



Announcements

December 21, 2025

4th Sunday in Advent

ADULT FORUM

Please join us Sunday mornings before worship for a variety of studies and programs. And, bring your friends! We gather in the Trinity Room at 9:30am for coffee or tea then begin our program at 9:45 with a sharing of joys and concerns.

Next two weeks: December 28 and January 4

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Adult Forum will be on our annual holiday break. Stay tuned for lots more fun in 2026!

January 11 - Lois Mease joins us for her always delightful Bible study. Her theme will be, "Open to the Spirit," the role of the Holy Spirit in the baptism of Jesus, based on Matthew 3:13-17.

January 18 - Pastor Becky will guide us through another Bible study, sure to once again raise some interesting discussion.

January 25 - We will be viewing the second session of "The Rock, The Road, and The Rabbi" that was cancelled for snow. Later sessions will continue in the new year. In this six-session study, Kathie Lee Gifford invites you to join her as she visits sites in Israel that have impacted her life. As she shares her story, coauthor Rabbi Jason Sobel, provides fascinating details that make the story of the New Testament come alive.

December Special Mission Offerings

Our **Special Mission Offerings for December** focus on helping people within our congregation and denomination---the **Curtis Fund and Christmas Fund (formally Veterans of the Cross)**.

During the four Sundays of Advent, we will be collecting donations for the Curtis Fund. The Curtis Fund, founded by longtime member William Curtis, provides emergency financial aid for members of our congregation who find themselves in financial distress due to an unforeseen emergency. We will have an opportunity to make our contributions anytime during Advent, but it will no longer be taken on Christmas Eve as it has been in the past. On Christmas Eve, our Special Mission Offering will go exclusively to the Christmas Fund. This is one of the Five Designated Mission Offerings of the UCC. Its purpose, as with the Curtis Fund, is to meet unexpected financial needs of retired UCC clergy who, because of their employment histories, have insufficient pensions to meet their needs. In this season, when home and family are so important, these offerings focus on helping our Church family to meet their needs throughout the year. Please prayerfully consider donating along with your regular Church offering using the blue pew envelopes or with the Donate Button on the Church website.



Thank you.

THANK YOU to our young folks for today's Christmas Pageant.
Thank you also to Pastor Becky and her helpers who worked
with the young folks to produce today's program!

