

# The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of December 4, 2016

And the Scriptures were written to teach and encourage us by giving us hope. ROMANS 15:4 (CEV)

Dear God, help us to prepare the way for you in our lives and in our world by being people whose hope is in Christ our Lord. Amen

## Last week — In review

**Christmas Cantata:** Thank you to all the musicians who participated in *Go Sing it on the Mountain!* What a wonderful way to enter the Christmas season!

**December 4, 2016:** On this second Sunday in Advent, we lit the Peace candle, and celebrated Communion at both the 9am & 11am worship services. Pastor Doug spoke on Isaiah 7:13-14 and James 5:7-10, on James' call to the church to enter into the day of the coming of the kingdom of God by living kingdom lives today. To read a copy of the sermon, visit the church website, or contact the church office for a hard copy. Following the worship services, First Sunday Bible Study met in the fellowship hall for lunch and discussion on *The Gift of Friendship*.

**December 11, 2016:** Worship will be at 9am and 11am. We will celebrate the baptism of Addison Jo Davenport, daughter of Grant & Mariah Davenport, at the 9am service. Pastor Doug will be preaching *The Name Game*, based on the texts of Isaiah 9:2-7 and Matthew 1:18-28.

## This week — Looking ahead

**Advent readers:** We need several individuals or families to be readers during the Advent candle lighting on Sunday mornings. We still have an opening for the 10am services Sunday, Dec. 18 and Dec. 25. If you would like to be a reader, please contact the church office.

**Lessons & Carols readers:** We need several readers for the Lessons & Carols service at 5pm on Christmas Eve. If you would like to be a reader, please contact the church office.

**Poinsettias:** If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, please contact the church office, or fill out the form found in the Sunday bulletin. The cost is \$15; make checks out to The Federated Church with Poinsettia on the memo line. Orders are due this Friday, Dec. 9th.

**Nursery this Sunday:** We are looking for two volunteers to be in the nursery this Sunday during the 11am service. If you are able to help out, please contact the church office. Thank you!

## Prayer requests

In addition to the people on our prayer list, please remember:  
Cindy Spidahl on the death of her father, Ray Seaver.  
Jo Beck.  
If you have a prayer request, please notify the church office.

## Weekly Calendar

### MONDAY (12/5)

12:00pm Men's Bible Study

### TUESDAY (12/6)

9:00am Parish Nurse

9:00am Staff Meeting

10:00am Ladies Coffee Hour

5:30pm Stephen Ministry

### WEDNESDAY (12/7)

3:30pm Pageant Rehearsal

4:00pm 7th/8th Confirmation

5:00pm Jr High Youth Group

5:30pm Praise Band

6:00pm Bell Rehearsal

6:30pm 9th Confirmation

7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

### SUNDAY (12/11)

9:00am Contemporary Worship

9:45am Sunday School

10:00am Adult Sunday School

10:00am Coffee Hour

10:00am Comm. Engagement  
team meeting

11:00am Traditional Worship



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