

**Fern Prairie United Methodist Church
November-December Newsletter 2024**

“But as for you, continue in what you have learned and become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it.” 2 Timothy 3:14

Greetings and peace to you all! As we enter into the holiday season, beginning with All Saints Day, we are granted the opportunity to remember those mentors in the faith who have passed before us. Can you recall a name, or names, of a person/people who positively impacted your faith journey? Can you think of someone today who supports and nurtures your spiritual life? Is there a young person you can pray for and model those Christian values you hold most dear? We are all valuable parts of the body of Christ and called to do good works through the grace offered us.

“I praise you for remembering me in everything and for holding to the teachings, just as I passed them on to you.”

1 Corinthians 11:2

Share the glad tidings and warm your hearts by serving and reaching out to others! Please pray for our partner churches in Clark County and let us know how we can better serve you.

<https://fernprairieunitedmethodist.org>

Link for online giving: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZA35>

Calender of upcoming events

November:

3: All Saints Day service led by Marilyn

10: Rev. Keith Hackett, Holy Communion, Sunday School

*Annual Charge Conference with Pastor Bruce Smith presiding.

Please bring a potluck dish to share..grilled hotdogs and buns provided.

17: Service led by Kathy

23/Saturday, 2:00-5:00pm: A visit from Saint Nick (Please see additional info following)

24: Guest speaker, Doug Wood, Sunday School

December:

1: First Sunday in Advent, service led by Kathy and Marilyn

8: Guest speaker, Rev. Carol Davies, Sunday School

15: Service led by Marilyn

22: Rev. Keith Hackett, Holy Communion

23/Monday: Christmas “Eve Eve” Service, 6:00pm

29: Service led by Kathy, Sunday School

Saturday, November 23, Visit of St. Nick 2-5pm

For stories, a photo, cookies and cocoa.

St. Nicholas will be visiting us early again this year before he gets too busy with his lists. Please invite any little ones you know to come and talk to him, listen to stories and enjoy cocoa and cookies again. Bring your cameras to preserve the memories! Unwrapped gifts for the CAROL program are welcomed.

Celebrate the Christmas Season with us!

We will be lighting the Advent Candles during Advent

Sunday December 22, 10am: Rev. Keith Hackett,

Lighting the 4th Advent Candle, Holy Communion

Monday, December 23, 6pm: The Eve of Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol
Service

*Feel free to bring 2 dozen of your favorite cookies for an exchange after the
service. 😊

Please invite your family and friends to join us!