond with compassion and love. Our lives become a testimony that the Word has become flesh and dwells among us.

Sharing

Every pilgrimage ends where it began—but we are never the same. Our return from pilgrimage likely leads us back to our ordinary lives, somehow transformed. Our lives become a testimony that the Word has become flesh and dwells among us. We return carrying the light of Christ back into a world that still longs for hope. The journey does not end at Christmas; it begins anew in every act of sharing love, sharing peace, sharing the work of justice.

Beloved, this Advent, let us walk these seven movements together. Let's anticipate how we will be changed by the journey, support one another along the way and allow ourselves to become new, transformed by Christ with us again.

Grace and peace on the journey,

Rev. Laura Norvell

Hub Advent Study

This year, we have been organized into "hubs," with other United Methodist congregations in our area. Our hub partners include North Bethesda, Rockville, Jerusalem Mount Pleasant and Millian Memorial United Methodist Churches. Our work for the first year of this new relationship is really to get to know one another - not just pastor to pastor or leader to leader, but person to person.

We have an opportunity to do that work by sharing an Advent study that begins next week on Tuesday, November 25. We will gather for four Tuesdays to share a brief time of worship in the Taize style and to work our way through the book *Voices of Advent: The Bible's Insights for a Season of Hope* by Matt Skinner. This study will be from 7 - 8:30 p.m., IN PERSON ONLY, and will happen at North Bethesda United Methodist Church (10100 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda). Each week, a different pastor from the hub will lead our conversation. You'll meet members from other congregations, share time in worship and study, and ground yourself in hope for this season.

If you have questions, please reach out to Pastor Laura. You can buy the book online at Cokesbury or Amazon. It is available as an eBook as well. If you are having difficulty securing a copy, please be in touch with Valerie in the church office.



FAITH UMC ADVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday, Nov. 23
10:00 a.m.

Reign of Christ

Jeremiah 29:1, 4:14

Tuesday, Nov. 25
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Advent Study with our Hub Partners

Four Tuesdays: Dec. 2, 9 & 16
at N. Bethesda UMC

Sunday, Nov. 30
10:00 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent: HOPE

Daniel 3:1, 8-30

Sunday, Dec. 7
10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent: PEACE

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Saturday, Dec. 13
4:30 p.m.

Messy Christmas

Luke 2:8-12

Sunday, Dec. 14
10:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Advent: JOY

Isaiah 55:1-13

Sunday, Dec. 21
10:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Advent: LOVE

John 1:1-18

7:00 p.m.

The Longest Night

A worship service held in the Advent season around the winter solstice - designed for those experiencing grief and loss. We offer a space for comfort and hope during a time of year that can be difficult for some.

Wednesday, Dec. 24
4:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve: Family service

Luke 2:1-14

8:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve: Music begins at 7:30 p.m.

Luke 2:1-14

Sunday, Dec. 28
10:00 a.m.

First Sunday after Christmas

John 1:19-34

Sunday, Jan. 4
10:00 a.m.

Epiphany

John 1:35-51

Unto Glory

MESSY CHURCH



From Curtis A. Osborne

On Saturday October 18, Messy Church was held on a picture-perfect fall but windy day. It was held in conjunction with a Faith UMC sponsored Trunk or Treat. Our theme was “the Big God Family” and the Faith community showed up with love and excitement and it proved to be a Big God Event.

We welcomed Pastor Laura back as over 11 families had cars that were decorated in fun exciting ways. There were also inspirational activities going on at the same time that included pumpkin carving and painting as well as leaf prints.



