



# Faith Calls

December 2019

## Whitt's Wisdom

May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you as we anticipate with Joy the coming of Jesus the Savior into the world and our lives this advent season. The greatest news of all is that God loves us, that he came among us as one of us in human flesh!

**Luke 2:10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid.  
I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all people.**

I am asking that we observe church wide a special time of reflection and meditation for each week of advent which can be done individually or as family time. Parents will need to break down the context for age appropriateness. You may choose to pair up with another church member or friends to share the reading over the phone.

The reflection times include a centering prayer, scriptures to touch a wrestling in our souls, probing questions and a prayer to carry throughout the week, and ending with a walking forward in Faith challenge.

You may select the day and time, but I suggest the same day and time each week with a reminder in your phone, for example, Tuesdays December 3, 10, 17, and 24 of Advent at 7:00 pm. Instead of using your phone, a note on the refrigerator, on the closet door, on the mirror, next to the dresser, in the car, or even next to the bowl in the bathroom — the choice is yours. Please remember this special time during advent.

For many of you who have a set morning or evening devotion time, adding a few minutes for Advent reflections will enrich your soul. This church wide practice may be a gentle yet powerful witness in sharing with others what the members of Faith United Methodist Church of Twinsburg have committed to for this advent season. When asked "how are you getting ready for Christmas," reply "my whole church has a special devotion time."

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### **Week One: Born to deliver December 1, 2019**

CENTERING PRAYER: Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come into our midst. Come into our hearts. Come into our homes and our community, into our schools and workplaces. May we welcome you everywhere, making room for you, preparing for you, anticipating your arrival with joy and reverence. We commit this season of Advent to becoming ready. Shine your light in those nooks and crannies we keep in the shadows. Sweep the cobwebs from our long-hidden doubt and fear. Repair our torn and wounded places. We long for your arrival. Come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 40:1-5

PROBING QUESTION: What is your favorite Christmas memory? Why?

WRESTLING WITH THE WORD: Read Isaiah 40:1-5.

- This is a common prophecy read during Advent. Why do you believe that is? Why do you believe John the Baptist quotes from Isaiah 40 when he prophesies about Jesus?
- What speaks to you in this prophecy? What about Jesus' birth brings you comfort? Hope?
- Take time and read the entire chapter. Isaiah 40 is considered a passage on comfort and God's strength. What do you hear in this entire chapter? What is life changing?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

Gracious God, we are a people of many distractions, pulled in different directions, responding to multiple and often conflicting needs. We thank you for the gifts of Sabbath and worship, for a space and a time to set aside everything that tugs at us, and instead focus our hearts and minds on you. Draw us more deeply into your presence. Grant us rest as we rely on your provision, and faith as we trust in your grace. Quiet our spirits so we may hear your Spirit speaking to us. Amen.

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## WALKING FORWARD IN FAITH:

•25 days until Christmas. How will you live differently? •What one thing/action per week will you do to bring hope to another this Advent season?

### **Week 2 Path of Peace December 8, 2019**

#### CENTERING PRAYER:

Holy and mysterious God, you are the creator of the world and everything in it. We come before you to praise and glorify you. We rejoice in the wonders of your creation and all the ways you provide for us and sustain us. Open our hearts and minds to your Word and fill us with your Spirit. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 2:2-5

PROBING QUESTION: •What is your favorite superhero and why? •When you look at your family, who is the peacemaker and where does peace need to be made?

WRESTLING WITH THE WORD: Read Isaiah 2:2-5. •As we begin Advent, what does it mean to prepare for the last days? •What do swords look like in your life (words, tweets, looks, actions)? What would it look like to turn your swords into plowshares? •What does it mean to you if Jesus was to initiate the era of peace? •How does this passage shape your everyday life? How does this passage impact your preparation for Christmas? •What does it mean this Christmas to walk in the path of peace?

#### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

Surprising God, your word sets wonder in motion. Like Mary, we are filled with amazement that you have found favor with us and that you choose to be present in the world through us. We join Mary in giving birth to hope, to love, to peace for all creation, in all corners of the world. We praise you for the gift of your Son, whom we follow. Surprising God, bless us again and open us to the wonder of your love flowing in us and through us. Amen.

