

We Welcome You To

## SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

*Third Sunday of Advent*

*December 15, 2024*

Welcome! Isaiah declares: "With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation" (12:3). May we be nourished by God's gift of salvation as we worship.

PRELUDE Connie Brown, Pianist

ADVENT CANDLE (Joy) Barbara Meade, Zoey Vorreiter

ADVENT CAROL Hayley Painter, Song Leader  
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" – #245 (v. 3)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Sandra Swann

\* OPENING HYMN #281  
"What Child Is This?"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Sandra Swann

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S STORY Janet Putnam  
All children will be worshipping with us until after the Children's Story. Children (preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) may go downstairs for Jr. Church. The nursery is available for parents with babies or toddlers.

SHARING OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER Eric Bowman

SCRIPTURE Diana Bowman  
1 John 5:1-5; 13-21

MESSAGE David Brock  
"Not Burdensome"

### COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." *John 20:30-31*

\* SONG OF DEDICATION #286  
"Once in Royal David's City"

\* BENEDICTION David Brock

\* POSTLUDE #243  
"Emmanuel"

\* All who are able may stand

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### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TODAY – CHOIR PRACTICE – 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m. in the Family Center.

TUESDAY – TEA TIME – 10:00 a.m. – Christmas brunch at the home of Nancy Wadman, 523 Linden Drive, for ladies who have lost their husbands.

WEDNESDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m. in the Family Center.

NEXT SUNDAY – We will have a Christmas Carol Sing and Advent Devotional by **David Brock**.

COMING UP – CHRISTMAS EVE  
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE –  
9:00 p.m.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a **Prayer Concern or Celebration** that you would like to share, please fill out, sign, and date a green card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You may pick up a sheet listing Prayer Concerns in the Welcome Center or at the west door.

**Titan Children's Food Donations – During this Christmas season, be extra mindful of those who need assistance. Continue to bring non-perishable food items which will be given to needy students at Tri Elementary School. A collection box is in the Welcome Center.**

The January/February *Upper Room* devotional is available in both regular and large print in the Welcome Center.



**2025 Church Directory** – Please turn in any changes or additions to Carol as soon as possible for the 2025 church directory so that it will be accurate and up to date.

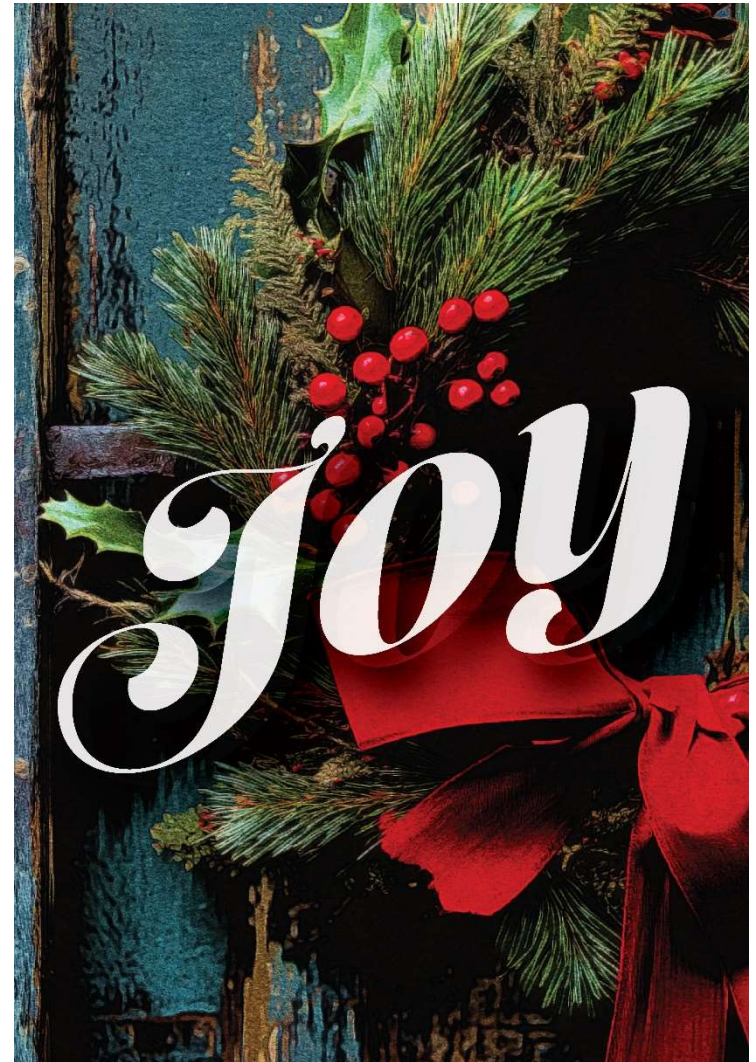
**Life Lifter to Share:** Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” *John 20:21-22*

**Happy Birthday to:** Jeff Crandall, Dec. 15; Lacey Thompson, Don Crandall, Dec. 18; Jonathan Huston, Kandi Rutledge, Amy Pickering, Dec. 20.

**Greeters:** David & Rita Reeves  
**Ministry Coordinator:** Nancy Wadman  
**Communications Coordinator:** Lisa Knotts



## Spiceland Friends



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Morning Worship – 10:30 A.M.

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