

Faith Formation

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS



FALL 2026 CATALOG



Mission Statement and Core Values

WE ARE IMPERFECT
PEOPLE STRIVING TO LIVE
GOD’S LOVE IN THE WAY
OF JESUS CHRIST.

In response to the overflowing love of God,
our core values are:

**We strive to see Christ in each person,
practicing expansive welcome and
steadfast love.** We welcome and affirm
people of all backgrounds, ethnicities,
identities, and orientations no matter where
they are on their journeys of life and faith.
We cherish our diversity and honor God’s call
of all people to our congregation’s ministry
and leadership, including those whom many
churches have historically excluded, such
as women and members of the LGBTQIA+
community.

**We strive to center our life around joyful
and grateful worship of God.** Although the
music, space, and spoken language through
which we worship may differ, we are one
body, gathering at different times, to celebrate
God’s goodness, grace, and love.

We strive to continually grow in our faith.
God makes God’s self known in different ways
to different people. We affirm that ongoing
faith formation is important for people of all
ages, seasons, and identities so that, in a safe
community, all may explore what it means to
live a Christ-like life.

**We strive to serve God by serving our
neighbors near and far.** We feel called to
work with mission partners in response not
only to immediate emergency needs but also
long-term needs, and not only to give charity
but also to work for justice and dignity for all.

**We strive to use our gifts to fulfill
God’s call.** God has given each of us
particular gifts that, combined, form the body
of Christ. We are called to use these gifts
in ministry to extend God’s presence in the
world, fulfill our God-given purposes in life,
and complement the callings of others. +

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REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

FAITH FORMATION
Children & Youth 2026-27

Parents need to fill out a registration
form for each child in their household.

Scan QR Code for Registration Form:

Sunday morning faith formation for
all ages **begins September 20** and
takes place every Sunday at 9:50 a.m.





Introducing Dana Morse, Director of Children and Families

Please join us in welcoming Dana Morse as our new Director of Children and Families! Dana began her ministry with us in August after recently moving here from Florida, where she served for three years as the Director of Children and Young Families at a Methodist church. She brings a heart for ministry, a passion for helping children and families grow in faith and community, and experience building relationships, adapting curriculum, coordinating volunteers, and creating meaningful opportunities for children and families.

Dana lives with her husband, Michael, their son, William, and their two dogs. In her free time, she loves making music, running, and traveling. We are excited to welcome Dana into our church family and look forward to the ways her gifts will strengthen our ministries with children and families.

Please reach out to Dana to welcome her, introduce yourself, or find a time to meet!

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VIBRANT FAITH: RAISING FAITHFUL KIDS

THROUGH OUR VIBRANT FAITH GRANT, OUR CONGREGATION HAS BEEN LISTENING TO PARENTS AND ASKING HOW THE CHURCH CAN BETTER SUPPORT FAMILIES AS THEY NURTURE FAITH AT HOME. *Vibrant Faith: Raising Faithful Kids* grows out of that work. The program centers on simple, meaningful practices that help families talk about faith, notice God's presence, and connect what happens at church with everyday life. No family needs to have it all figured out. The goal is to give families practical ways to grow in faith together.

Throughout the fall, we will introduce intergenerational faith practices during both the 8:45 and 11 a.m. worship services every Sunday. Our children, youth, and Parents Group will explore these same themes more deeply during the faith formation hour, including ways families can incorporate these practices into their everyday routines throughout the week.

We are looking for all of our families to participate! Whether faith practices are already part of your family's life or you are not sure where to begin, *Raising Faithful Kids* will offer a place to start and a church community to support you. +



PARENTING GROUP

PARENTING IS FULL OF JOY, QUESTIONS, SURPRISES, AND CHALLENGES, AND NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO NAVIGATE IT ALONE. IT TRULY TAKES A VILLAGE.

Our Parenting Group offers parents and caregivers a welcoming place to get to know one another, share stories, and grow in relationship and faith as part of our church family. During the Sunday morning faith formation hour, the group will explore themes connected to what our children and youth are learning, helping families carry faith conversations and practices into the rest of the week.

