Weekly Life

Ioyfully Learning: Advent

Daily Bible Reading bookmarks are available in the back of the sanctuary (as well as some devotionals). A take-home Advent activity for children is also available there.

Ioyfully Living: Youth Group Tonight

Youth, we will meet at Target tonight from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. to shop for Thornwell and the Fountain Inn Police Department's Christmas program. See you there!

† Joyfully Living: Parade Float Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's parade float so much fun! We extend our deep appreciation to Jason and Alyssa Kirk for coordinating our gingerbread float this year!

* Joyfully Living: Sunday, December 29th

Small groups will not meet on Sunday, December 29th. Instead we will enjoy a longer Fellowship time with Christmas cookies and coffee in the gathering space following the 9:30 service.

Ioyfully Sharing: Operation Christmas Child

Two teams of Covenant Partners will travel to Charlotte this week (Monday and Saturday) to serve at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center. Please continue to pray for these boxes to be instruments of God's love for the children who will receive them!

* Joyfully Sharing: ESL Ministries

Our Tuesday ESL ministry friends will celebrate Christmas with a social this week at Dana's home. Our group will then be on break until January 7th. Thank you for your prayerful support of this ministry to our amazing ESL friends whom God has brought here!

† Addresses for Those Deployed

Please note Cade Wood's **new** address (as of 12/4). Dalton's address is the same. Thank you for your continued prayers for our deployed Covenant Partners.

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Please join us for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Tuesday, December 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Presbyterian Fellowship of Fountain Inn

December 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

Gathering Around the Word

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Shawn Hevener

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

ADVENT CANDLELIGHTING

Roper family

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING & ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

PRAYERS

Chip Green

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING, DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM Waiting for Bethlehem's Light

Proclaiming the Word PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Shawn Hevener

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 11:1-10 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Light of Peace Responding to the Word

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

Sharing the Word with the World CHARGE & BENEDICTION

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Joyfully learning, living, and sharing the Word of God and the love of Jesus.

Sunday Morning Life

• <u>Guests</u>

Guests, we are glad you are here! Please stop by The Welcome Station underneath of the mirror in the gathering space. You can pick up more information about Presbyterian Fellowship in the Welcome Packet and leave your contact information on a visitor card.

Nurseries

Two nurseries (toddler & infant) are available at the end of the hall.

* Children's Station & Children's Church

We welcome children of all ages in the service! Worship bags and children's bulletins are available beside the sound booth. An optional Children's Church is available for PreK-2nd graders. Children who participate are dismissed after the choral anthem. Parents can pick up their children after the service from the green classroom.

Offering Box

The wooden offering box is beside the sound booth. You may leave your offering in there any time before the service begins. We do not pass a collection plate during the service.

Hearing Loop Headsets

Headsets to our Hearing Loop are available at the sound booth.

♦ Coffee and Juice

Coffee and juice are available on the counter in the gathering space.

<u>Small Groups</u>

Small groups for all ages (including children and youth) meet at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Staffed nurseries are also provided during the small group-hour. Stop by the Welcome Station for a list of the small groups and their meeting locations.

Serving in December

Chip & Karen Green and family – Greeters Rafy & Jessica Llanes – Coffee Bar Clean-Up



Rev. Shawn Hevener	Pastor
Jessica Llanes	Director of Service & Mission
Dana Hevener	Ministry Assistant
Heather Nash	Choir Director
Celia Tuttle	Pianist
Pete Smith	Caretaker
Sunday Schedule	417 South Main Street,
	Fountain Inn, SC 29644
9:30 Worship Service	www.pffi.net
10:30 Coffee & Fellowship	864.601.9140 (Office)
10:45 Small Groups for all ages	864.423.4265 (Pastor's cell)