December 3, 2023

WELCOME

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful." Hebrews 10:23

Service of Worship and Praise

Angels From the Realms of Glory Messiah O Holy Night O Little Town of Bethlehem

> Advent Reading Isaiah 9:1-7

Message The Patient Groanings of Hope Romans 8:18-30

Communion



Next Sunday:

Second Sunday of Advent Peace



We want to welcome you today to our Worship Service. If you are our **quest**, please help us get to know you by **filling out** a blue quest card and placing it in the offering box.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

December $3^{rd} - 9^{th}$

SUNDAY

Worship Team Practice	9:30 AM
Adult and Teen Sunday School	9:30 AM
WORSHIP	10:30 AM
Business Meeting/Vote	11:45 AM
Youth Group Leader Meeting	12:00 PM

TUESDAY

Men's Fellowship Bring Your Own Lunch 11:30 AM

WEDNESDAY

AWANA—Penny March 2:00 PM THURSDAY 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

FRIDAY

Office Closed

SATURDAY

Women's Old Fashioned Christmas Party 2:00 PM

Upcoming Events:

December 10th—Teen Snow Camp Early Registration Price of \$100 Ends December 14th—Grace Kidz Program & Dessert Auction, 5:00pm **December 17th**—Advent Conspiracy Offering December 19th—Youth Group Event, 5-7pm December 24th— Candlelight Service, 4:30pm December 28th—31st— Teen Snow Camp at Camp Clear Lake December 31st— 5th Sunday Sing Candlelight & Communion @New Life, 6:00pm January 7th—Potluck & 2024 Budget Meeting, 11:45am

GraceKidz Christmas Program and Fundraiser is Thursday, December 14th.



Doors open to purchase dessert raffle tickets at 4:40pm, the program starts at 5:00pm. Needed: At least 10 desserts to add to the raffle. If you can donate a dessert contact LeeAnn Mell. Desserts must be at the church by 3:00pm.

Today, Sunday, December 3rd: Church members will vote after the Worship Service

Church Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9AM-2PM **Closed Fridays**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

12/03: Robin/ Lynn P. 12/10: Terrie C./LeeAnn M. 12/17: Joyce T./LeAnn M.

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12/03: Cheri S. 12/10: Linda E. 12/17: Colleen H.

Greeter Schedule

12/3: Mitch & Dolores M. 12/10: Sue D. & Denise B. 12/17: Paul Gregg

Coffee Schedule

12/3: Francis M. & Holly B. 12/10: Derald & Judy D. 12/17: Bob & Sue D.

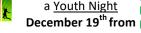
& Communion on purchasing the new refrigerator and the nursery mini-split.

Currently we are not passing offering bags. You may put your offering in the **wooden box** on the small round table at the back. For online giving: go to our website goldendalegrace.com and click on "Give"

TEEN SNOW CAMP "Jesus Loves Even Me"

December 28-31 at Camp Clear Lake Cost: \$100 if paid by December 10th. Registration forms are available on the Youth Bulletin board in the foyer. Counselors & Staff are needed. Please pick up an application form on the back table. Ages 3yrs—6th grade Come learn and join the fun! Invite your friends! Registration forms are on the Children's Ministry table. Dec 6th—Penny March

Wednesdays 2:00-4:00pm



5-7pm. All leaders and teens are welcome to attend! Youth Group formally starts January

16th! Several teens have started to sell calendars for \$9. Funds help them attend our Camps.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY is inviting all ladies to a Christmas Party! "Old Fashioned Christmas" Saturday, Dec. 9, 2pm - 4pm Plan to attend and enjoy food, fellowship, fun, and make memories.



Contact a teen to buy your beautiful **2024 God's Creation Calendars for \$9.**

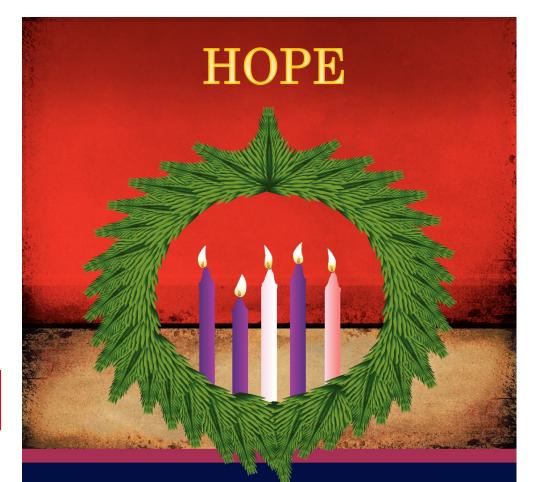
The funds they earn help them to attend our youth camps.



2024 Church Directory—check your mailbox for your directory slip and make corrections and put in the offering box. If you are new and would like to be in the directory, fill out a Directory Information Page on the back table and put it in the offering box. All slips and pictures are due January 14th.

Mission Update

The Goldendale Christian Fellowship: is made of various churches in Goldendale and Centerville with a vision to help our community with material and spiritual needs. The meeting of material needs is done through the Hand-Up program to help provide finances for medication, fuel, utility bills, and groceries. Special, community-wide, spiritual gatherings are also sponsored by the GCF, including the 5th Sunday Sing, the Easter Sunrise service, and the National Day of Prayer.



The Patient Groanings of Hope

Romans 8:18-30

Community Grace Brethren Church

Pastor Aaron Wirick—pastoraaron@goldendalegrace.com

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