

December 7, 2025- Volume 5 - Edition 49

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Saturday, December 6

9:00 AM – Women’s Breakfast and Gift Exchange

Sunday, December 7 (Second Sunday in Advent)

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour
11:05 AM – Children and Youth Christmas
Program Rehearsal
11:15 AM – Sunday School
12:10 PM – Choir Rehearsal
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
5:00 PM* –Worship, YouTube

Tuesday, December 9

10:00 AM – Women’s Ministry Meeting
6:30 PM – Church Board Meeting

Saturday, December 13

9:00 AM – Men Meet at Volcano Coffee

Music Notes



Here are links to some songs for this week:

“He Is Our Peace”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lf-D3Ysigz8&list=RDLf-D3Ysigz8&start_radio=1

[D3Ysigz8&list=RDLf-D3Ysigz8&start_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lf-D3Ysigz8&list=RDLf-D3Ysigz8&start_radio=1)

“Peace, Perfect Peace”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ibqgZxWa6bM&list=RDibqgZxWa6bM&start_radio=1

“His Name Is Life” (chorus)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIPAvyICWbU&list=RDdIPAvyICWbU&start_radio=1

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S7_hM1h0aYU&list=RDS7_hM1h0aYU&start_radio=1

Sunday, December 14 (Second Sunday in Advent)

9:30 AM – Children and Youth Christmas Program
at Julian Estates
9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour
11:05 AM – Children and Youth Christmas
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***Always the goal, but may be impacted by technology issues beyond our control**

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Full Lectionary for December 7, 2025

2nd Sunday in Advent (Peace)

Parament Color Is **Blue**

1st Reading Isaiah 11:1-
Psalm Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
2nd Reading Romans 15:4-13
Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

Full Lectionary for December 14, 2025;

3rd Sunday in Advent (Joy)

Parament Color Is **Blue**

1st Reading Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm Psalm 146:5-10
2nd Reading James 5:7-10
Gospel Matthew 11:2-11

LOOKING AHEAD

December 6, Saturday, 9:00 am

Women's Ministry Breakfast & Gift Exchange

December 7, Sunday, 9:30 am

11:05 am

11:15 am

**Worship Service, Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal
Sunday School**

December 9, Tuesday, 10:00 am

6:30 pm

**Women's Ministry Meeting
Church Board Meeting**

December 13, Saturday, 9:00 am

Men Meet at Volcano's Coffee Shop

December 14, Sunday, 9:30 am

**Worship Service, Third Sunday of Advent
Children & Youth sing at Julian Estates
No Sunday School classes**

Deadline for Poinsettia sign-ups

Deadline for Angel One gifts to be in church office

Deadline for donating to the Food Drive

December 21, Sunday, 9:30 am

**Worship Service, Fourth Sunday of Advent
Children & Youth Christmas Program during worship
Women's Ministry Annual Bake Sale
No Sunday School**

December 24, Wednesday, 6:00 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 28, Sunday, 9:30 am

**Worship Service
No Sunday School**

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

*The Children and Youth will be presenting a Christmas Program at Julian Estates on
December 14th and at Living Word Church on December 21ST
during the worship service.*

Sunday, December 7 - 11:05 to 11:15 am

Rehearsal, classes follow

Sunday, December 14 - 9:30 am

***Children and Youth Program at
Julian Estates - no Sunday School***

***Sunday, December 21 - Children and Youth Program at Living Word during Children's Time
no Sunday School***

Sunday, December 28 - No Sunday School

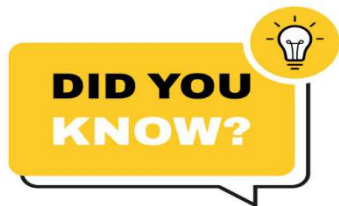
IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP IF YOU WISH TO PROVIDE A POINSETTIA

to decorate the church during the Advent-Christmas season in memory, in honor, or in celebration of a loved one! **Each plant will be \$15.00.** Sign up on the clipboard in the narthex with your name and the number of plants you wish to purchase and the amount paid. Please place your check or cash in the envelope on the clipboard. **The deadline for sign up is December 14th.** Please take your plant(s) home after the Christmas Eve service on Wednesday, December 24th or on Sunday, December 28th.



