

## ***Making Life Better***

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

a weekly email from **Pastor Lynn**

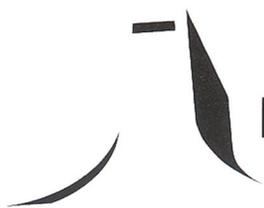
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### ***Greetings –***

**This Sunday** will be the **Fourth Sunday of Advent**. It seems like our Bethlehem Journey just got started and now we are almost at the end. Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. Gifts bestowed upon us from a gracious Lord. Join me for another of the “Questions of Christmas” with Sunday’s message: **“Was It Supposed to Be Like This?”** Our Sanctuary Choir will sing and we’ll enjoy special treats with a mixed instrumental ensemble and offertory.

- **Last Sunday** the congregation continued returning **Faith Promise Pledges** for 2017. We received 8 more pledges totaling \$48,300. We now have a total of 30 pledges totaling \$104,280. If you have not turned in your Faith Promise, please do so this Sunday. Please note that 2016 offerings must be in the church office by Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25. **Together** we can accomplish so much.
- **Volunteers are the lifeblood of our church**. Their fingerprints are everywhere: Building and Grounds; Children’s and Student’s Ministries; Choir; Financial recording; Administrative assistants; Worship planning; Outreach and Membership. Our effectiveness as a congregation would be severely impaired without these big-hearted servants. Thanks to Carol & Carolyn England for cleaning our windows (again). Thanks to Ray White for working on our exterior building lights. Thanks to David Haining for maintaining our website and Facebook page. Thanks to Carol Williams for recovering several of our Parlor chairs. Thanks also to the great crew of youth and adults who went caroling and gift giving last Sunday afternoon.
- **We do NEED HELP with our Passenger Pick Up ministry** each Sunday. A few are faithfully involved, but we have enough passengers that it is really too much to ask of someone week after week. We need one extra guy to pick up some guys. We could use one lady to pick up two ladies. If you can help, please let the office know.

Remember: One **Christmas Eve** worship @ 5:00 p.m. **INVITE** your family & friends!  
One **Christmas Day** worship @ 10:30 a.m.



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