

**THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

**Saturday, November 29**

10:00 AM – Decorate Church for Advent

**Sunday, November 30 (First Sunday in Advent)**

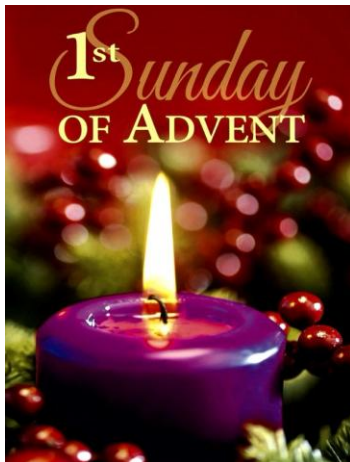
9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary  
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates  
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour  
11:05 AM – 12:00 PM Children and Youth Christmas  
Program Rehearsal  
12:10 PM – Choir Rehearsal  
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure  
5:00 PM\* –Worship, YouTube

**Tuesday, December 2**

10:00 AM – Worship and Music Meeting

**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

**\*Always the goal, but may be impacted by technology issues beyond our control**

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**Full Lectionary for November 30, 2025;**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Isaiah 2:1-5  
**Psalm** Psalm 122  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Romans 13:11-14  
**Gospel** Matthew 24:36-44

**Full Lectionary for December 7, 2025;**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Isaiah 11:1-10  
**Psalm** Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Romans 15:4-13  
**Gospel** Matthew 3:1-12

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent (Hope)**

**Parament Color Is Blue**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent (Peace)**

**Parament Color Is Blue**

## LOOKING AHEAD

<u>November 29, Saturday, 10:00 am</u>	Decorate the church for Advent/Christmas
<u>November 30, Sunday, 9:30 am</u> 11:05 am-12:00 Noon	Worship Service, First Sunday of Advent Sunday School Christmas Program rehearsal No Sunday School classes
<u>December 2, Tuesday, 10:00 am</u>	Worship & Music Meeting
<u>December 6, Saturday, 9:00 am</u>	Women's Breakfast & Gift Exchange
<u>December 7, Sunday, 9:30 am</u> 11:05 am 11:15 am	Worship Service, Second Sunday of Advent Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal Sunday School
<u>December 9, Tuesday, 10:00 am</u> 6:30 pm	Women's Ministry Meeting Church Board Meeting
<u>December 13, Saturday, 9:00 am</u>	Men Meet at Volcano's Coffee Shop
<u>December 14, Sunday, 9:30 am</u> 9:30 am	Worship Service, Third Sunday of Advent Children & Youth sing at Julian Estates No Sunday School classes <b>Note: Bake Sale will be held on December 21<sup>st</sup></b>

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WOMEN'S BREAKFAST AND  
CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 9:00 AM

Join us for a kick-off to the holiday season with breakfast, fellowship, Christmas music by Mary Kaye and a gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift of \$10.00 or less for the gift exchange. A sign up sheet is on the table in the narthex to indicate if you will attend and what food item you are able to bring.



*If you love to decorate, come to church on Saturday, November 29 at 10:00 am! We will be decorating for the Advent Christmas Season.*

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING BAKE SALE**

The date for the Bake Sale has been changed to SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st after worship. There was a conflict with the date of the youth Sunday School Christmas event at Julian Estates which is scheduled for December 14th. That gives you an extra week to peruse your recipe books and bake your treats! Thank you for your cooperation!

**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 14<sup>th</sup>.** Please take your plant(s) home after the Christmas Eve service on Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> or on Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>.



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**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 14<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for blessing a child with a gift this Christmas.

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**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 14<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

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

***Sunday, November 30 - 11:05 to 12:00 noon***

***Rehearsal, no Sunday School***

***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***

***Sunday, December 28 - No Sunday School***



The  
Tapestry Singers

*present a*

# *Holiday Christmas Concert*

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 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  
Family and friends of Don Brennan  
**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	Darlene Luberts	Amy Cruver	Jeff Brennan
Carolyn Martin	Bill Marsh	Terry (and caregiver Ron)	
Yvonne Olson	Debbi Zavadil	Cheryl Hedlund's aunt, Sue	
David Martin (son of Bob and Nancy Martin)		Sue Doll (sister-in-law of Duane & Valerie)	
Duane Claiborne	<b>Lori Schmidt</b>	Wallace Duggan	<b>Lena Duggan</b>
<b>Johnny Beck</b> (son of Sharlene Parker and brother of Toni Sherman)			<b>Kitty Jepsen</b>
<b>Tina</b> (daughter of Judy Williams)		<b>Steve Vonderau</b>	<b>Sharon Johnson</b>
<b>Carol Brennan</b>	<b>Julie Mendoza</b> (Heidi Sturdivant)		

*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

Cheryl Hedlund

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*

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**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.**

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