



FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
To know Christ and to make Him Known
 December 10, 2023
 Worship 10:30 am

GATHERING TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

* A time of praise in song to begin the service [song insert]
 The Life of the Body

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

The Lord's Prayer
 Call to Worship
 * Songs and Hymns of Worship and Praise [song insert]

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS AND CONCERNS

Offering: **What a Glorious Night!** *Special Music*
 * Prayer of Thanksgiving
 Junior Church
 Proclaiming the Lord's Work
 * Hymn #87 **Fairest Lord Jesus**
 [song insert]
 Doxology

WE RESPOND TO HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson: *Various from Deuteronomy*
Moses
 * Closing Song **What a Glorious Night!** [song insert]
 * Benediction
 * *Congregation Standing*

Text for 3rd Sunday of Advent, December 17, 2023: Psalm 89:19-37; 2 Samuel 7:5-16

PastorRev. Aaron M^cGruder
 Worship CoordinatorMicah Linscott
 Youth Director Hallie Michael
 Office ManagerJenny M^cCoy
 CustodianAdriana Cribb

December Missions Prayer: The Forrests (iTEE Global), The Genesis Project.

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE is available upstairs during the worship service for children up to kindergarten.

AUDIO HEADSETS AVAILABLE: If you need assistance in hearing the sermon, headsets are available on the wall above the bulletin table. Speak with an usher for help.

PRAYER SUPPORT: Do you have a special **prayer need** today? Following the service, **Prayer Support Team** members will be available up front.

TODAY: WELCOME CENTER: We are so glad you've joined us this morning. If you are new to FTPC, please visit our Welcome Center and pick up a Welcome Packet and an FTPC mug. *Please fill out the Connect Card in the packet and place it in the offering.*

THIS WEEK IN PREVIEW:

TUES:	WED:	THURS:	3 RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT:
4:30 pm: Bible Recap 6 pm: FTPC/ Lighthouse Youth 6:30 pm: YA Group	1:30 pm: Women's Bible Study	10 am: Prayer 7 pm: Men's Bible Study	10:30 am: Worship/Jr Church 11:45 am: Our Finest Gifts

Looking ahead

- **BIBLE RECAP GROUP:** Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm.
- **FTPC/LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH:** Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.
- **YA GROUP:** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.
- **PRAYTUKWILA:** 1st Wednesday at 1:00 pm @ Southcenter Community Baptist.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Alternate Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30 pm.
- **SESSION:** 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 pm.
- **WORSHIP IT:** Last Wednesday at 7:00 pm. *(does not meet in December)*
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 am.
- **YOUNG ADULTS' BIBLE STUDY:** 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 pm. *(resumes in January)*
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7 pm. *(resumes in January)*
- **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7 pm.
- **PRAYER AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING:** 10 am 1st Thurs @ FTPC, 6:30 pm 3rd Wed at Barb Ivanov's home.
- **GOOD NEWS CLUB AT RIDGE CLIFF APTS:** 1st Saturday, 1:00-2:30 pm.
- **OUR FINEST GIFTS:** Sunday, December 17, 11:45 am.
- **THE LONGEST NIGHT:** Thursday, December 21, 7:00 pm.
- **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE:** Sunday, December 24, 8:30 pm.

OUR FINEST GIFTS: Our Christmas Program will be a reprise of public offering of gifts (singing, dancing, public reading, art, etc.) held after church on December 17th. **Sign up for the gift you have to share on the bistro table!** "Our Finest Gifts" will be in lieu of our normal potluck! We will be eating upstairs, and we will present our gifts to the Lord as we eat. If you have a dish to share *(that can be eaten in the Sanctuary)*, that would be greatly appreciated. **Please talk with AV team TODAY about anything you wish to project.**

THE LONGEST NIGHT: This observance in the Advent Season marks the longest night of the year, Winter Solstice. We will be holding a service which honors people that are going through grief and loss, especially during the long nights just before Christmas. Included in the service is partaking of the Lord's Table, a time for expression of grief and pain, and a focus on the promise of hope. **Join us at 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 21, 2023,** as we incorporate this unique service into our Advent celebration.

ASYLUM SEEKERS AT RIVERTON PARK UNITED METHODIST: Session approved \$550 to be used towards the Amazon Wish List posted online. The following was purchased and has been delivered to RPUM as of the morning of Monday, December 4:

- Five 10-foot power cords with 7 outlets and surge protectors
- 250 55-gallon contractor grade plastic *bags* (used by asylum seekers in MANY ways -Lisa & I saw some being used as ponchos Monday morning).
- 20 high quality winter gloves (10 medium / 10 large)

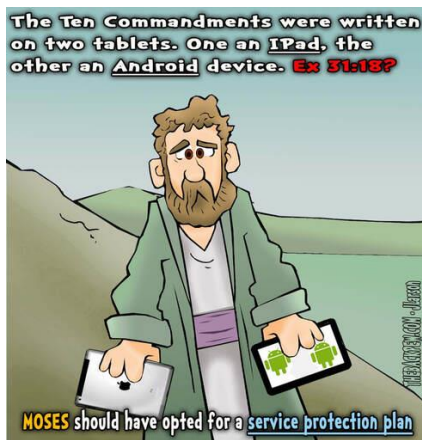
Thank you church family! If you have further questions, please reach out to either Lisa or me. -John Forsyth

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY: Cascade View Elementary School is looking for volunteers to read with children! Several teachers have volunteered interest in having people from church read to students. To be approved to volunteer sign up here: <https://www.tukwilaschools.org/get-involved/volunteer>.

COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP: We could use some goodies for coffee hour, either homemade or store bought. It's helpful to have a good stock of packaged cookies for Sundays when contributions are light. **Sign up at the bistro table or talk with Adriana.**

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: The church office will officially be open Tuesday-Thursday from 1-6 pm or by appointment. **Contact Jenny or Aaron.**

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please submit announcements you wish posted to jenmccoy54@gmail.com by noon, Wednesday.



FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN SESSION

FTPC ELDERS	IMPACT TEAM	FTPC ELDERS	IMPACT TEAM
Jenn Buyagawan '23	<i>Worship IT</i>	Donna Andrews '25	<i>Missions</i>
Ed Hougardy '23	<i>Facilities/ Making Disciples</i>	Barbara Ivanov	<i>Clerk of Session</i>
Isabelle Heier '24	<i>Bible Study</i>	Rev. Aaron McGruder	<i>Moderator/Budget</i>
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