CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Potluck lunch following our worship service.

The Dean Anderson small group is in charge of setup and cleanup.

Youth Group at 5:30 PM.

The deadline for bringing your unwrapped gifts and/or checks payable to FCF (designated for Adopt-a-Family) is next Sunday, December 8. Thank you so much for supporting this special family!

December 4, 7 PM Fountainview Academy Choir and Orchestra at First CRC

December 6, 5 PM YOUNG AT HEART Christmas Soup Supper at 5 at the Heather Village Community Center (925 Heather Circle, just past the First CRC church on Blackburn). Soup is provided. Please bring a side dish that goes with soup or a dessert to share. Also a white elephant gift of \$10, wrapped and specific if for man or lady. **Please RSVP to Linda at 360-770-5379 if attending.**

December 6, 7 PM NOËL Concert at Bethany Covenant Church at 1318 S. 18th St. Mount Vernon, WA. Warm yourself with story and song, and prepare your heart for the season. **A freewill offering benefits New Earth Recovery.**

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5:30 PM. Refreshments to follow

PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

PETITIONS—Pray for:

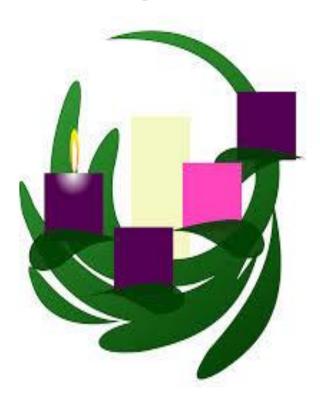
- Golden, my sister's great-grandson was diagnosed where his needed medicine comes from California – he's on a 2 week timeline
- Our son-in-law to find gainful employment that provides for the family
- The Shockey's move and safe travels to their new home
- Comfort for Beverly, Vatani, and Petra for the loss of Petra's father, Benny
- Linda to heal from her shoulder surgery. May the Lord keep her pain to a minimum
- Brandy's recent job loss and housing uncertainties. Pray for her and her kids. Pray that I find a new job—struggling with medical expenses
- Don S for healing and restoration to his body as he deals with multiple health issues – Dorcas
- For more prayer warriors
- My son Sean to open his heart to Jesus
- Those dealing with health issues who are in various stages of recovery or healing or pain management or diagnosis or treatment of illness (Lauren, Cole, Shirley, Sharon S, Warren S, Sandy C, Betty Fuller, Nani, Gene, Susan, Becky B.)
- Carol for her and her daughter's complete healing

PRAISES—Give praise and thanks for:

- Praise the Lord! Jay's test came back negative for malignancy! Thank you for praying! Gloria
- Praise and prayer of thanksgiving biopsy results for my mother Susan show complete removal of cancer. Much gratitude! – Richard O
- God's healing for Leo's back surgery
- Thankful for our friends and family
- Thanks to God for being so good

Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

December 1, 2024 Worship 10:30 am



"Gabriel Announces"

Luke 1:26-38

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We Gather for Worship

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Congregational Life Updates Offering for General Fund Congregational Prayer

"Gabriel Announces"
Luke 1:26-38

Hymn of Joy

Sending & God's Blessing

Even So Come

Welcome! We're glad you're here! May you experience God's goodness and grace here today. After the service, please join us for coffee.

<u>A nursery</u> is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3, located in the hallway.

Children's Bulletins are available for young children.

Greeter: Bill

Coffee Server: Tiffany & Kylie

Nursery: Karen



"Gabriel Announces"—Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel's appearances

Gabriel's greeting and Mary's response (1:26-30)

Nazareth in Galilee? John 1:46; John 7:52

Mary

"Highly favored" Ephesians 1:6

Gabriel announces a King, and Mary responds (1:31-34)

David's throne—Isaiah 9:1-7

Psalm 146

Mary's question

Gabriel announces the Son of God, and Mary responds (1:35-38)

Jesus—fully God fully human

A sign—Elizabeth

"For no word from God will ever fail"