# Today's Happenings

- Living Your Faith. <u>Parables of Jesus</u>. How can we understand and live out our purpose as Jesus followers? Join Pastor Ken in the Sanctuary.
- Olive Wood Hand Carvings from Bethlehem Sale. Today's the last day! 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 Products Sales. <u>Today's the last day!</u> Between services in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee, tea, chocolate and nuts will be offered.
- Young Adult Life Group. <u>Today @ 12:00p</u>. Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Andrew at 719-822-4610.

# All invited to ...!

 Christmas Caroling! Amy Churchill is coordinating a Church Christmas Caroling event for <u>Friday</u>, <u>December 22 @ 4:00p</u> to some of our members' homes. Please RSVP to Amy Churchill at 253-225-6062.

#### **Announcements**

- No Wiggle Worship Today and December 24.
- No Sunday School on Sunday, December 24 and 31.
- Men's Peer Group. <u>Thursday</u>, <u>December 28 @ 6:30p</u>. Come and chat in a safe place about life challenges.
- College/Young Adults will lead the service on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 31</u>.
   Bring your leftover Christmas goodies to share between services. If you would like to be a part of it, please contact Andrew Koetsier.
- 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.

## Save The Date

## LIVING YOUR FAITH SERIES

BFLC Women's Ministry is pleased to invite you to the first REVIVE! event for 2024! Be sure to save the date and come join us on Saturday, January 13, 2024 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall! This event will be our 2nd in the Living Your Faith Series. The first was on Prayer and we are so thankful for the blessings the



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Lord provided that day. In January we will discuss <u>Forgiveness</u> and hear what Jesus has to say about it and how we can put it to work in ourselves and in our relationships.

If you've attended a REVIVE! event, you know it's Bible based and thoughtprovoking fun, plus we have awesome food while we enjoy fellowship with other sisters in Christ. If you haven't attended before, we encourage you to join us as we lift each other up in faith. Invite your women friends and neighbors too!

A \$10 donation will be appreciated to cover costs. Contact Lisa at <a href="mailto:bflc@bflchurch.org">bflc@bflchurch.org</a> or 719-495-2221 to register. We look forward to seeing you there!!

WEEK'S CALENDAR December 17 – December 24		
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30a 9:30	Worship - <b>Cantata</b> Sunday School for all ages Living Your Faith Olive Wood / Fair Trade Coffee Sale
Tuesday	7:00p 7:30	Handbell Practice AA Mtg. Al-Anon Mtg.
Wednesday	6:30p	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:30a 7:00p 7:30	Staff Mtg. Council Mtg. AA Mtg. Al-Anon Mtg.
Friday	4:00p	Christmas Caroling
Sunday	9:00a 3:30p 5:30 7:30	Worship – Fourth Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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