WALKING FORWARD IN FAITH: •Pray with God over the anger you are carrying. How will you address each anger and walk with Jesus in peace towards Christmas? •Pray over a broken relationship in your life. How can you make peace with this situation? Perhaps with face to face confrontation, write a letter, or write your feelings and burn them. •How will you change your life this Advent?

### **Week 3 Rejoice! Rejoice! December 15, 2019**

CENTERING PRAYER: Holy and mysterious God, you are the creator of the world and everything in it. We come before you to praise and glorify you. We rejoice in the wonders of your creation and all the ways you provide for us and sustain us. Open our hearts and minds to your Word and fill us with your Spirit. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 35

PROBING QUESTION: •What are you most excited about in the next few weeks? •How will you rejoice this Christmas?

WRESTLING WITH THE WORD: Read Isaiah 35. •How do you see the work of the messiah in this chapter? How do you see this in your everyday life? •As you read verse 8, what does it mean for you to live on the highway of holiness? What does that look like each and every day? •Jesus's birth fulfills this passage; however, it is also a passage for today and the future. How do you see this exists right now? Considering this passage, what will that look like to you when Jesus comes again?

WALKING FORWARD IN FAITH •Beyond the gifts, dinner and parties – what does rejoice at Christmas mean to you? How will this year be different from last year? •How will you incorporate Jesus into the next ten days? Have or will you grow your faith from how you celebrated three years ago? •What will rejoice look like today, tomorrow, on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day? •How will you celebrate this Christmas as Jesus' birthday and not another family party?

#### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

Almighty God, the time of waiting is almost over. Like new parents eagerly awaiting the birth of a child, we impatiently wait with you for the birth of your Son. We stand in awe, knowing what the birth of this particular baby means for our lives, yet are unable to fully comprehend the depth of your love for us. We pray in Jesus' name Holy God, that you receive us into your presence as both gift and miracle, and we thank you. Thank you for sharing the light of your glory

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that we might glimpse your power and majesty. Thank you for sharing your creation that we might see signs of your beauty. Thank you for sharing your Son that we might know the depth of your love, forgiveness and mercy. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

#### **Week 4 Lift Up Your Heads December 22, 2019**

CENTERING PRAYER: We rejoice, O God, at the mystery and the miracle of Christmas, at the light shining in our darkness, a light that no dread of war, no pain of human suffering, no cloud of despair can dim or put out. By that light we pray, lead us from the tangle of our bewildered ways, from the shadows of fear, from the thickets of strife, to set our feet on the clear paths of peace, confidence and righteousness that lead to your kingdom. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Read Luke 2:8-20

PROBING QUESTION: •What is your best memory this week? •Where did you experience Jesus' birth? •How can you hold on to Christmas instead of just moving on to the next holiday?

WRESTLING WITH THE WORD:

•Why do you believe that Jesus' birth was announced to shepherds? Who would you describe as modern day shepherds? What does that mean to you? How does that change your understanding of Christmas? •What impact does Jesus' birth have on your everyday life? •What about this week and Luke 2 will change your life?

WALKING FORWARD IN FAITH •Who have been your shepherds that told you about Jesus? Make a list and send them a thank you card. •Who sees you as a shepherd? How will you help to change their lives?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

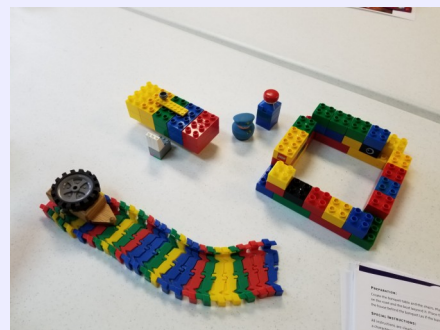
Look well, O soul, upon thyself, lest spiritual ambition should mislead and blind thee to thy essential task. To wait in quietness, to knock and to persevere in humble faith. Knock thou in love, nor fail to keep thy place before the door. That when Christ wills, and not before, He shall open unto thee the treasures of His Love. --Father Gilbert Shaw



## **Sunday School ~ December, 2019**

### **DECEMBER SCHEDULE**

*Sunday, December 1* NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
*Sunday, December 8* Sunday School for 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade 10:15-10:55  
Sunday School for 4 years-5<sup>th</sup> grade 11:15-12:00  
*Sunday, December 15* Regular class times  
*Sunday, December 22* Regular class times  
*Sunday, December 29* NO SUNDAY SCHOOL



**W**e are all enjoying the creativity and play with Lego bricks as we learn the Parables Jesus told. We want to thank Mike Shaub for donating an awesome set of colored Legos to the Sunday School class! The children are really enjoying the fun new colors!!! Another thank you to Kay Zemanek for donating craft supplies to the Sunday School. You are both blessings to us!!!