After the candy and festivities were over, approximately 40 people headed over to the worship celebration where the topic was about “the big God family” based on Genesis 15:5 which states:

He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” Dawn Adair Johnson lead the prayers and handled the celebratory message as



Another subject that came up was the importance of family and neighbors, as they are all part of the greater family of God, and our responsibility is to love and support one another when necessary. We contemplated the essence of neighbor and the act of loving each other. A thought-provoking question arose: "Who qualifies as my neighbor?" and "What defines family?" Many insightful responses emerged. A neighbor represents more than just someone residing nearby, and a family member extends beyond mere blood relations. We are all united as family, children of God. In terms of love, we are all neighbors. Given the current atmosphere of anxiety and uncertainty in the world, it is vital that we come together, treating one another with love, dignity, and respect.

Our Messy Christmas gathering is scheduled for Saturday, December 13, featuring the Bible verses from Luke 2:8-12.

Now in that same region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger."

Fellowship, worship, creativity, service and dinner. All ages are welcome.



Giving to Our Community

The Outreach Team - Nancy Kneisly (chair), Carol Henley, Kathy King, Laurel Kitzman, Bill Maas and Celina Schmidt - thanks everyone for their generosity. Fifteen new coats and a large bag of hats, scarves, gloves and socks were delivered to

the MCPS Pre-K and Headstart Program so that teachers can give them to young students who need warm clothes. The church's tithing commitment to outreach also made funds available to respond to crises here and abroad. In November, we made substantial donations to Manna Food Center and to UMCOR's International Disaster Response Advance for Hurricane Melissa rebuilding in Jamaica.



MUSIC MINISTRIES

From the Director of Music

Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Advent, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year! It's the most wonderful time of the year, when what we celebrate is togetherness, family and friends, preparing for Christ's coming, Christ's birth, and the renewal and hope that can come with a new year.



Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra Present Bach Cantata 142 during 10 a.m. Worship Sunday, December 14

We are delighted to present Bach Cantata BWV 142, "For Us a Child is Born," sung in English with PowerPoint slides shown on our big screen, as part of our Advent worship at Faith United Methodist Church. While long attributed to Johann Sebastian Bach, recent musicological research suggests that Bach may not have been the composer. The work is now believed to be by an unknown composer, possibly Johann Kuhnau, 1660-1722, Bach's predecessor as Cantor in Leipzig.

Regardless of its authorship, the cantata provides a wonderful glimpse into the role of music in the Lutheran church during the time Bach and Kuhnau worked. Cantatas were an integral part of the Sunday morning liturgy, typically performed after the Gospel reading and before the sermon. These multi-movement works were not just concerts; they were sacred musical commentaries that reinforced the day's Biblical lessons, guiding the congregation in meditation and prayer.

"For Us a Child is Born" is scored for choir, soloists (alto, tenor, and bass), and a colorful instrumental ensemble that includes two alto recorders, two oboes, strings (violins and viola), and continuo. It opens with an instrumental Sinfonia, setting a tone of festive anticipation. The structure then unfolds through various movements: a double fugue chorus on the main text, expressive arias for tenor, baritone, and alto soloists, and an alto recitative. The work culminates in an energetic and glorious "Alleluia" chorus, providing a triumphant close that echoes the joyful news of Christ's birth.

Young Singers of Faith Family Service Christmas Eve

We are still running a Young Singers of Faith ensemble for children in elementary school interested in learning to use their voices and contributing on occasion to 10 a.m. Sunday worship in the Sanctuary. We rehearse after the 10 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary (often after children have had a chance to nosh at the Fellowship time in Fellowship Hall). Our next opportunity to contribute to worship is for the Family Service Christmas Eve. Let me know at singingwu67@gmail.com if you have a child willing to learn to sing and willing and able to be at Faith on Christmas Eve in the late afternoon.

With great appreciation,

Dr. Michael Wu

Dear Members of Faith UMC,

As the season of Advent begins, Christians around the world remember the great gift of the newborn Jesus to our world. Members of Faith UMC also remember those who have contributed so much to our church in His name over the past year. Last month we celebrated the broad and deep engagement of members who stepped into new roles to help Faith UMC thrive during the renewal period. Yet, their effectiveness would not have been possible without the support of our steadfast staff, who also often had to do more during this season.

