

16 December 2012 Announcements

Today's Third Sunday of Advent Congregational response is:

People:

Today we give thanks for the Marys among us, who step out of the roles society has planned; unintended pioneers determined to do as God asks; fearless and fearfully stepping out in faith, and beckoning us to do the same.

Please see the list of Poinsettias given in memory and/or honor. Thanks to Pat and Kelly for organizing this.

Thank you all who purchased gifts for the children and for Gail in securing the list of names and delivering the packages.

Thank you to all who rang the Salvation Army Bell yesterday.

We will not have Wednesday night Bible Study this week.

Our Christmas Caroling and Party will be Thursday, the 20th. Join us at the Summit (Independent Living) at 6:00pm for Caroling. Then we will return to the WELL at 7:00pm for our Christmas Party. Glenda will prepare the main course. If you could bring a salad and/or a dessert (non-chocolate ones are appreciated) it would be great. We will also have two special visitors that evening so invite any young families. Each will get a picture with these "guests".

On Christmas Day we will meet at 10:00 am for singing, praising and communion. There will be no Sunday School or breakfast.

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Sermon Notes – Luke 1.26-56 Joy – 3nd Sunday of Advent

Mary had joy. Joy is not _____.

Joy comes from:

- 1. Humility
- 2. Obedience
- 3. Trust

Trust; because God has,

- 1. Chosen me.
- 2. Cared for all.
- 3. Completed his promises.

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