

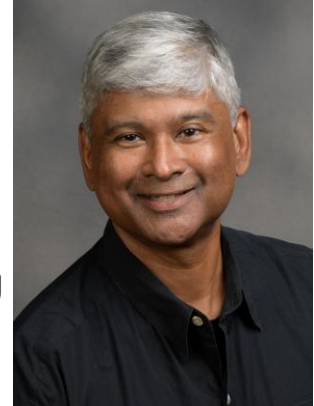
Pastor's Message

"Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion! For lo, I will come and dwell in your midst, says the LORD." - Zechariah 2:10

Dear Friends,

I pray that you are all healthy in Body, Mind, and Spirit. I also pray that you have at least a few minutes to savor the season this year!

My chance to behold the Spirit of Christmas came during a dress rehearsal during our production of "How Shall a King Come?". Standing just off stage, I saw and heard the joyful devotion in the voices and movements of our choir and actors. I know I've been taking part in these productions for many years now, but this time I felt the SPIRIT moving in and around our entire cast! And I felt truly grateful to serve God alongside all of you in retelling the Old Redemption Story. You all have been and continue to be a blessing to my life, and I am learning to love God and Neighbor through every one of you!



I look forward to celebrating the Birth of our Lord with you next Tuesday! In the meantime, please join us for our Blue Christmas service this Friday at First United Methodist in Stuart, our Christmas Gift Exchange and Potluck Dinner on Saturday, and our Huntley Brown concert this Sunday! We still have lots of celebrating to do! Come one and all and rejoice!

"May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance." - Jude
Anil