We are always looking for someone to help lead this Sunday School class from 11:15-12:00. The lesson is all written out, there are pictures of how the Legos can look (there is a lot of creating and pretending!). The kids are absolutely LOVING this!!! If you are interested in helping out one time or a few times, please contact Kris Loughley 330-571-2850 or [kloughley@aol.com](mailto:kloughley@aol.com). There are copies of the lessons in the office in the EDUCATION mail box if you would like to check them out.

## Parsonage Update

Hello all,

I thought I would share a parsonage update for those I haven't spoken with. As of mid-November, the cement work is done, the deck, lattice and walkway are finished. The upstairs bathroom, bedrooms and the kitchen are almost finished. The



downstairs bath and hallway are the major areas to go. We are hoping to have it on the market by the end of the month. Major setbacks to our timeline included the deck

having to be completely rebuilt, the plumbing had to be replaced in the upstairs bathroom, and new windows had to be installed due to a lot of water damage. Scott and Karen have worked non-stop on this project, despite both having jobs! I'm so grateful for all of their work as well as the volunteers who have helped. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions!

Blessings to all,  
Tracy Shaub

## Todd Family Open House

December is the Christmas season with all its traditions in preparing to celebrate the birth of our Savior. The Todd family has established a tradition of opening their home for an annual Christmas party.

You are invited to join the Todd family for their 21<sup>st</sup> annual Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. The party begins at 12:30 pm and goes all day. It will be a time of fun, food and fellowship. Activities will include watching the Browns play the Cincinnati Bengals, game playing, good eating and good conversation. Feel free to come and go as your schedule allows, but be sure to come hungry. The Todd's address is 11298 Heritage Drive, Twinsburg and directions from the church will be available. If you have any questions, ask Deb or Gary Todd or call them at (440) 823-5012 or (216) 235-2728. We hope to see all of you there.



## December Fellowship Luncheons

We have Fellowship Luncheons on Sundays immediately following the 2<sup>nd</sup> Service in Fellowship Hall. These are wonderful times of fellowship that give you the opportunity to get to know the members of your church family. Contact Gary or Deb Todd if you have any questions or would like to help with these luncheons.

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| Sunday, Dec 1  | Browns/Steelers Tailgate Luncheon                           |
| Sunday, Nov 8  | Community Dinner (4:00-5:30)                                |
| Sunday, Dec 15 | Birthday Sunday   |
| Sunday, Dec 22 | Bring Your Favorite Soup Sunday<br>(Todd's are out of town) |
| Sunday, Dec 29 | New Year Luncheon   |

## Free Community Dinner



## Community Meals at Faith Church

The next Community Meal to be held at Faith Church will be served December 8th from 4:00-5:30 pm. Future Community Meals at Faith will be held on the second Sunday of each month from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm to serve the wider community of Twinsburg. Everyone is invited.

## COMMUNION STEWARDS FOR SECOND SERVICE

The first Sunday of every month we celebrate Communion as part of our Worship Service. This is not only a time to remember what Christ did for us, but a time to be in communion with Him and the Body of Christ. The contemporary service at 11:00 am not only gives you the opportunity to receive Communion but also the opportunity to be a Communion Steward and assist with serving Communion. If you are interested in serving as a Communion Steward and have not previously signed up, please contact Gary Todd. The following is a list for the Communion Stewards for the next eight months:

### SUNDAY

### NAMES

|         |                           |
|---------|---------------------------|
| 12/1/19 | Tom Prorok, Deb Todd      |
| 01/5/20 | Myrtle Hawks, Trisha Zona |
| 02/2/20 | Matthew & Annie Zellner   |
| 03/1/20 | Ken & Patty Kempf         |
| 04/5/20 | Greg & Lenora Matthews    |
| 05/3/20 | Mike & Tracy Shaub        |
| 06/7/20 | Andrea & Rebecca Peters   |
| 07/5/20 | Bob & Lynn Denges         |

Please advise Gary Todd if you are not available on the week scheduled.