Faith is a dynamic, energetic, and growing congregation that has relied on staff to find ways to smooth transitions from the traditional ways and leadership of our programs and activities to embrace the new opportunities and challenges we face. In addition to leading and coordinating what is needed to welcome visitors and ensure a powerful worship experience each week, in-person and on-line, our staff serve tirelessly to support community outreach, pastoral care, ministries of justice, and programming for children and youth.

Accordingly, the Leadership Board invites you to consider a monetary gift to the staff as a thank you for jobs so well done. You may contribute using the weekly Sunday online portal which now includes an option to contribute to the Staff Christmas Gift, [click here to give online](#) or send a check to the church office marked Staff Gift. The deadline is December 19 to allow time to process the gifts in time for Christmas.

Thank you so much.
Bill Maas, Leadership Board Chair

Generosity & Stewardship Campaign 2026 Update

Over the past five months, the Generosity & Stewardship team have led the 2026 campaign, with the theme “Step In, Step Up, Step Out.” The goal of the campaign was to encourage and inspire the congregation to engage and support our community in new ways this year. We did this through the following concrete actions:



- Throughout August and September, individuals in our congregation shared powerful examples of how they have been stepping in, stepping up, and stepping out in new ways to serve our church community. Sunday School teachers, choir members, youth service trip participants and members who care for the garden all shared about their work serving our community. These testimonies reflect the vibrant spirit of Faith UMC and the many ways God is at work among us.
- We placed footprint cut-outs, and later, signage, throughout the church building to encourage church members to consider how they can support Faith UMC this coming year.
- We asked members of the church to share how they would “step in, step up, and step out” on their own footprint cut-outs during a service this fall. We have collected those commitments and will consider how we can reaffirm those commitments throughout the year.
- As we conclude our 2026 Generosity Campaign, we continue to invite all Faith UMC members to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to support our vibrant & growing community.

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Laura & Andy Basford (basfordlaura@gmail.com; andy_basford@yahoo.com).

Bringing Scripture to Life in Sunday School

In October, the 3rd–5th grade Sunday School class embarked on a creative and educational project: constructing a model of Solomon's Temple. This hands-on activity, taught by Nancy Hart and Susan Jones, helped the children visualize the significance of the temple described in Scripture. The temple symbolized God's presence among His people and was a focal point for prayer, sacrifice, and celebration. This lesson deepened their understanding of its role in worship and the history of God's people. The students transformed a biblical story into a tangible experience. Faith appreciates the dedicated individuals who volunteer their time and share their knowledge to teach our children.



Calling all Superheroes, Young and Old!

It's time for Quarters for Kids: Advent 2025

For the past nine years, Faith's children and youth have led the congregation in collecting quarters during the Advent season. Over 28,000 quarters have gone to the UMC-affiliated Board of Child Care to buy "their kids" clothes, food, presents, and celebrations for significant life moments and The Heifer Project to help provide families with flocks of young chickens and ducks for eggs, hives of honeybees that can double the yield of fruits and vegetables, goats for milk, and sheep for wool to make warm clothing. This year Faith will be collecting quarters for The Heifer Project again.



Paper folders for quarter collection will be distributed to the Faith children and youth the first Sunday of Advent (November 30th); the congregation will also get their "special" collection pouches at that time too. Kids may turn in their collection on Christmas Eve or any Sunday through January 4th during the Children's Moment; Adults may place their quarters in the offering chest in the Narthex. Electronic giving may be done through the Faith website; click on "Give" and follow the prompts.

Let's make this year's campaign the largest yet and give disadvantaged families the best possible gift – a sustainable food source throughout the year and warm clothing to wear. Our "pocket change" can make this happen. Be a superhero and start saving your quarters now!



