Jan's Journal

On this final Sunday of the Season of Advent, we focus on the gift of love.

Advent/Christmas Services:

December 24th Advent 4 ---Love (the service will include Communion) 10:30 a.m.

December 24th Christmas Eve Family Service 7 p.m.

Don't forget to come to worship a little earlier than usual so that you can join in the Carol Singing, which begins at **10:20 a.m.**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to play a part in the Christmas Eve skit! We had a lot of fun rehearsing last Sunday. We will have a dress rehearsal following worship this Sunday, so that we are well-prepared for the evening service, when the "East Plains Players " will make their debut! Thank you, everyone, for the gift of your time, talent, and enthusiasm!

On a personal note, I am relieved to tell you that I completed the final essay for my fall course at AST last weekend and managed to submit it on time! The next step is the completion of a "Capstone Project" due by March 1st, 2024. Hopefully, I will qualify to graduate in May, 2024. I am taking a short "breather" from studies until January 1st.

If you are planning to make an "end of year" donation to East Plains United Church, thank you! Please be sure that your contribution is received or postmarked no later than December 31st to ensure that you receive a tax receipt for 2023.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy 2024!

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Blessings,

Pastor Jan