

## LIFE GROUP/PERSONAL STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What impacted you most from your overall experience with FCC on Sunday?
2. What is your favorite Christmas hymn?
3. What do you “hope” to get for Christmas?
4. How is 21st century “hope” different than the “hope” that the biblical authors utilized?
5. 1 Peter 1:13 says, “*preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*” How much of our “hope” is to be set on the return of Jesus? What so often competes for your hope? Seeing kids grow up? Finishing school? Getting married? etc.
6. When Jesus returns will He “deliver” you or “destroy” you? How do you know?
7. What is the “hope” that a weary world can rejoice in?  
*2-part answer please!*
8. How did the Holy Spirit prompt you on Sunday at FCC?

# advent

from Lat. adventus

a time of repentance and anticipation  
awaiting the arrival of our blessed  
Savior.

*hope peace love joy*

faith *community*  
CHURCH

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

PASTOR SHAWN CLARKE

Call Church Office at 360-354-0536 for any needs.

*NEW FCC Wireless PW: Psalm119:9*

Sermon notes & audio are uploaded weekly to the  
website [www.fcclinden.org](http://www.fcclinden.org)

Stay connected with Pastor Shawn by listening to his  
WEEKLY PODCAST & WEEKEND UPDATE !

*If you are NOT receiving our Spirit of Faith  
e-newsletter, please contact Erica in the office.*



# FCC Weekly Announcements

## Offering last week:

**\$7,964** Average: \$11,269 Budget: \$11,564

## Today's Notes:

\*Christmas Program practice for 1st-6th graders during Children's Church

\* Women's Luncheon Signup Deadline **TODAY**

## Missionaries of the Month

Dustin & Melissa Leland  
Converge.org (Thailand)



## Contact Us

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## Youth: Weds Night 6:30pm

360-223-0206

Jr. High and High School join Youth Pastor Danny Martinez

Coming Up: \* Fri Dec 2 Babysitting Night

\* Fri Dec 3 Women's Luncheon Service/Fundraiser



## Children's Ministry

Melany Moyer  
(360-303-1044)  
Nursery, Children's Church,  
Sunday School and AWANA

## AWANA

Gerrit & Elaine Kamp  
(646) 342-3144

Weds nights 630pm

<https://fccllynden.org/awana>



## Women's Christmas Luncheon

Sat Dec 3 from 11:30am-1:30pm in Gym

Join us as we get ready to celebrate the reason for the Christmas season. Lunch will be provided with a program of music and Christmas reflections to follow.

**SIGNUP DEADLINE TODAY!**

Women 18 yrs old and up, please sign up at the Women's Ministry table or by contacting Marilyn Gross (360) 815-1227

## Children's Christmas Craft Night

Thurs Dec 1 at 6:30pm in Gym

For all ages and the whole family, come join us in decorating cookies and crafts.

**Sign up on gym wall to bring cookies!!**

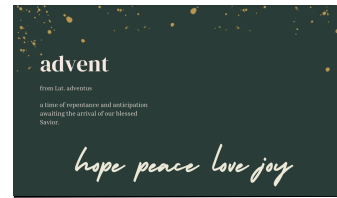
## Events Coming Up, details in Spirit of Faith e-newsletter:

- Dec 1. 630pm Children's Craft Night
- Dec 2. Youth Babysitting Night
- Dec 3. 730am Mens Breakfast
- Dec 3. 1130am Women's Luncheon
- Dec 4. 6pm Soup & Carols
- Dec 6. 1030am Special Holiday Hymn Sing
- Dec 11. Congregational Meeting after church
- Dec 11. 6pm Children's Christmas Program
- Dec 13. 630pm Preschool Christmas Night
- Dec 18. 930am Congregation Breakfast
- Dec 24. 630pm Christmas Eve Service

BRING:  
• a pot of soup  
• your vocal chords  
• a bunch of friends

**Sunday  
Dec 4  
6pm  
Gym**

**Bring Soups to Share!**



# Advent Week 1: HOPE

What is the "hope" that a weary world can rejoice in?

First, a word on hope. (1 Pet. 3:14-15; Eph. 2:12)

- ἐλπίς: a joyful and confident expectation of eternal salvation.

What do we mean by "weary world?" (Rom. 5:12, 8:20-21)

A word on "Rejoicing." (Gal. 5:22)

What is the "hope" that a "weary world" can "rejoice" in?

- The redeemer came. (Gal. 4:4-6; 1 John 3:8; 1 Pet. 1:18-19; Heb. 2:14-15)
- The redeemer is coming again. (John 14:3; 2 Thess. 1:6-10)

Romans 15:13 (ESV) - May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.