

Making Life Better

with **Jesus**, in **Community**, on **Purpose**

a weekly email from **Pastor Lynn**

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Greetings –

This Sunday will be the **First Sunday of Advent**. I get *excited* about this season. It causes us to celebrate the reality of “**God with us!**” Our God didn’t play hide and seek with mankind. God purposefully made His way into our world so He could *make a difference* for us. We’ll start our **Advent Journey to Bethlehem** with the first in a message series entitled: **The Questions of Christmas**. Sunday’s question – *What Do You Expect?* *I look forward to our fellowship.*

- **Last Sunday was a very good day.** Great Fellowship with our Thanksgiving Meal. Thanks to the Shetlers, Millers, Luekings (and many others) for their preparations and for everyone who contributed.
- **For Your Information.** The congregations unanimously approved the slate of Officers and Servant Leaders proposed for 2017. Our incoming Chairman of the Congregation will be **Tom Rainbolt**, who will take over from David Haining. David has done a superb job for FCC in 2016. Tom has served in this capacity before. It is significant to see such a good leadership transition.
- **Likewise**, the congregation unanimously adopted the proposed 2017 Ministry Vision Plan.
- On **Sunday, December 4**, you are asked to help underwrite the 2017 Ministry Vision Plan by submitting your personal **Faith Promise Pledge**. If you have not picked up your FP Pledge envelope, please do so this Sunday or watch for it in the mail.

When you walk in Sunday you will notice the building has been transformed into a holiday theme. Thanks to The Worship Ministry Team (**Colleen Heitman, Tom and Shirley Miller, Carol Williams**, with an assist from **Todd Loschen** and **Ronell Heitman**) for their labor of love.

We have a new camera surveillance system for the building. Our thanks to **Sam McMichael, Rich Recor**, and **Gary Ikenouye** for their work on this project. This will add an important safety feature to our daily and Sunday activities. A new main entrance door lock system will soon be added.



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