Faith & Finance: THIRD Quarter 2025

2025 THIRD QUARTER INCOME STATEMENT		
	APPROVED BUDGET THROUGH SEPTEMBER	ACTUAL THROUGH SEPTEMBER
INCOME		
Giving	\$375,000	342,500
Rent	\$103,316	\$92,646
Other Income (includes donations, summer work trip, bells, music, security grant, etc.)	\$31,125	\$37,754
	\$509,441	\$472,900
EXPENSES		
Salaries/Benefits/Taxes	\$279,870	\$242,254
Mission Shares/ Apportionments	\$61,500	\$60,980
Admin.	\$24,222	\$23,480
Youth (includes work trip expenses)	\$4,875	\$6,263
Education	\$4,875	\$3,599
Music/Worship (includes bells and music expenses)	\$12,045	\$10,120
Evangelism	\$22,875	\$16,065
Other Programs	\$5,625	\$2,674
Building	\$123,518	\$129,118
Outreach/Missions	\$38,675	\$26,771
Non-Budgeted Expenses (grocery cards, security grant, etc.)	\$0	\$17,893
	\$578,080	\$539,217
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(\$68,639)	(\$66,317)
UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS)		
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) AFTER UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS)	(\$68,639)	(\$66,317)

Giving is slightly down this quarter. If you're behind on your pledge, now is a great time to catch up.

Rental income fell due to tenants reducing their space needs.

Other income increased due to designated donations for the bell refurbishment, the summer work trip, and a \$14,000 security grant. These restricted funds make the total income appear higher than usual. The corresponding expenses for these items are reflected in the non-budgeted expenses line below.

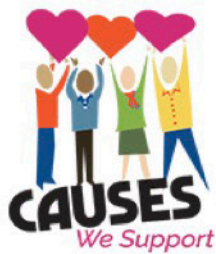
Salaries are under budget due to the building manager position starting in Q3 instead of Q2.

Evangelism is under budget because budgeted communications costs did not begin until late Q2.

Building expenses are over budget due to unbudgeted repairs.

Scheduled monthly donations are up to date.

This year's deficit budget reflects a commitment by leadership to invest in the church's growth and outreach. Priorities include youth programming, evangelism, and the addition of a part-time Building Manager. These investments are designed to strengthen our ministry and position us for long-term impact, even as they require a short-term financial commitment beyond our current income.



THIRD Quarter Outreach Giving

Through the tithes and offerings committed to our operating budget, Faith supported the following organizations this quarter.

- UMCOR—Where most needed
- GBGM/World Missionaries (2 Covenants)
- Interfaith Works—Where most needed

Giant Gift Card Program

Our Giant Gift Card Program is an easy way to support the church while doing your everyday shopping. When you purchase Giant gift cards at face value, the church buys the cards at a discounted rate, allowing us to keep the difference as fundraising income. You receive the full value of the card to use on groceries you would buy anyway, and the church benefits at no additional cost to you. To take advantage of the program, email Kim Webster at kwebster@faithworkshere.com and let her know the total amount you'd like to spend and the card denominations (for example: \$150 total as one \$100 card and one \$50 card). We will purchase the cards for you and let you know when they arrive—or, if we already have them on hand, we can provide them to you immediately. Once you receive your cards, simply submit a check for the total amount and write "Giant cards" in the memo line.

Capital Improvement Upgrades

Faith was approved to receive \$95,500 from the State of MD "Protecting Against Hate Crime" Grant Program to fund security upgrades. These upgrades will include the installation of a new Sanctuary door with access control and accessibility features, access control for other exterior doors, and a new alarm system.

Accessibility Upgrades Underway

The Leadership Board approved funding requested by the Accessibility and Inclusion Team to complete several accessibility upgrades around the building. The completed work included replacing the ramp leading up to the Sanctuary entrance and the installation of ADA compliant warning pads at the Sanctuary entrance and three other locations around the building.

