



FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To know Christ and to make Him Known

December 15, 2024

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: **It Came to Pass** *Special Music*

* Prayer of Thanksgiving
Junior Church
Proclaiming the Lord's Work

* Hymn **God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen** [song insert]
Doxology

WE RESPOND TO HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 1:18-25

Of the Virgin Mary

* Hymn #278 **Angels We Have Heard on High** [song insert]

* Benediction

* *Congregation Standing*

Sunday, December 22, 2024:

Matthew 2:13-23

Pastor.....Rev. Aaron McGruder
Worship Coordinator.....Micah Linscott
Youth Director..... Hallie Michael
Office Manager.....Jenny McCoy
Custodian.....Adriana 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 box on the wall.*

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Please meet in the library today, **Sunday, December 15** following worship.

THIS WEEK IN PREVIEW:

TUES:	WED:	THURS:	SAT:	4 TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:
1:30 pm: Online Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm: Lighthouse Youth 6:30 pm: YA Group	12:00 pm: Women's Potluck Lunch	10:00 am: Prayer 7:00 pm: Young Adults Bible Study	7:00 pm: The Longest Night	10:30 am: Worship Jr. Church



Looking ahead

- **LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH GROUP:** Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.
- **YA GROUP:** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.
- **ONLINE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Alternating Tuesdays, 1:30 pm.
- **PRAYTUKWILA:** 1st Wednesday, 1:00 pm (*2nd Wednesday in January due to holidays*)
- **SESSION:** 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 pm.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 am.
- **MEN'S/WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:** 2nd & 4th Thurs, 7 pm. (*resume Jan 9, 2025*)
- **YOUNG ADULT'S BIBLE STUDY:** 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 pm.
- **GOOD NEWS CLUB AT RIDGE CLIFF APTS:** 1st Saturday, 1:00-2:30 pm.
- **WOMEN'S POTLUCK LUNCH:** Wednesday, December 18, noon.
- **THE LONGEST NIGHT:** Saturday, December 21, 7:00 pm.
- **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:** Tuesday, December 24, 7:00 pm
- **CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING:** Sunday, December 29, 2024
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE GAME NIGHT:** Tuesday, December 31, 8-midnight.
- **OUR FINEST GIFTS:** Epiphany Sunday, January 5, 2025, 11:30 am.

POTLUCK LUNCH: FTPC women, please join us this Wednesday December 18 at noon for a Potluck lunch honoring Wendy Linscott and her coworker Tutu Sokela. This is a serendipity potluck. Bring Anything you fancy: small salad, hot dish, sweets, or finger foods. **Direct questions to Donna or Kandie.**

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 Saturday, December 21, 2024**, as we incorporate this unique service into our Advent celebration.

CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING: Sunday, December 29 we will be taking a special Missions Offering in support of Wendy and Nikolai Linscott. Prepare your hearts to bring an offering that day or give online at ftpc.churchcenter.com/giving. Designate it for Wendy Linscott by using the drop-down menu.

GOFUNDME CAMPAIGN FOR SONDR AND NATE KRAAK: The impact of Hurricane Helene has reached our church family. Pastor Nick Krantz' daughter Sondra and her family's house was moved off its foundation and filled with about five feet of water. If you would like to support Sondra and Nate in rebuilding visit <https://gofund.me/5cdd1749>.

YOUTH LEADERS NEEDED: The Youth Group is looking for Female leaders! If there is a calling on your heart for this, please contact Hallie Michael by phone, text, or email. *(Information in church directory).*

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

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please submit announcements you for the bulletin to jenmccoy54@gmail.com by 12 pm, Wednesday.

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Thanks to John Michael Sullivan (See Luke 2:1-16) 12-23-2005

AT LEAST WE CAN SAY THAT HE WAS BROUGHT UP IN A STABLE HOME

FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN SESSION

FTPC ELDERS	IMPACT TEAM	FTPC ELDERS	IMPACT TEAM
Isabelle Heier '24	<i>CE/YA Bible Study</i>	Micah Linscott '26	<i>Worship IT</i>
Donna Andrews '25	<i>Missions</i>	Sylvia Lidell	<i>Clerk of Session</i>
Brian Linscott '26	<i>Finance/Facilities</i>	Rev. Aaron McGruder	<i>Moderator/Adult BS</i>
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