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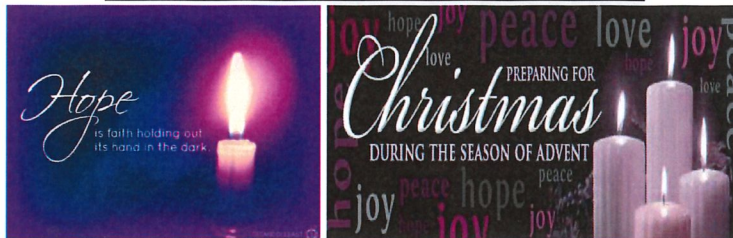
Dear fellow travelers:

Happy day after Thanksgiving, a day often filled with frantic shoppers scurrying about trying to get the best deal on the most wanted item of the holiday season. Has the season of COVID changed how you look at this day and this weekend? What's most important for you in this season of Advent?

This will be our Children's Message on Sunday, but it is also a message we all need to hear as we offer hope to our world.

[Matthew West - The Hope of Christmas \(Official Music Video\)](#)
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This Sunday is the first day of Advent. We begin our advent journey by focussing on hope. Jeremiah, the prophet offers words about hope in Jeremiah 33:14-16 and we will also hear about hope from Paul's perspective in Romans 15: 11-13. Looking forward to worshipping with you on Zoom. If you need the link, please let us know.



A group of elves will be gathering tomorrow to dress the church for the upcoming Advent and Christmas season. The work starts at 9 am. We will be setting up the Advent wreath and Christmas tree in the sanctuary. The banners and wreaths will be hung outside and the nativity scene will be set up as well. The weather looks good for the outdoor work.

The **Women's Fellowship** will resume meeting this Thursday. It will feel different since we will not be gathering multiple times during the week to prepare for the bazaar. There is a good feeling not to be rushing around cramming in to many activities in too a short time, but there is a wistful feeling of loss, too. Looking forward to our continuing look at women of the Bible. A separate link will be sent out early next week, please join us.

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Just a note for your planning purposes. I will plan on placing a Scrip order on Friday, December 4. This will allow me to get delivery of the cards hopefully by Wed. or Thurs. the 9th/10th. I think this will give those who will be buying for Christmas time to use them or mail them out to your recipients. So think ahead for your gifting needs and drop your orders off to the church or to me by Thursday, Dec 3rd. If you want/need an E gift card which is one that can be emailed, we can do that at any time, just let me know. I will send an EBlast out on Monday, Nov 30th with any special offers that are relevant.

--Judi

New 2021 Calendars Available:

A wide selection of new 2021 calendars have been left available for the taking thanks to Jim Johnson. Feel free to look them over and help yourself

Faithfully
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for WLCC