Blessed  
is the one  
who comes  
in the  
name  
of the Lord.  
Luke 13:35





## Football & Fellowship Browns vs Steelers

Every week is a big week in football, but for many of us the first Sunday of December, December 1st, has a special significance; the second of this season's meeting between long time rivals, the Cleveland Browns and Pittsburgh Steelers. Although the Browns are off to a slow start, anything can happen when they face off against the Steelers, as we saw in the Thursday night game.



On Sunday, December 1st you are invited to share in a time of fun, fellowship and football immediately following Second Service in Fellowship Hall. The game begins at 1:00 so there will be plenty of time for food, fellowship and pregame warmups.

Bring your favorite snack to share and your "Terrible Towels" or "Dog Bones" to cheer on your team. It will be a lot of fun and we'll see if the teams will split for the year or if the Browns can sweep the Steelers for the first time since 1988. Remember, miracles still happen today, so it could happen. We hope you will plan to come, and don't forget to wear your brown & orange or black & gold as the case may be. Please contact Gary Todd if you have any questions or would like to help with this event.



Adam Ruhe ~ 3  
Charles Lawler ~ 4  
Holli Ruman ~ 6  
Laura Dennewitz ~ 8  
Jeffrey Victor ~ 8  
Stephen Williams ~ 12  
Andy Dennewitz ~ 16  
Greg Matthews ~ 17  
Grace Prorok ~ 18  
Kayley Sarver ~ 22  
Lynn Brower ~ 24  
Neela Christie ~ 25  
Carol Howard ~ 25  
Gary Timko ~ 25  
Robin Desai ~ 26  
Michelle Amsberg ~ 28  
Susan Morefield ~ 29  
Jacquelyn Comeaux ~ 30

## Monthly Birthday Celebration - December 16<sup>th</sup>

Jesus' birthday is a joy to celebrate. But so are the birthdays of our December members. We will have a special time of prayer for those with December birthdays during the worship service. Remember to join the celebration with your church family with cake and ice cream for your December birthday on **December 16<sup>th</sup> after second service.**



If you would like to help, please contact Lee Reynolds at [lreynoldswvu@gmail.com](mailto:lreynoldswvu@gmail.com) or Gary Todd at 330.425.9745.



John & Andrea Peters ~ 15  
Tom & Kathy Prorok ~ 22  
Matt & Annie Zellner ~ 25  
Christopher & Neela Christie ~ 27  
Robin & Rita Desai ~ 27

## Administrative Council (Adboard) Update ~ Remember, Everyone is Welcome December 2<sup>nd</sup>

2019 is winding down. 2020 will be the year we start FUMC's new mission: Our mission is to "Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." Join us as we strive to work together being the arms and legs of Christ. Also in early 2020, we will present our new visioning statement to the church, which will be an exciting time.

Calling **all** Trustees, Finance Committee, Staff Parish Relations Team, Missions, Membership Care, Christian Education, Methodist Youth Fellowship, Committee on Lay Leadership, Worship Planning Committee, Prayer Teams, Technology Coordinators, Fellowship Committee, G.I.F.T. Shop team, Spiritual Life Team to our meeting on **December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 7pm. Everyone (not just committee heads) is invited.**

If you want your concerns on the agenda, have questions, suggestions, please contact Theresa Johnson at 330.405.1588 or [FaihtAdboard@gmail.com](mailto:FaihtAdboard@gmail.com).

## December Schedule

Sunday, December 1: NO Meeting

Sunday, December 8: Regular Meeting

Sunday, December 15: Bake Cookies

Sunday, December 22: Christmas Caroling!

Sunday, December 29: NO Meeting

Tuesday, December 31-Wednesday, January 1, 2020:

Annual New Year's Eve Overnighter at the church



world. On the second day 65,000 meals were made!!! And, on the Sunday before Thanksgiving we cooked and enjoyed our annual traditional Thanksgiving Dinner and had sweet fellowship.