This will be the group's second year, and we are grateful for how much it grew last year. We hope to build on that momentum by welcoming back returning participants and inviting even more parents to join us. Come when you can; no registration is required. Whether you participated last year or are walking in for the first time, there is a place for you here. Parenting takes a village, and we hope this group can become part of yours.

Our Parenting Group begins Sundays, Sept. 27-Dec. 20, 9:50- 10:50 a.m. +

Special Events



HOMECOMING (ALL AGES): SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

We will gather as one church family for a united worship service at 10 a.m., followed by a churchwide potluck picnic at 11 a.m. Homecoming will be a time of fellowship and fun as we celebrate old friendships and new relationships. Activities will include cotton candy, a bounce house, a water slide and games, giant yard games such as Jenga and Kerplunk, music, face painting, and more! Bring your friends and neighbors, especially families with young children, and join us for this special day together.

START OF FAITH FORMATION AND BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS (ALL AGES): SEPT. 20

A new year of faith formation begins Sunday, Sept. 20! During the faith formation hour, from 9:50-10:50 a.m., children, youth, and their families will gather in Fellowship Hall for an intergenerational kickoff. We will celebrate being back together, reconnect with friends, and meet this year's faith formation leaders. Adults will begin their regular Sunday morning faith formation opportunities.

During both the 8:45 and 11 a.m. worship services, we will also offer a Blessing of the Backpacks for students of all ages, teachers, and school administrators. Receive a special backpack tag as we pray for everyone beginning a new school year!



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY (ALL AGES): SUNDAY, OCT. 4

On World Communion Sunday, we will gather for one united worship service at 10 a.m. Together, we will celebrate communion with Christians around the world and give thanks for the rich diversity of our own church family, including our English-language, Arabic-language, and Chin-Burmese-language worshipping communities. *There will be no Sunday morning faith formation on this day.*

DORNEY HAUNT (MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH): FRIDAY, OCT. 9

Middle school and high school youth are invited to Dorney Park's Halloween Haunt from 6-10:30 p.m. Come for the rides and haunted houses, or simply enjoy an evening hanging out with friends! Youth are responsible for purchasing their own tickets, but confidential financial assistance is available. Friends are welcome! *Please RSVP to Pastor Taylor by Oct. 5.*

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION (ALL AGES): SUNDAY, OCT. 11

Join us during both the 8:45 and 11 a.m. worship services as we celebrate our pre-schoolers, second graders, and confirmation students receiving Bibles. This is a meaningful moment for our whole church family as we promise to support them as they grow in faith. *If you are not part of one of these age groups but would also like to receive a Bible, please reach out to Dana Morse.*

TRUNK OR TREAT (ALL AGES): SATURDAY, OCT. 24

Dress up in your favorite Halloween costume and trick-or-treat your way around our parking lot from 5-6:30 p.m.! We will also have outdoor games and crafts that are perfect for young children. Invite your friends and neighbors. Everyone is welcome! *Interested in decorating and hosting a trunk this year? Please reach out to Dana Morse.*



ADVENT FOR ALL (ALL AGES): FRIDAY, DEC. 4

Join us from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for a cozy, joy-filled evening when children, youth, and adults can slow down, create, and connect as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. There will be crafting stations and hands-on mission opportunities for all ages, along with cookies, cocoa, and Christmas carols! *This event is for everyone, so invite your friends and neighbors to join us.*

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER (WOMEN OF ALL AGES): TUESDAY, DEC. 8

Women of all ages are invited to gather for a festive potluck dinner from 5-8 p.m. Enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, and musical entertainment as we celebrate the Christmas season together. Save the date! *Men, we could use your help hosting the evening! Judy Venezie-Gagliardi is coordinating the dinner, so please reach out to her if you would like to help.*

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT (ALL AGES): SUNDAY, DEC. 13

Our children will present their Christmas pageant during the 8:45 a.m. English-language worship service. Come watch as they share the Christmas story through fun characters and joy-filled songs! *Parents and caregivers: Pageant rehearsals begin Sunday, Nov. 8, during the faith formation hour.*

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY (CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND THEIR FAMILIES): SUNDAY, DEC. 13

