



Sunday, December 5th, 2021

Scripture Reading, Jeremiah 29:7-13

Invocation

“O Come, O Come Emanuel” Hymn #245

Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven; Daniel said, “Let the name of God be blessed forever and ever, For wisdom and power belong to Him. Daniel 2:19-20

Welcome

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

“The More that I Seek”

If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it. Luke 9:23-24

“Tremble”

I love You, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. Call up the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. Psalm 18: 1-3

Ministry of the Word

Benediction

We are beloved.
We belong to Christ.
We are becoming one

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This Week

Today 10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday 7:00pm AA, The Schoolhouse

Tuesday 9:00am Neighbor to Neighbor

Thursday 7:00pm 12 Step Workshop

Looking Forward



Morning Reflections Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 9:00am on Facebook. Scroll by for some encouragement to your faith.

Know who you are as you read His letter of love

Monday: I Kings 13 Acts 5
Tuesday: I Kings 14 Acts 6
Wednesday: I Kings 15 Acts 7
Thursday: I Kings 16 Acts 8
Friday: I Kings 17 Acts 9
Saturday: I Kings 18 Acts 10
Sunday: I Kings 19 Acts 11



Ask the Spirit to guide your thoughts as you read.

Monday, December 6th, 10:00am We will begin installing the Schoolhouse flooring. If you can come later in the day please stop in to give a hand. We are nearing the end of the long journey for this project.



Thursdays, 7:00pm, Twelve Step Work Shop, at the church in room 102. Find freedom in the journey toward wholeness. All are welcome.

Next week’s focus of Advent is JOY. Please take an invitation to the “Christmas Carol Cookie Thing” and share it with a friend.



December 1, Allison Williams
December 5, Giana Paul

Neighbor to Neighbor will be without “operational support” grants this year. This money has provided for utilities, supplies and purchasing additional food.

Advent is an ancient tradition of preparation, that started in the fourth century. This season of celebrating Messiah’s coming centers around His gifts of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. The four Sundays prior to Christmas are an opportunity to experience the wonder of grace and to engage with this world with love. We are reminded to live in readiness for the full restoration of life found in Christ’s coming.



Sunday, December 12th, 5:00pm, “A Christmas Carol Cookie Thing” in the schoolhouse. Celebrate the gift of Jesus. Please bring cookies to share.



Thursday, December 24th Christmas Eve Communion by appointment, Please call 965-2353 or sign up to schedule a time, between 12:00pm and 6:00pm, to come experience a quiet moment of worship and gratitude for the great gift of God’s love. We will plan to serve each family individually.

Sunday, December 26th, 10:00am, Church Around the Table, bring a breakfast dish to share and a heart to connect. We



will worship and engage in conversation about the realities of following Christ. We all bring a necessary piece of the body as we are fitted together.

Tuesday, January 11th, 6:30pm Local Board of Administration meeting in Room 102.

Wednesday, January 19th, 10:00am Missions meeting in Room 102.

Beloved

Being Belonging Becoming

¹⁴What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled," and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that? ¹⁷Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself. ¹⁸But someone may well say, "You have faith and I have works: show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works, and I will show you my faith by my works." ¹⁹You believe that God is one, You do will; the demons also believe, and shudder. ²⁰But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith with works is useless? ²¹Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar: ²²You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected; ²³and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "and Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness," and he was called the friend of God. *James 2:14-23*

Forestville Wesleyan Church

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Our Mission: To become lifelong followers of Jesus Christ and co-laborers with Him.

Our History: The name Wesleyan is in honor of John Wesley, a priest in the Church of England who became the inspiration behind the "Methodist Movement." Through their disciplined routine of spiritual devotion and social work, Wesley and his followers earned the nickname "Methodists."

In 1843, a group of pastors separated from the Methodist Episcopal Church because of their strong convictions to abolish slavery and their desire for a more democratic form of church government. This movement became known as the Wesleyan Methodist Connection.

An itinerant Preacher, G.W. Sibley was used by God in the summer of 1857 to begin a work that would span generations to come. Through his preaching the gospel here on what became known as "Ball Hill," the family of Daniel S. Ball established a lasting faith in Jesus Christ. Committed to the work of God's kingdom they organized the Forestville Wesleyan Methodist Church in 1858. He then returned in 1881 leading the congregation through the construction of the building, where we worship today.

Our Heritage has been forged by men and women who stood on the truth of God's Word, trusted in the forgiveness of Jesus Christ and served with love and selflessness. **May we be found faithful with this sacred trust, to carry the light of Jesus, to all who come behind us.**



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