

What's Up Weekly 12/1/20

### **What's Going on at the church?**

This Sunday we will continue our in-person services at 10:00 AM. We will continue offering these services online, through our Facebook page (which ultimately will take you to our Youtube page). We encourage you to tune in!

This Sunday we continue our Christmas series, where we allow the Characters of Christmas to introduce us to the values of obedience, faithfulness, praise, adoration, and belief. Due to many families quarantining before the Holiday's, we have decided to make all services through the end of the year "family services" with children' attending upstairs with their parents. This will give our volunteers a much needed break, but will also help foster a spirit of togetherness in our families. We think this is a great time of year to make that happen!

As such, services will probably be shortened by about 15 minutes, but we will have a Children's Ministry Moment each week from our new Director of Family Ministries, Bekah, and we will have some craft bags to help keep the kiddos engaged for the 15 minutes we are focusing on the adults.

### **Winter Wassail Updates:**

The Winter Wassail is this Saturday, from 5-8. Feel free to drive through during that time, pick up a Christmas Eve Service invite, and sip on some Wassail while driving around looking at lights!

### **Christmas Eve Services!**

We will be having three Christmas Eve services this year. That will give us plenty of room to maintain distance while celebrating our savior's birth. Those times will be on Thursday, December 24th, at 4:00, 6:00, and 11:00. No need to sign up ahead of time. We look forward to having you celebrate with us!

### **End of Year Congregational Meeting:**

We will be having our end-of-year congregational meeting this Sunday, December 6th after services. This will be in order to vote on the proposed budget for next year, in addition to voting on our elected leaders that are up for elder and trustee. If you would like to drop your vote in separately, we will have a lockbox placed in the breezeway along Sherman Street. You can email Talen ([office@sjcoc.com](mailto:office@sjcoc.com)) and she will send you a ballot that you can print off and bring in at your convenience once the ballot is finalized.

### **Christmas Decorating:**

We have some folks that will be decorating the inside of the church this Saturday morning, starting at 9:00. If you would like to help, or have helped in the past, we would love to have you participate again. I personally wasn't here last year when the decorating happened, but Krista and I loved it so much when we saw how beautiful everything was when we officially arrived! There's something special about the Christmas Sunday services in December, thanks for making them special again.