

LIFE GROUP/PERSONAL STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What is your most favorite Christmas decoration in your house?
2. What “beauty” is in your life that you take for granted and so often forget that is it there?
3. Why is it important that God loved us while we were still sinners (Rom. 5:8) and His enemies (Rom 5:10)?
4. Zephaniah 3:17 says that God can “quiet you with His love.” What does that look like in your life?
5. Jesus said that, “If we love Him, we will keep His commandments.” What commandments of His are hard for you to keep?
6. According to John 13:34-35, what is our primary source of evangelism?
7. In what practical ways can you use your freedom to “serve one another in love” (Gal. 5:13)?

advent

from Lat. adventus

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

hope peace love joy

faith *community*
CHURCH

DECEMBER 11, 2022

PASTOR SHAWN CLARKE

Call Church Office at 360-354-0536 for any needs.
NEW FCC Wireless PW: Psalm 119:9

Sermon notes & audio are uploaded weekly to the
website 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

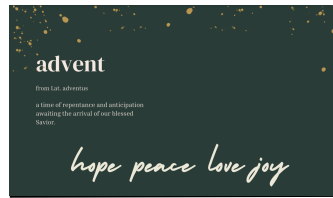
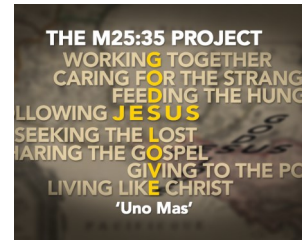
Offering last week:

\$15,774 Average: \$11,325 Budget: \$11,564

Today's Notes:

- *Christmas Program practice for 1st-6th graders during Children's Church & 5:15pm tonight
- * AFTER CHURCH TODAY Annual Member Meeting
- * Children's Christmas Program TONIGHT 6pm

Mission of the Month



Advent Week 3: LOVE

Youth: Weds Night 6:30pm

360-223-0206

Jr. High and High School join Youth Pastor Danny Martinez

Coming Up: * Dec 14 Christmas White Elephant Gift Exchange

* Jan 6-8 High School Retreat 2023: Snowblast!



TODAY

Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday Dec 11

Right after church service

For ALL Members of FCC, please attend to cast your ballots for the incoming Elders and Deacons, and to review the budget for 2023.

Children's Ministry

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



Children's Christmas Program Dec 11 6pm

You are invited!

Faith Community Church Preschool is having a fun little Christmas program on Tuesday, Dec. 13 @ 6:30pm, with cookies & punch served afterwards! We hope to see you! 😊



AWANA

Gerrit & Elaine Kamp
(646) 342-3144

Weds nights 630pm



Join us next Sunday Dec 18 for Congregational Potluck Breakfast 9:15am, eating at 9:30 sharp!

Bring your breakfast casseroles, muffins, sausage, cinnamon rolls, etc. We will provide pancakes, juice and coffee. This is a popular event so come early to get a seat!

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

- 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 18. 1030am Christmas Choir
- Dec 24. 630pm Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 25. 1030am Worship Service, No EH
- Jan 1. 1030am Worship Service, No EH
- Jan 4. Adult Bible Studies resume



**Christmas
Choir
Service**
Dec 18
10:30 am

God loves you.

- Danger 1 – "Of course He does, who wouldn't?"
- Danger 2 – "Of course He doesn't, how could He?"
- Danger 3 - Indifference

Zephaniah 3:17 (ESV) - The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

What does it mean to be loved by God?

(Rom. 5:5; 8-10; John 3:16; Eph. 3:14-19; 1 John 3:1)

What does it mean to love God in return?

(John 14:15, 21; 13:34-35; Gal. 5:13; Rom. 12:10)