## MYF Mission Statement TO EQUIP TEENS TO LIVE AS CHRISTIANS IN THE REAL WORLD

November was really busy! We packed 39 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child!!! We went to Wadsworth Middle School to help with the East Ohio Conference's Project Feed Ministry by filling bags with food (rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables) to send to developing countries around the



December promises to be pretty busy as well. On December 15<sup>th</sup> we will be in the Fellowship Hall kitchen baking cookies and goodies to package up and hand out when we go caroling on Sunday, December 22. And we will finish the year with another annual tradition, the New Year's Eve Overnighter! Youth will spend the evening playing games, snacking, having fun, laughing, LOTS of laughing, more eating, playing, etc. And, it is all FREE!!!!!!!!!!!!



We are having a great time with chit chat and catching up with each other for the first part of the meetings, playing card games like Golf, Sevens, and spoons, and coming closer to God and how He can help us each and every single day in the real world, as well as how we can be a witness to those who need Him but don't know Him.

Youth Group is for all students in grades 6 through 12 in any school district, and they do not need to attend Faith Church to join us. We meet at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall on the couches around the fireplace.

Friends are ALWAYS welcome! The more the better! So, if you have a friend or two or three you'd like to bring along to a meeting or fun activity, go ahead!

*Looking Ahead* ~ December will offer cookie baking, Christmas Caroling, and the annual New Year's Eve Overnighter at the church.

*"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."* I TIMOTHY 4:12

Questions? Comments? Suggestions?

Contact Dave and Kris Loughley at 330-571-2850 or [dloughley@aol.com](mailto:dloughley@aol.com), [kloughley@aol.com](mailto:kloughley@aol.com).

## MOVIE NIGHT SCHEDULE

Once a month we present a movie on a Friday night in Fellowship Hall. Each of these movies has a message that can open a heart and change a life. The movies are shown in Fellowship Hall and start at 7:00 pm. Below are the movies that we will be showing over the next 6 months.

|        |             |                    |
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| Friday | December 13 | The Nativity Story |
| Friday | January 17  | Question of Faith  |
| Friday | February 14 | Fireproof          |
| Friday | March 20    | Overcomer          |
| Friday | April 17    | Time Changer       |
| Friday | May 15      | I Can Only Imagine |

We encourage you to come and to invite others to see these wonderful films of faith and encouragement. The movies are free, and pizza, snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Please contact Gary and Deb Todd if you have any questions about this event. **Hope to see you at the movies!**





## Pray With Us Before Administrative Council

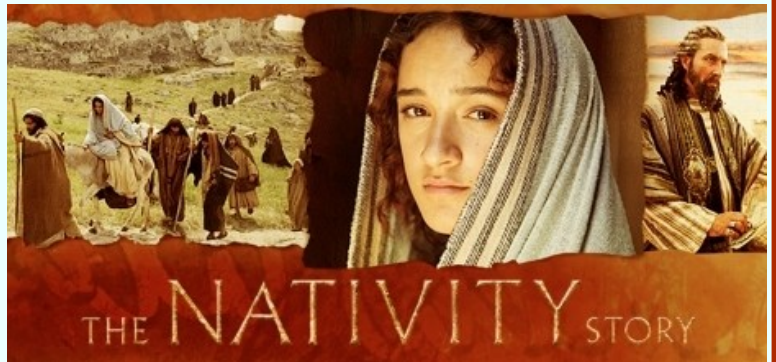
As we embrace the change of seasons, so must we embrace changes all around us. Do you feel powerless when it comes to the big picture? God hears you and will help you when you come to Him. Join us **December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 to 6:55** in the **Wesley Room**. We will pray about **anything** on your heart. **Join Us.**

*"I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you. For where **two or three gather together** as my followers, I am there among them" (Matthew 18:19-20 NLT).*

