



## FRIDGE NOTES ~ December 24, 2017 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

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*“While we are waiting, come; while we are waiting come.  
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.”*

*Glory to God #92*

***Today is the Fourth and final Sunday of Advent.*** This morning we conclude this season of anticipation and expectation, preparing to welcome Christ in our homes and hearts during the Christmas season celebration. To add meaning to the season, resources are on the glass table in the narthex, including our own ***“From Advent to Epiphany...Celebrating the 12 Days of Christmas”***. Feel free to pick up yours today.

### ***Upcoming Worship Services & Sunday Morning Classes***

***Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Worship for all ages tonight at 7 p.m.***

***Christmas Day Informal Worship Tomorrow morning, at 10:30 a.m.*** Come celebrate with songs, scripture, stories and prayers as we gather in a circle around the manger in the narthex for this cozy FPC tradition. Children may bring a quiet toy & even wear pajamas. There is always room for a baby doll or two in the manger!

***All Sunday School Classes will pause December 31,*** resuming on Sunday, January 7, at 9 a.m. Look on the first bulletin board or newsletter for options and details.

***Chrismon Kits Still Available Today*** ~ A Chrismon is a “Christ-monogram” or a symbol for Jesus. You are invited to pick up a “Chrismon Kit” on a table near our Chrismon tree in the narthex to make at home. In each ziplock bag you will find a blank ornament, the meaning of the symbol, and a hanger. All you do is add glue, gold and white glitter and/or sequins (and imagination) to have your own one-of-a-kind ornaments to celebrate this Christmas season.

***No Brown Bag Bible Study this Wednesday, December 27, but will resume on Wednesday, January 3 from noon to 1 p.m.*** All are invited to start the new year with this lively conversations over lunch in the fellowship hall.

***Yoga Classes, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.*** Both 6 p.m. classes are now “chair/standing” yoga. The 7 p.m. classes will remain full mat yoga. Come grow in strength, flexibility and balance...and invite a friend. ***There will be NO YOGA this Tuesday, December 26, when the church office is closed, but will resume on Thursday, December 28, in the fellowship hall.***

**New Church Directory for 2018!** Schedule your photography appointment at the sign-up table in the narthex through December 31. **Photography dates are January 8, 9, and 10 from 2:30 - 8:45 pm.** Sign up ***today*** to get the most convenient time for you and your family! (New photos needed! Unable to use old photos - different company than 2015.) **Contact Barbara in the church office if you are unable to find a time that works for you.**

### ***A Peek Into the New Year...See Newsletter for Details***

***Decluttering Group*** meets on Wednesday, January 3, from 6-7 p.m. in Room 11.

***Committee/Ministries*** meet Monday, January 8, from 6:45-8:15

***New Officer Ordination & Installation*** January 14 during worship

***Youth & Church Family Bowling*** January 14, at Armadillo Lanes following Worship

***Wonderful Wednesday,*** January 17, at 5:30 light meal and presentation 6-7 p.m.

***Brunch & Book Group,*** Saturday, Jan. 20, from 10-12. “Glass Castle” by Jeanette Walls

Brothers and Sisters, **KAIROS** is on the move for February 15, 2018 at Jester Unit III. Please prepare letters, cookies (due 2/12/18), and the art work for place mats and cookie bags. The final part is money, we need your financial support. There are ways to support people who are looking for a better way than what got them where they are, that is where you come in, please help if you will.

C.L., Mark Corder