Thank you to Ron and Sharon Johnson, Dan Owen, Ardis Kilber, Lorraine Stargel, Ann Vonderau, Sharon Hurd, and Nancy Martin for decorating the church on Saturday, November 29th for the Christmas Season! It looks beautiful and very festive!

THE ANGEL ONE FOUNDATION is asking for help this Christmas Season for children of families in need in our local area. Our congregation has been given the names of 6 children to provide a toy or two for each child. More information is on the table in the narthex indicating gift ideas and the ages of the children. If you wish to participate in this project, please sign your name next to a boy or girl and their age as shown. Please do not wrap the gift(s). **Gifts are due by Sunday, December 14th.** Thank you for blessing a child with a gift this Christmas.



AN ADVENT CALENDAR, from the German word Adventskalender, is used to count the days of Advent in anticipation of Christmas? Since the date of the first Sunday of Advent varies, falling between November 27 and December 3 inclusive, many reusable Advent calendars of paper or wood begin on December 1. Others start from the First Sunday of Advent. The Advent calendar was first used by German Lutherans in the 19th and 20th centuries and has since then spread to other Christian denominations.

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE BLUE TUB by the sign-up table in the narthex? Women's Ministry is requesting non-perishable food items to give to the Graham-South Hill Food Bank. Due to an increase of people in need, the Food Bank **needs hot and cold cereal, rice, healthy snacks, pancake mix or other types of box mixes, baby items (diapers, wipes, formula), bar soap, dish soap and dry laundry detergent.** (They divide the laundry detergent into smaller containers). (*The Food Bank receives canned goods, peanut butter, pasta, bread, etc. from various outlets.*) The collection of items will continue until **Sunday, December 14th**. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The
Tapestry Singers

present a

Holiday Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 14th, 2025

When: 3:00 pm

Where: United Methodist Church, 1919 W. Pioneer, Duvall, WA

Complimentary Reception following the Concert.



Suggested Donation: \$10.00 - \$15.00



PRAYER ROOM

"Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise."
James 3:18 (ESV)

Watch over those who put themselves in harm's way to protect us and grant peace of mind to the families who love and miss them. We praise you for continuing to protect:

Andrew Thompson (Griswold)
Josh Jepsen, USAF Utah

Elijah Lundberg, USMC Yuma, AZ
Owen Daubenspeck, USAF Spokane (Owen)

Comfort those who are bereaved, having lost loved ones recently:

Holly and Grace Reichl in the passing of her father and grandfather
Sarah DeBord and family in the passing of her aunt

Relieve pain for all who suffer in any way and restore them to good health of body, mind, and spirit. Encourage them and strengthen their caregivers:

Maurice Hedlund
Jeff Brennan
Bill Marsh
Debbi Zavadil
Duane Claiborne
Kitty Jepsen

Darlene Luberts
Carolyn Martin
Yvonne Olson
Wallace Duggan
Lori Schmidt
Lena Duggan

Terry (and caregiver Ron)
Cheryl Hedlund's aunt, Sue
David Martin (son of Bob and Nancy Martin)
Sue Doll (sister-in-law of Duane & Valerie)
Johnny Beck (son of Sharlene Parker and brother of Toni Sherman)
Tina (daughter of Judy Williams)
Julie Mendoza (Heidi Sturdivant)

Carol Brennan

Amy Cruver

Grant discernment, wisdom, and courage to leaders within the church and world. Raise servants to accomplish Your will. May Your will be evident in all decisions and actions.

Living Word Members
Victims of War in Ukraine and Israel/Middle East

Living Word Leaders

Persecuted Christians
Elected Government Officials

Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:

Bonnie Socey
Sharon Johnson

Cheryl Hedlund
Steve Vonderau

Jan Williams (sister in law of Judy Williams)

Thank you, LORD, for hearing and answering our prayers – even when you do so differently than we would prefer. We pray in the holy and mighty name of Jesus, our LORD. Amen

Names in Bold are new additions. Please let the office know if you wish your request to remain on the list. Otherwise, requests are removed after a month.