**Friday Night at the Movies  
presents**

## **The Nativity Story**

**Friday, December 13th,  
7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall**



The story begins in the Roman province of Judea with the portrayal of the Massacre of the Innocents in the Nativity. The remainder of the film portrays the annunciation (conception) and birth of Jesus Christ to explain why King Herod the Great ordered the murder. One year before the massacre, Zechariah, a rabbi in Jerusalem, is making an offering, when he is told in a vision by the Archangel Gabriel that his wife, Elizabeth will bear a son. Zechariah does not believe him, stating that he is too old, and Gabriel tells him that he will be unable to speak until the boy is born. In Nazareth, 14-year-old Mary is farming when soldiers come to collect taxes. One man, unable to pay, has a third of his land seized and his daughter pressed into debt slavery. Mary, betrothed to marry 32-year-old Joseph of Judaea, is visited by Archangel Gabriel and told that she will become pregnant with God's son, whom she is to name "Jesus". He tells her that God has blessed her cousin Elizabeth with a child despite her old age. Mary visits her before the harvest, where she witnesses the birth of John the Baptist to Elizabeth and Zechariah, who regains his speech. Mary returns from the visit pregnant, to the shock of Joseph and her parents, who fear that Joseph will accuse her of adultery, a sin punishable by death by stoning according to the Torah. At first Joseph does not believe Mary's religious explanation, but decides not to accuse her. Still shocked and angry, he is later visited in a dream by the Archangel Gabriel, who tells him of God's plan for Mary's son. Finally believing, he is ashamed of his earlier doubts.

Meanwhile, Roman emperor Caesar Augustus has demanded that every man across the Roman Empire return with his family to his place of birth for the census. A direct descendant of King David, Joseph is forced to travel 110 kilometers (68 mi) across Palestine's rocky terrain from Nazareth to Bethlehem, the place of his birth. With Mary on a donkey laden with supplies, it takes the couple nearly four weeks to reach Bethlehem. Upon arriving in town, Mary goes into labor, and Joseph frantically seeks a place for her to deliver. There is, however, no room in any inn or home because of the crowds arriving for the census, but at the last minute an innkeeper offers his stable for shelter.

Meanwhile, three Magi—Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar—travel towards Judaea after having previously discovered that three planets will align to form a great star. This Star of Bethlehem appears before the Magi after a visit by the Archangel Gabriel. The Magi visit Herod and reveal to him that the Messiah is still a child and he will be a Messiah "for the lowest of men to the highest of kings." Shocked by this, Herod asks that they visit the newborn Messiah and report the child's location back to him, under the pretence that he, too, would like to worship him, while in fact he plans to kill the baby for fear of a new king taking his throne. The Magi arrive at the stable where Mary is giving birth to Jesus, and they present the Infant with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Suspicious of his intentions, the Magi avoid Herod, returning home via a different route. Herod realises that the Magi have tricked him and orders the death of every boy in Bethlehem under the age of two. Joseph is warned in a dream of the danger and flees to Egypt with Mary and Jesus as the film ends.



## From the Finance Committee . . .

*faith and*  
**finances**

### ***Embracing Shared Ministry: Our Fund Drive this December***

Have you ever wondered, “Where do churches go when they need help?” The answer for United Methodist churches is the North Coast District and the East Ohio Conference. The District and Conference are helping us right now:

- Instead of borrowing money from our members to make the updates to the parsonage, our District has loaned it to us - interest free - asking us to simply repay it at the time of sale.
- Instead of creating a hardship for us during our housing transition, our conference has given us money to help pay Rev. Whitt’s housing allowance through the end of this year.
- Instead of telling us we are “on our own” when it comes to creating safe sanctuaries, the conference has provided a service for background checks for our leadership that works with children.
- Instead of asking us to retain a lawyer for legal questions, our conference has legal services available.
- When the city required us to connect to the city sewer and when we had roof damage, our conference helped us out.

These items are specific for Faith United Methodist Church of Twinsburg. Our conference does much more than this as it supports missions beyond East Ohio. One example is in Autaze, Brazil, along a tributary of the Amazon River, where a volunteer United Methodist medical team went by boat to offer a free medical clinic. The funds that we contributed for Shared Ministries helped The United Methodist on Relief committed to invest over \$20 million in aid and recovery in Puerto Rico since 2017.

We are being supported by our conference and it is our turn to support it. Last year, we contributed \$5000 dollars toward our shared ministry goal. This year, our conference gave that, and more, back to us. This year, we would like to give the amount we gave last year, but we do not have it as our expenses have been more than our income. Can you prayerfully consider donating to Shared Ministry this December? We will have special envelopes marked “Year-End Special Giving “beginning December 8, 2019, or note the same on your check.