Quarterly Giving Statements

Quarterly giving statements were emailed in October. If you made contributions but didn't receive one please contact Kim Webster, Finance Manager. If you haven't made your 2026 pledge and you would like to make a financial commitment, please contact Kim Webster, Finance Manager, at kwebster@faithworkshere.com or submit your pledge online [\[HERE\]](#).

Other Ways to Give

If you're age 70½ or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)—a direct gift from your IRA to FUMC. QCDs count toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) but are excluded from taxable income, offering a valuable tax benefit (especially for those who take the standard deduction). Many in our congregation give this way—it's a simple, tax-smart method to support the church.

Note: The RMD age is now 73, but QCDs are still allowed starting at age 70½. Ask your tax advisor if this option is right for you.

Benefits of Donating Stock

DEADLINE DECEMBER 1, 2025.

If you've owned stock for more than a year and it has increased in value, donating it directly to the church can be a tax-smart way to give—if you itemize deductions. You can deduct the fair market value of the stock and avoid paying capital gains tax on the appreciation. If the stock is held for less than a year, your deduction is limited to what you originally paid for it. By donating appreciated stock instead of selling it first, your gift can go up to 20% further—thanks to the tax savings. Always consult your tax advisor to see if this option is right for you. For more information on how to donate, contact Kim Webster, Finance Manager at kwebster@faithworkshere.com.

DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1, 2025 TO DONATE STOCK TO GET END OF YEAR TAX CREDIT.

What are your questions? Do you have questions about the church's finances? They could be questions about giving, expenses or the church budget process. We'd love to address them in a future issue. Email your ideas to Kim Webster, Finance Manager, at kwebster@faithworkshere.com

The United Methodist Church Ratifies Four Constitutional Amendments

The 2024 General Conference of The United Methodist Church approved by a two-thirds majority four Constitutional Amendments:

1. Worldwide Regionalization – this amendment would organize The United Methodist Church into geographic bodies for governance.
2. Inclusion in Membership – This amendment would add “Gender” and “Ability” to the list of characteristics that do not bar people from membership in a United Methodist congregation.
3. Racial Justice – This amendment strengthens the denomination’s longtime support for racial justice.
4. Educational Requirements for Voting Rights – This amendment clarifies the educational requirements for clergy delegates to General Conference and Jurisdictional Conferences.

Once approved by the General Conference, amendments must be ratified by all members of The United Methodist Church via their local church Lay Member to Annual Conference and all church Elders. Faith’s Lay Member and Pastor voted on amendment ratification at the Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference in May 2025. Since this is a worldwide vote, each Annual Conference reported their results only to the Council of Bishops for consolidation.

The Council of Bishops has completed their vote count with approximately 37,000 Lay Members and Clergy voting. On November 5, 2025, the Council announced that all amendments were overwhelmingly ratified by a 92% Yea to 8% Nay vote. The constitution will now be updated with the specific language of each amendment. Under the “News” dropdown menu at bwcumc.org, click on “Ratified Constitutional Amendment” for additional information.



ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION

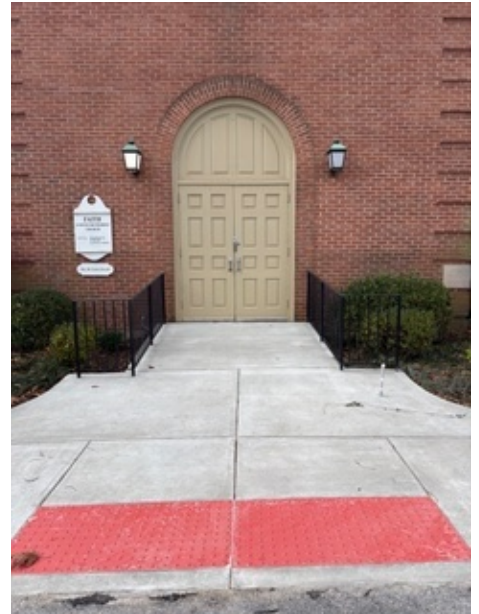
As we welcome church members and visitors to our services and building over the Advent Season, the Accessibility and Inclusion Ministry (AIM) would like to help you with making our family members and others with disabilities comfortable attending our services. You may have noticed that we have improved the accessibility of our exterior entrances to the church with improved ramps and tactile pads.

