

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Welcome and Greeting

Call to Worship

***Arise, Shine, for Your Light Is Come***

***Hear Our Praises***

***Let This Be My Supreme Desire***

Children's Blessing

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 32

Prayers of the People

Sermon text: Luke 3:1-18

Sermon message: **"Good News?!"**

***Eternal Spirit, God of Truth***

Prayers of Confession

Offering: Resonate Nepal Missionaries

Benediction

***God of Grace and God of Glory***

*Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service, exiting back through the glass sanctuary doors and proceed to the Fellowship Hall*



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**"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." - Luke 3:4**

***SUNDAY JANUARY 7, 2024***

Welcome to Fellowship Church on this Sunday of Epiphany! Our sermon today is entitled, **"Good News?!"** from Luke 3:1-18. As you enter the sanctuary, if you need any assistance, please ask. We are here to help.

***THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE***

George Hull EarlyON drop in	Jan. 9/11th, 9:30 AM
Coffee Break Ladies' Bible Study	Jan. 10th, 9:30 AM
Weekly Bible Study for all	Jan. 11th, 10:30 AM
Walking Group	Jan. 12th, 9:45 AM

***SCHEDULES***

	COFFEE SOCIAL	LIBRARY
Sunday January 7th	Hospitality Group B	Nel/Bill
Sunday January 14th	Hospitality Group C	Ruth
Sunday January 21st	Hospitality Group D	Kathy

## CHURCH NEWS AND INFORMATION: UPCOMING EVENTS

**COFFEE BREAK:** This coming **Wednesday, January 10th**, we will meet again to study God's Word. Our study is from 1 Timothy I, Lesson 1 of our booklet. Please look over the lesson beforehand and pray that God will bless us in the new year. Coffee and snacks are ready at 9:30 and our study begins at 10. See you there!

**OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON:** Our Older Adult Luncheon will be taking place on **Tuesday January 9, 2024**. Our theme is "Fun and Games." Delicious homemade soups and fresh sandwiches are on the menu. If you can help us out by bringing in a sweet or dessert, it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** This important event runs this year from January 18 - 25. We encourage everyone to participate day by day, using the 8 Eight Days of Prayer reflections and prayers provided at [weekofprayer.ca](http://weekofprayer.ca). If you prefer a printed version, please contact the office.

## UPCOMING EVENTS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Older Adult Luncheon	Jan. 9, 12:30 PM
Coffee Break Ladies' Bible Study	Jan. 10, 9:30 AM
Family Games Night	Jan. 19th, 7:00 PM



**WELCOME TO THE JANUARY SERIES OF CALVIN UNIVERSITY:** The January Series is a **FREE** 15-day lecture series that takes place each year at **Calvin University** and aims to cultivate deep thought and

conversations about important issues of the day in order to inspire cultural renewal and make us better global citizens in God's world. The 2024 January Series will run from **January 15 - February 2**. We have dozens of remote sites where you can watch the Series in person. You can also watch virtually anywhere in the world! **REGISTRATION** is now open! **REGISTER!** For further information, see the **January Series** flyer posted on the bulletin board by Fellowship Hall.

## OFFERINGS

Your financial faithfulness is so appreciated! Please use this email address to e-transfer donations or send pre-approved monthly donations: [fcrc\\_accounting@fellowshipchurchto.org](mailto:fcrc_accounting@fellowshipchurchto.org).

Please send any passwords, etc. to our bookkeeper, Jen: [jen\\_brodie@fellowshipchurchto.org](mailto:jen_brodie@fellowshipchurchto.org). If you have any further questions, please contact Jen.

This week's special offering is for Resonate **Resonate Global Mission: Nepal Missionary Support**. In the past many years, we as a congregation have supported missionaries in various locations, including Nigeria, Nicaragua and Uganda. Currently we are only supporting Karen Lubbers-Odel in Uganda. **Resonate Global Mission** currently has a priority of working with local, in-country individuals and organizations in furthering mission and church growth instead of sending people from North America. As deacons, we felt that we wanted to be supportive of this. With the help of **Resonate Global Mission** in Burlington, the deacons have identified a mission in Nepal in place of supporting individual missionaries. We are excited about Nepal and ask that this changed initiative become the congregation's project. We will continue to support Karen in Uganda. There will be periodic reports provided from Karen and Nepal. To find out more information visit Global Mission's **website**.

Next week's special offering will be for **St. James Food Basket**.