

Today's Happenings

- **Living Your Faith. Parables of Jesus.** How can we understand and live out our purpose as Jesus followers? Join Pastor Ken in the Basement.
- **Children's Christmas Program.** Practice for Pre-K to 5th graders during Sunday School. Dress Rehearsal after second service.

All invited to...!

- **Christmas Program!** "The Last Noel"! Today @ 6:00pm. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the program for treats, hot chocolate, and apple cider! Parents, please bring goodies to share.
- **Cantata!** "A Celtic Christmas Celebration: Have You Heard?" Sunday, December 17 – 8:00a & 10:30a services.
- **Christmas Caroling!** Amy Churchill is coordinating a Church Christmas Caroling event for Friday, December 22 @ 4:00p to some of our members' homes. Please RSVP to Amy Churchill at 253-225-6062.

Announcements

- **Olive Wood Hand Carvings from Bethlehem Sale.** Today and December 17 between services. The olive wood table will be set up in the Fellowship Hall displaying many beautiful hand carved olive wood pieces made in the Holy Land.
- **Fair Trade Coffee Products Sales.** Today and December 17 between services in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee, tea, chocolate and nuts will be offered.
- **Mom's Group.** Thursday, December 14 @ 4:00p. We do a Bible Study, crafts, chat about life and be supportive of one another. Contact: Karina Isley.
- **Gingerbread Guys and Gals!** Gingerbread People Decorating Party Saturday, December 16 @ 2:00p. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Space is limited so sign-up soon! Please bring some decorating candy or royal icing to share.
- **Youth Christmas Party.** Saturday, December 16 @ 3:00p. Join us for Christmas snacks, games, a "White Elephant" gift exchange, and some Advent reflection. Wear your favorite ugly Christmas sweater, bring a Christmas goodie to share and a gift for the exchange (max \$10). RSVP to Andrew by Thursday, December 14.
- **Prime Timers (anyone over 50!)** are invited to share an evening of Christmas Cheer at the Wagner's house on Saturday, December 16, 2023, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Pam Wagner or sign-up.
- **Young Adult Life Group.** Sunday, December 17 @ 12:00p. Contact Andrew at 719-822-4610 for more details.
- **No Wiggle Worship** on Sunday, December 17 and 24.
- **No Sunday School** on Sunday, December 24 and 31.

WEEK'S CALENDAR December 10 – December 17

Sunday	8:00 & 10:30a 9:30	Worship Sunday School for all ages Practice for Christmas Program Living Your Faith Olive Wood / Fair Trade Sale
	12:00p 6:00	Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal Christmas Program
Monday	1:00p	Woman's Bible Study
Tuesday	6:00p 6:30 7:00 7:30	4-H Mtg. Life to Life Discipleship Handbell Practice AA Mtg. Al-Anon Mtg.
Wednesday	12:00p 6:30p	AARP Choir Practice Everyone's Bible Study
Thursday	9:30a 4:00p 7:30	Staff Mtg. Mom's Group AA Mtg. Al-Anon Mtg.
Friday	12:00p	Executive Cmte. Mtg.
Saturday	7:00a 2:00p 3:00 6:00	Men's Bible Study Gingerbread Decorating Youth Christmas Party PrimeTimers at the Wagner's
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30a 9:30	Worship - Cantata Sunday School for all ages Living Your Faith Olive Wood / Fair Trade Sale

Attendance 12/3

8:00a – 100; 10:30a – 78

- **Advent Devotional Booklets** are on the table in the Narthex.
- **2024 Sunday Flowers.** Next year's sign-up is up in the fellowship hall bulletin board. Flowers are \$18.00.
- **BFLC Staff Christmas Gift.** It has been the practice for many years to invite special contributions from the members of the congregation towards a cash Christmas gift for the paid staff of BFLC. This includes the Pastor, Director of Ministries, Administrative Assistant, Organists, Choir and Bells Director.
- **Poinsettia Sign-up:** \$10 – Checks made out to BFLC with "Poinsettia" in the memo line and placed in the offering. Dedications can be named on the sign-up sheet located in the fellowship hall. The plants may be picked up following the 7:30p Christmas Eve Service.