We have a bookshelf in the Sanctuary entrance that holds different accommodations people might need: large print hymnals and Bibles, magnifying glasses, headphones to block out noise for those who might be sensitive, and FM wireless receivers that work with Faith's sound system to magnify the voices through the microphones.

We also have an elevator and accessible bathrooms, as well as seating options located in the back of the Sanctuary and a pew cut on the pulpit side of the Sanctuary for those who use a wheel chair, walker, or have other mobility needs.

Finally, as we open our church to all who want to come and worship with us, following these tips for interacting with individuals with disabilities will help to affirm our respect for the dignity of every one of God's children.

If you or someone you know needs an accommodation to participate in the life of the church, please contact Jennifer Young, Faith's Accessibility Coordinator, at young.jennifer@gmail.com or talk with any of the AIM committee members: LeRoy Walters, Dave King, Denise Bryant, Celina Schmidt, Stephanie Bloom, or Pastor Laura.



Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry, which includes middle and high school teens from both Faith and N. Bethesda UMC, will be ice skating next week at Rockville Town Center. The group invites youth and their families to an evening Christmas party at Faith on Sunday, December 21. On January 25, youth will visit members of the congregations who may want some cheer as we go through the winter. If you know a person who struggles to get out in the winter who might like a visit, please email Suzanne Smedberg, Youth Coordinator at ssmedberg@faithworkshere.com with their information. We will see if we can schedule a visit.

In February, it's already time to think about ASP – Appalachian Service Project - stay tuned for ways that you can help! Finally, the group is in desperate need of adults to provide meals and spend time with our youth. The youth meet weekly on Sundays from 5:00-7:00 p.m., alternating locations between Faith and North Bethesda UMCs. Each week, a meal is shared, and the group spends time studying, community building and lots of fun and laughter. Please join this ministry! Youth would love to share their time with you! If you would like to sign up, please email Suzanne!

Angel Tree

This holiday season, we are excited to partner again with the Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless. They are creating a wish list specifically for our congregation, as they did last year, enabling us to sponsor families and individuals in one of their housing programs. Faith will receive a wish list for the 20 families (just over 30 individuals), with specific items requested and links for easy online shopping when possible.

For wish list links to be easily shared, the sign up will be primarily online. Keep an eye out for the online sign up - we should be receiving their wish list soon and will make it available as early as possible to maximize shopping and shipping timing! Some paper wish lists will also be available on the Angel Tree in the sanctuary starting November 30th for those who prefer to select an Angel that way. The paper lists may include families that do not have specific shopping links.



Additional details will be forthcoming, but thank you for thinking of others this time of year and allowing Faith to once again support those in our community in need!

Questions? Contact Alisa Dowd at Jandadowd@gmail.com or Celina Schmidt at jakecelina@gmail.com.

Spotlight on Service: Tessa Ricketts in the Nursery

Faith Church extends gratitude to Tessa Ricketts for her dedicated service in the nursery. Tessa brings creativity, attentiveness, and a special gift for teaching our youngest members. Her ability to make every child feel cared for and engaged is truly a blessing to our church family.

As you can see in these photos, Tessa creates a warm and nurturing environment in rooms 210/211 where learning and joy go hand in hand. We are so thankful for her commitment and the love she shares with the children each week.

Thank you, Tessa, for making a lasting impact on the lives of our little ones!





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We are a reconciling community within the United Methodist tradition, walking in the footsteps of Jesus, while inviting others to journey with us as we seek to belong in community, become followers of Christ, and believe the Good News of the Gospel. As we are transformed, we are called to be love.



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