



FOSTER-TUKWILA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To know Christ and to make Him Known

December 4, 2016

(Generations 9:00 am; Worship 10:30 am)

Thank you to Service Team 3 for assisting today!

GATHERING TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

A time of praise in song to begin the service

The Life of the Congregation

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Call to Worship

* Songs and Hymns of Worship and Praise [song insert]

Praising the Lord's Work

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS AND CONCERNS

* Hymn #262 **Away in a Manger** [Jr. Church]

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory

Doxology

WE RESPOND TO HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson **Luke 1:26-38**

Sermon ***Faith; not Fear***

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Communion

* Hymn #272 **While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks**

Benediction

* *Congregation Standing*

Sermon text for 3rd Sunday in Advent, December 11, 2016:

Jeremiah 29:1-14

Pastor.....Rev. Nick Krantz

Minister of Community RelationsChaplain Al Patterson

December Missions Prayer Focus: T. & D. Forest (iTEE Global), Genesis Project.

Gateway City of the 10/40 Window Rangoon, Burma

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

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

THIS WEEK IN PREVIEW:

TUESDAY:	WEDNESDAY:	SATURDAY:	3 RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
1:00 pm: Women's Study	7:00 am: Prayer	8:00 am: Men's Fellowship	9:00 am: Generations
6:00 pm: Youth <i>The Lord's Watch</i>	7:00 pm: Impact Teams		10:30 am: Worship
			6:30 pm: The River



Looking ahead

- **MONDAY PRAYER:** Mondays, 6-7 pm.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesdays, 1-3 pm, parlor
- **FTPC YOUTH:** Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.
- **MORNING PRAYER:** Wednesdays, 7:00 am..
- **GRIEF GROUP:** 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays, 6:30 pm, basement lounge.
- **THE LORD'S WATCH:** Tuesday, December 6, 2016.
- **IMPACT TEAMS:** Wednesday, December 7, 7:00 pm.
- **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** Saturday, December 10, 8 am
- **GENESIS PROJECT NIGHT OF HOPE:** Sat, Dec 10, 5-9 pm @ Seattle Airport Marriott
- **THE 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT:** Sunday, December 11, 2016
- **THE RIVER:** Sunday, December 11, 6:30 pm.
- **KOBA:** Wednesday, December 14, 11:00 am, potluck at FTPC.
- **SESSION:** Wednesday, December 14, 6:30 pm.
- **RETIRES & SENIORS:** Friday, December 16, 12:00 pm.
- **4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:** Sunday, December 18, 2016.
- **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM/DESSERT POTLUCK:** Sunday, December 18, 6:00 pm.
- **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE:** Saturday, December 24, 7:30 pm.
- **CHRISTMAS SUNDAY:** Sunday, December 25, 2016. [No Generations]
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE GAME NIGHT:** Saturday, December 31, 8:00 pm.

BECOMING AN FTPC ECO COVENANT PARTNER: If you would like to become a "Covenant Partner" (member) at FTPC as we transition from PCUSA to ECO, please look over the green "Confession of Faith" sheet by the ECO box in the narthex. If this is consistent with your faith in Christ please sign it and put it in the box. Session will be approving our initial ECO Covenant Partner list at their Jan. 11, 2017 meeting.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Meets this **Saturday, Dec. 10, 8 am**. Once again, our spiritual food will be Men's Fraternity "33-the Series". This time, Volume 6, focuses on "A Man and His Fatherhood." This edition will be helpful to all men, whether fathers or not, because of the biblical principles shared. An optional donation of \$20 will help defray the cost of the DVD set and manuals. **NOTE: thanks to Bob Ferguson for volunteering to provide our breakfast!**

SENIOR CITIZEN ALERT: Do you know of a senior citizen who is looking for a Retirement Home? The Lodge in Renton is offering its residents \$1,000 for any new resident that comes via their referral. FTPC's Gene Elfstrom is a resident at the Lodge and is willing to donate his \$1,000 to the new resident. There is information and a sample food/activity bulletin on the downstairs bulletin board.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please submit any announcements you wish posted in the bulletin to jenmccoy54@gmail.com by noon Thursday.

SNOW CONTINGENCY PLANS: If because of inclement weather (e.g. snow and ice) you are wondering whether or not there are any changes in the church schedule please call the church phone (206-243-4455). Any changes will be on the answering machine or posted to our website www.ftpc.org. We will always have our scheduled worship service for whoever can make it. But youth groups, special events, or Sunday School might be cancelled.

DEACONS FUND: The Deacons Fund, used to help some of our own folks in need as well as people in the community, is getting a little low. If you would like to make a special offering to the Deacons Fund there are some “Deacons Fund” envelopes on the bulletin table in the narthex. Thanks from the Deacons!

WINTERLIGHT: A concert of beautiful Christmas music on **Sunday December 11, 2:00 pm** at Highline Performing Arts Center in Burien. Ask Donna Andrews about Choral Sounds NW tickets (One discounted ticket @ \$17.00). Or get tickets at the door \$20. Kids free with an adult.

ECHURCHGIVING: In addition to writing checks or giving cash to FTPC, we now have several ways you can give online:

1. Text **FOSTERTUKWILA** to 77977 and receive a direct PushPay link for giving.
2. Download the “Foster-Tukwila Presbyterian” eChurch app from your app store.
3. Go to www.ftpc.org and click the “Online Giving” tab.



I WANT TO GET GOD SOMETHING AWESOME FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR, BUT WHAT DO YOU GET THE GUY WHO MADE EVERYTHING?

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