Following the Children's Christmas Pageant, children, youth, and their families are invited to Fellowship Hall from 9:50-10:50 a.m. for a Christmas breakfast and time of fellowship. This will be a wonderful opportunity for families with children still living at home to gather, enjoy breakfast together, and celebrate the joy of the Christmas season. ✝



CHILDREN SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION

Our children from preschool-aged through 5th grade meet every Sunday morning from 9:50-10:50 a.m. This is a time for children to gather together to learn some of their first stories of the Bible, craft the Bible and lesson theme, and have lots of fun learning what it means to be a child of God! Please bring your children to the sanctuary at 9:50 a.m. and pick up your children from their respective classrooms at 10:50 a.m.

CLASSROOM GRADES AND ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Preschool and Pre-K in Room 112
Kindergarten-2nd Grade in Room 214
3rd-5th Grade in Room 212

FALL 2026 SCHEDULE

Sept. 20: Kickoff of Faith Formation (Fellowship Hall)
Sept. 27: What is Worship?
Oct. 4: No Faith Formation
Oct. 11: CROP Walk (Fellowship Hall)
Oct. 18: What is Community?
Oct. 25: What is God's Story?
Nov. 1: What is God's Love?
Nov. 8: Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
Nov. 15: Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
Nov. 22: Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
Nov. 29: Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
Dec. 6: Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
Dec. 13: Christmas Party (Fellowship Hall)
Dec. 20: What is Christmas?
Dec. 27 and Jan. 3: No Faith Formation (Christmas Break)

YOUTH SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION

Middle school and high school youth are invited to gather every Sunday morning from 9:50 to 10:50 a.m. High school youth meet in Room 220, and middle school youth meet in Room 218. Sunday mornings are a chance to reconnect with friends, enjoy games and conversation, explore faith together, and have fun. Both rooms will have a light breakfast station, along with coffee and hot chocolate, so come hungry and make yourself at home. All youth are welcome!

FALL 2026 SCHEDULE

Sept. 20: Kickoff of Faith Formation (Fellowship Hall)	Nov. 8: Mission: Sheridan Food Bags
Sept. 27: Games & Fellowship	Nov. 15: Faith & Story
Oct. 4: No Faith Formation	Nov. 22: Faith & Love
Oct. 11: CROP Walk (Fellowship Hall)	Nov. 29: Faith & Peace
Oct. 18: Mission: Sheridan Food Bags	Dec. 6: Faith & Sabbath
Oct. 25: Faith & Worship	Dec. 13: Christmas Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
Nov. 1: Faith & Community	Dec. 20: Games & Fellowship





Confirmation Program

Confirmation is a meaningful opportunity for youth entering 8th or 9th grade, as well as older students, to explore what they believe, ask honest questions, and grow in faith alongside friends, mentors, and the wider church. Throughout the program, students will learn more about Christian discipleship and the Presbyterian Church (USA), develop confidence in expressing their faith, and build lasting relationships with one another, their mentors, and God.

IMPORTANT DATES AND COMMITMENTS

Fall Retreat: Saturday, Oct. 17, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Camp Johnsonburg in Johnsonburg, New Jersey. Students will be dropped off and picked up at First Presbyterian Church of Allentown. The cost is \$40, with confidential financial assistance available.

Mentor Meetings: Students will meet individually with their mentors eight times from Sept. 2026-Jan. 2027.

Weekly Classes: Sundays, Jan. 17-April 18, 2027 from 9:50-10:50 a.m. Classes will explore Scripture, history, theology, worship, and polity in the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Statements of Faith Due: Sunday, April 18, 2027

Meeting with Session: Wednesday, April 28, 2027

Confirmation Sunday: Sunday, May 16, 2027

YOUTH ADVISORY TEAM

Our Youth Advisory Team is a dedicated group of youth shaping our youth ministry program! This team of six high schoolers helps dream up, plan, and organize special fellowship events that bring our middle school and high school youth together for fun, friendship, and connection. The team is always open to new members, and we would love to have you join us. Please contact Pastor Taylor if you are interested.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN WORSHIP

We love seeing our children and youth in worship! Their presence, voices, and gifts are an important part of our church family. Worship is not only a place for them to belong, but also a place where they can participate, lead, and serve. If your child or youth is interested in any of the following opportunities, please contact Dana Morse.