As a church, we have been running in the red, but we know that God is in control. We are praying for this \$5000 and more. Any money over the \$5000 that is donated will be placed in the general fund to help put us back in the black.

If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Kallio at [matthew.e.kallio@hotmail.com](mailto:matthew.e.kallio@hotmail.com) or simply come to a Finance meeting. The next one is scheduled for December 16, 2019 at 7pm.

### *Look for December Coupons on the Community Board*

During the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, many items that go along with turkey are promoted through coupons. Looking for ways to save: Start at our Community Board. Remember: every little bit helps. Take as many coupons as you can use. (Give some to your friends.)



For more information, contact Theresa Johnson at 330-405-1588 or [TheresaMJohnson@msn.com](mailto:TheresaMJohnson@msn.com). We look forward to seeing you.





# DECEMBER



| Sun  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat   |
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| <b>1</b><br>9/11:00a Worship<br>with Communion<br>6:00p Bble Study   | <b>2</b><br>9:30a Fit4Moms/FH<br>6:30p Prayer Vigil<br>7:00p Ad Council     | <b>3</b><br>6:30p Boy Scouts/FH<br>6:30p AA/GR                                  | <b>4</b><br>9:30a Fit4Moms/FH<br>6:45p Women's Prayer/WR   | <b>5</b><br>7:00p Praise Team  | <b>6</b><br>9:30a Fit4Moms/FH  | <b>7</b><br>8:00a Men's Prayer<br>8a-1p Kairos Mtg/FH   |
| <b>8</b><br>9/11a Worship<br>4-5:30p CommunityMeal<br>6:00p Bible Study/WR<br>6:00p MYF/FH                           | <b>9</b><br>9:30a Fit4Moms/FH<br>5:00p Trustees Mtg<br>6:30p Music Practice | <b>10</b><br>6:30p Boy Scouts/FH<br>6:30p AA/GR                                 | <b>11</b><br>9:30a Fit4Moms/FH<br>6:45p Women's Prayer/WR  | <b>12</b><br>7:00p Praise Team   | <b>13</b><br>9:30a Fit4Moms/FH<br>7:00p Friday Night at the Movies ( <i>The Nativity Story</i> ) | <b>14</b><br>8:00a Men's Prayer                         |
| <b>15</b><br>9/11:00a Worship<br>12:00p Birthday Lunch<br>6:00p Bible Study/WR<br>6:00p MYF/Cookie Making Madness/FH | <b>16</b><br>9:30a Fit4Moms/FH<br>6:30p Music Practice<br>7:00p Finance Mtg | <b>17</b><br>6:30p Boy Scouts/FH<br>6:30p AA/GR                                 | <b>18</b><br>9:30a Fit4Moms/FH<br>6:00p Girl Scouts/FH<br>6:30p Boy Scouts/FH<br>6:30p AA/GR   | <b>19</b><br>1:00p Seniors Lunch<br>7:00p Praise Team                              | <b>20</b><br>9:30a Fit4Moms/FH   | <b>21</b><br>8:00a Men's Prayer                         |
| <b>22</b><br>9/11a Worship<br>6:00p Bible Study/WR<br>6:00p MYF/Caroling with Cookies                                | <b>23</b><br>9:30a Fit4Moms/FH<br>6:30p Music Practice                      | <b>24 Christmas Eve</b><br>7:00p Christmas Eve Worship                          | <b>25 Christmas Day</b><br>                                    | <b>26</b><br>7:00p Praise Team   | <b>27</b><br>9:30a Fit4Moms/FH   | <b>28</b><br>8:00a Men's Prayer<br>12p Private Event/FH |
| <b>29</b><br>9/11:00a Worship<br>6:00p Bible Study/WR  | <b>30</b><br>9:30a Fit4Moms/FH<br>6:30p Music Practice                      | <b>31 New Year's Eve</b><br>6:30p AA/GR<br>6:00p MYF/New Year's Eve Overnighter | <div>           FH = Fellowship Hall<br/>           WR = Wesley Room<br/>           GR = Grace Room<br/>           Sanc = Sanctuary         </div> |  |  |   |

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*Worship Services*

*Traditional 9:00 am*

*Contemporary 11:00 am*

*Christian Education*

*(September thru May) 10:10 am & 11:10 am*

*Staffed Nursery: 8:45 am–12:00 pm*

