



EXTENDING THE WELCOME PRESENCE OF JESUS!

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

The Worship Planning Team is looking for ways to improve fellowship and interaction at our services. This Sunday's Message theme is "One for All. All for One," based on 1 Corinthians 12:1-11. We are better, more effective together than we are on our own. To help emphasize the point, we will rearrange the seating this Sunday morning to enable people to better see each other.

We have started using the New Living Translation of the Bible for our Sunday services because it is easier to read and understand. You can pick up a copy of the NLT at the welcome desk on Sunday.

Children's message will be included in the worship services each week. The goal of the children's message is to help the children understand the main point of the sermon. (If they kids get, the adults usually do, too.)

MEN OF OPEN ARMS

The Bible Study of the Book of Acts continues into the new year. The schedule for our Bible study meetings for the next 2 months is as follows.

Tuesday, January 18th (We will be covering Acts Chapters 15 through 18)

Tuesdays, February 1st & 15th

The meetings begin at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.

Even if you have not attended a session in the past, please feel free to join us as we study and discuss the beginnings of the Christian Church and discover the amazing adventures of the Church's first major missionaries, Peter and Paul. Look forward to seeing you at our 1/18 meeting. Do not hesitate to contact David Ferber (ferber_david@yahoo.com) if you have any questions. Thank you.

LUKE 2:52 “Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.”

That is the goal of our 252 event. 252 is a Christian Faith time for elementary youth to grow in faith, learn new skills, and have fun. 252 meets on Wednesdays, at 6:30 PM.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation Students will meet for the first time with Pastor Larry this Thursday at 3:30 in the afternoon. Please contact me if you have any questions.

APPLE PIES

Just about everyone enjoys a piece of Apple Pie. We need people to bring apple pies for the worship service on Sunday, January 23rd. The message theme is “Lost Apples.” We plan to share some apple pie after the service. Email Brenda Bucholz, bucholzb@gmail.com if you can bring an apple pie or two that day. We hope to have 10 to 12 pies to share after the service that Sunday.

ARE YOU STUCK AT HOME?

Health issues, Covid Concerns or other issues may prevent you from attending worship services at Open Arms. If you are homebound or living in a Nursing Home, Senior Assisted Facility, etc. and would like me to visit you and give you communion, please email me. There is no current list of Open Arms people who need or request this ministry.

OPEN ARMS DAY CARE FAMILIES

As the Pastor of Open Arms, I am here to serve you and your families. I look forward to getting to know you and your children. If you would ever like to talk with me, please let me know. You can email me or talk with me at the church when you are picking up or dropping off your child(ren). My office door is almost always open.

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