The Children's Choir will sing on the following Sundays:

Liturgists (3rd Grade and Older):

Children and youth may read during our 8:45 or 11 a.m. worship services.

Acolytes (1st Grade and Older):

Children and youth may light the Christ candle during our 11 a.m. English-language worship service.

Youth Tech Team (6th Grade and Older):

Youth may serve in the tech booth during our 8:45 or 11 a.m. English-language worship services.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Children are invited to join our Children's Choir! Beginning Sunday, September 27, choir practice will take place each Sunday at 9:50 a.m. in the sanctuary before children head to their faith formation classrooms. Music will be emailed to families so children can practice at home during the week.

The Children's Choir will sing on the following Sundays:

Oct. 25: 8:45 a.m. worship service

Nov. 15: 11:00 a.m. worship service

Dec. 13: Children's Christmas Pageant during the 8:45 a.m. worship service

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

REGULAR ADULT SUNDAY MORNING OPTIONS

Conversations

Sundays, Sept. 20-Dec. 20, 9:50-10:50 a.m.

Leader: Pam Weiss

Location: Office Conference Room

» Bring whatever questions you have about faith and join a thoughtful, Spirit-led conversation. There is no assigned topic or required preparation. Instead, the group listens to one another and draws on Scripture, theology, and personal experiences as participants wonder and grow together. Come with a question, come ready to listen, or simply come as you are. Everyone is welcome. ✚

Better Together

Sundays, Sept. 20-Dec. 20, 9:50-10:50 a.m.

Leader: Susan Rogers

Location: Office Witherspoon Room

» Come read Scripture aloud in a relaxed, conversational setting where everyone has a voice. The group takes turns reading around the circle, pausing to reflect, ask questions, and notice what draws their attention. This fall, Better Together will explore 1 & 2 Chronicles. Expect good conversation, plenty of questions, and space to wonder together. Newcomers are always welcome! ✚

Parents Small Group

**Every Sunday, Sept. 20-Dec. 20;
9:50-10:50 a.m.**

Leaders: Kristina & Matt Grum and
Erica & Mark Simmons

Location: The Commons

» Parenting is full of joy, questions, surprises, and challenges, and no one should have to navigate it alone. This welcoming group offers parents and caregivers a place

to get to know one another, share stories, and grow in relationship and faith. As an part of our *Vibrant Faith: Raising Faithful Kids* initiative, the group will explore the same themes as our children and youth faith formation. Parents and caregivers will consider practical ways to carry those conversations and practices into everyday family life while supporting one another along the way. Come when you can; no registration is required. It truly takes a village, and there is a place for you here. ✚

SPECIAL ADULT SUNDAY MORNING SERIES (IN ROOM 115)

Villages in Partnership: Malawi Mission

Sept. 20, 9:50-10:50 a.m.

Leader: Rich Daesener

Location: Room 115

» Come learn about Villages in Partnership and its ministry in Malawi. Rich Daesener will introduce the congregation to VIP's work, share photos, and offer an inside look at the relationships and partnerships at the heart of this mission. Whether you are already familiar with VIP or are hearing about it for the first time, this will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more and ask questions. Also that morning, Liz Heinzl-Nelson from Villages in Partnership will preach during both the 8:45 and 11 a.m. worship services. ✚

Helping Hands Mission

Sept. 27, 9:50-10:50 a.m.

Leaders: Phil Henderson & Pam Weiss

Location: Room 115

» Learn more about the Helping Hands Care Team and its upcoming mission trip to New Bern, North Carolina, Nov. 7-14. The team will continue renovating homes damaged by storms while building relationships and serving alongside one another. Come hear what the trip involves, ask questions, and consider joining the team. All adults ages 18 and older are welcome, whether you have years of experience or have never picked up a tool. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills, and make a meaningful difference. ✚

What Is Prophecy?

**Oct. 11, 18, and 25; Nov. 1 and 8,
9:50-10:50 a.m.**

Leaders: Marijo Taylor

Location: Room 115

» What does the Bible mean by prophecy? Is it a prediction, a promise, or a revealed plan? Over five weeks, we will explore how Scripture defines prophecy, who the prophets were, and what Presbyterians believe about prophecy. We will also consider prophecies about the Messiah, the prophetic teachings of Jesus, end-time prophecy, and how prophecy can inform our faith today. Join us for a lively, Bible-based conversation about this often misunderstood topic. ✚

FaithFULL Housing: Building Community Together

Nov. 15 and 22, 9:50-10:50 a.m.

Location: Room 115

» Join us for two Sundays exploring creative and faithful responses to housing needs in our community. On Nov. 15, representatives from Lehigh University's Small Cities Lab will discuss how churches can build stronger connections with their communities and repurpose underused church property for housing. On Nov. 22, the Faithful Housing Team will share updates on the Opportunity Campus and other projects. ✚

Presbyterian Worship

Nov. 29 and Dec. 6, 13, and 20, 9:50-10:50 a.m.

Leader: Pastor Stephanie and the
Worship Team

Location: Room 115

» Have you ever wondered why Presbyterians worship the way we do? This four-week series will explore the history and beliefs that shape our worship, including how Scripture and music are chosen, the seasons and symbols of the church year, communion, baptism, and church leadership. We will also consider what makes the Presbyterian Church (USA) distinct from other Presbyterian traditions and Christian denominations. Whether you have been Presbyterian your whole life or are still learning what that means, come bring your questions and discover more about who we are, what we believe, and why we worship as we do. ✚

ADULT WEEKDAY FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Men's Group

Every Tuesday, 8-9 a.m. on Zoom

Leader: Gary Stone and others

Location: Office Conference Room

» Men of all ages are invited to begin Tuesday mornings with fellowship, thoughtful conversation, and an honest exploration of faith. The group is currently reading *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas à Kempis, finding points of agreement while also "arguing" with Thomas along the way. Join us any Tuesday and discover a welcoming community where questions, different perspectives, and good conversation are always encouraged. ✚

Study of *The Shack*

Tuesdays, Sept. 15, 2026-May 25, 2027,
7-8:30 p.m.

Leader: Marijo Taylor

Location: Office Conference Room

» This co-ed Bible study will use the book and film *The Shack* to explore difficult questions about God, grief, love, forgiveness, redemption, and healing. Come ready for honest questions, different perspectives, and lively weekly conversations about faith. The group will watch the movie at a member's home on September 15 before beginning its regular gatherings in the Office Conference Room. Please contact Marijo Taylor for details about the first meeting. ✚



Bible Study with a Pastor

Wednesdays, noon-1 p.m.

Leader: Marijo Taylor

Location: Office Conference Room

» Gather with one of our pastors each Wednesday for fellowship and an open conversation about the Scripture passage or passages that will shape the coming Sunday's worship services. Together, we will read the text, notice what stands out, ask questions, and consider how it speaks to our lives and our world. Your experiences, questions, and insights may even help the preaching pastor prepare that week's sermon. No special biblical knowledge is needed. Bring your lunch, your curiosity, and a willingness to listen and wonder together. ✚

Seasons 4-6 of *The Chosen*

Thursdays, Sept. 17, 2026-May 27, 2027,
9:20-11:30 a.m.

Leader: Marijo Taylor

Location: Room 115

» This co-ed Bible study will continue watching *The Chosen* with Seasons 4 through 6. Each week, the group will use accompanying study guides and Scripture to discuss how the series portrays familiar stories from the life and ministry of Jesus. Whether you have watched the earlier seasons or are joining for the first time, you are welcome. Come enjoy thoughtful conversation, food, fellowship, and learning together. ✚



ART GALLERY: CROSSES TO BEAR

Artist: Ron De Long | Exhibit Dates: Aug. 31-Oct. 23

Artist Reception: Sept. 16, 4-6 p.m.

Visit our Art Gallery hallway this fall to experience *Crosses to Bear*, a collection of paintings by Ron De Long. The exhibit begins with Jesus' call in the Gospel of Luke to "take up the cross daily." In everyday life, we often speak of having "a cross to bear" when facing hardship, grief, or a difficult responsibility. Ron's work invites us to look at this familiar phrase and ancient symbol in a new way.

Rather than presenting the cross only as a monument to suffering, *Crosses to Bear* explores it as the meeting place of justice, mercy, and unconditional love. Through color, movement, and varied configurations of the cross, Ron reimagines it as a joyful symbol of resilience. Maybe taking up the cross means facing adversity honestly, crossing through trauma, and discovering a path from darkness into hope.

These paintings explore how the cross has shaped Ron's creative process and daily faith. By transforming a symbol often associated with burden into a foundation for healing and hope, the collection invites viewers to consider their own experiences of struggle, resilience, and grace. Come spend time with the artwork and discover how the cross might offer a new way of moving faithfully through a challenging world.

The gallery is open during normal church hours during the week and Sundays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. ✝



NURSERY

Nursery care is available Sundays from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Room 114 for children ages 0-5. Our nursery is lovingly staffed by Mary Ann Clinton and Gabriella Javier, who provide a warm, welcoming place for children to play, connect, and be cared for while their families participate in worship and faith formation.

The nursery is an option for families, not a requirement. Children are always welcome to remain with their families during worship, and parents and caregivers are encouraged to choose what works best for their child. During the faith formation hour, Mary Ann and Gabriella accompany children ages 0-2 to the Preschool/Pre-K classroom, offering a gentle introduction to the next step in their faith formation journey.





Faith Formation Team

THE PURPOSE OF THE FAITH FORMATION TEAM OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ALLENTOWN (FPCA) IS TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OF ALL FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES; to encourage all ministries at FPCA to be recognized as an opportunity for faith formation; and to be attentive to ongoing research and trends in faith formation to help us shape our vision for the future. Our team equips our church community including staff, leaders, and participants for intentional faith formation.

The Faith Formation Team aims to discern and provide sustainable faith formation ministry models in an environment of growth and transformation through the oversight of all its ministries, the identification and equipping of its staff and member leaders, and the inclusivity and hospitality of its participants. It is our priority to provide opportunities for people of all ages, seasons, and identities to grow in their faith. The team builds connections between children, youth, adult, and intergenerational faith formation

ministries to ensure collaboration is always a priority. Faith formation is to be extended into all ministries at FPCA as every moment can be an opportunity to grow in faith and connect with God's kin-dom.

The Faith Formation Team is responsible for providing prayerful guidance, vision, and support to the Faith Formation staff and their designated teams as they seek to implement faith formation opportunities for our members and friends. We regularly communicate with other church ministries to encourage faith formation that extends into all ministry areas. All curriculum is reviewed, maintained and organized by the Faith Formation Team, as delegated by Session. ✚

CURRENT MEMBERS

Trish Brown
Kathleen Dent
Maureen Fleischmann
Dana Morse, Staff
Kristina Grum
Rebecca Grum, Elder
Taylor Hall, Pastor
Suzanne Lang, Elder
Erica Simmons, Elder & Chair
Marijo Taylor

Advent Adult Small Groups

DISCOVERING JOY

Beginning: The week of Nov. 22 or Nov. 29, depending on each group's schedule

What is joy? Where can it be found? How can it become a greater part of our lives? This Advent, our small groups will explore these questions as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus and receive the angels' message anew:

"Do not be afraid; for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord."
-Luke 2:10-11

Starting a small group can be simple. Talk with friends, neighbors, or others from church and invite six or more people to gather. Choose a day, time, and place that work for your group, then begin meeting during the week of Nov. 22 or Nov. 29. All study materials and resources will be provided.

If three or four people would like to participate but need others to complete their group, please contact Pastor Taylor, who will help connect you with another small group that is forming. If you are willing to facilitate a group, please contact Pastor Taylor by the beginning of November. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen relationships, make room for new friendships, and discover joy together during Advent. ✚

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Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. – Noon

Sunday Worship and Faith Formation Times

8:45 a.m. English Language Service, Fellowship Hall and Live Stream

9:50 a.m. Arabic Language Service, Chapel and Live Stream

9:50 a.m. Faith Formation for All Ages

11 a.m. English Language Service, Sanctuary and Live Stream

12:30 p.m. Chin Burmese Language Service, Chapel

TO SEE OUR FULL FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

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