



2 Corinthians 5:17

17 If anyone belongs to Christ, they are a new creation. The old things have gone; everything is made new!

CALZONES ARE READY FOR YOU!

The Youth group is selling Calzones today...the profit will go as a youth group ministry to area shelter and pantry ministries. Made with TLC, please be sure to pick one up today!

RCS Tree of Lights Memorial: If you're interested in placing a light on the tree in memory of a loved one. There are forms available at the welcome table. Donations are \$3.

Kids Program: "Signs of Christmas" On Friday, Dec. 14, at 2 & 6:30 p.m.

Interested in Helping in Ministry?

There's a need for a Nursery Coordinator to work with volunteers. If interested contact Elliott.

Christmas Program Reminders:

Dec. 9th – Dress Rehearsal.
No S.S. on the 16th and the 30th, but there will be one on 12/23. Sunday School resumes Jan. 7

New Life Fellowship Information:

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Elder's Meeting, next meeting is tomorrow night, 7pm, at Norris'.

Women Together:

Ladies a Christmas celebration this next Wed. Begins at Betty's 5:30 pm

Nursery:

Today: Amy & Leanna
Next week: Sarah & Linda P

Wee Worship:

None – Christmas Practice

Worship Team: Next Week:

Leading: Elliott
Media: Adam
Readers: Jessica & Jared

Trustees Meeting: Wed. Dec. 12th
at RCS, 7:00 pm – Budget meeting

Saturday, Dec. 8th, 4-6 p.m. Portage has their historical "living windows" holiday celebration. The event theme is a look back at the 1950's. The Novey family will have a window with a sailor (Adam), a switch-board operator (Jenny) and Christmas cookie making and decorating Mom using Grandma's 1950 recipes (Elizabeth). There's hot beverages and treats for all on the streets. It's a fun event for kids and families.

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Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



Today's Teaching -
"The Promised One" – Isaiah 42

The Annual Christmas Program is on Sunday, December 16th.

Christmas Eve Service, Dec. 24th, at 6:30 p.m.

Advent Begins today!

Advent is a special celebration. For four weeks before Christmas we will remind ourselves through scripture and music that Jesus Christ came into the world – *A child was born, a Son was Given!*

Our new Teaching Series, "**Away From the Manger**".

December 2, 2018

“Away From the Manger – The Promised One”

Isaiah 42:1-9

¹ "Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him and he will bring justice to the nations.

² He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets.

³ A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;

⁴ he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his law the islands will put their hope."

⁵ This is what God the LORD says-- he who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and all that comes out of it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it:

⁶ "I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles,

⁷ to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.

⁸ "I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not give my glory to another or my praise to idols.

⁹ See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you."

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TEACHING NOTES

Introduction:

Advent celebrates Jesus Christ come to our world, because God promised to send his Son into the world, to become Human. John in the opening of his Gospel says,

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

That really is the issue about Christmas....

God prepared the way in his Promise One to come.

1. The _____ One To Come
 - God's first Promise – Genesis 3
 - The "messiah"
 - The Promise passed down – what's the probability of all the promises coming true? 10¹⁷
2. The Promised One _____
 - Isaiah 9:6
 - Uncle Ernie
 - "a child born, a son given"
 - The Government on His Shoulders: His Names? "Wonderful"... "Counselor"... "Mighty God"... "Everlasting Father"... "Prince of Peace"
3. The Promised One Who _____
 - Isaiah 42:1, "Behold"....
 - Matt. 1:23, Luke 1:20, 31; 2:10 "behold"...
 - Stop, Look, Listen
 - Isaiah 42:2-4; Philippians 2:6-8; Mark 10:42-45

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- Advent's Invitation – "behold"
- God's Faithfulness to His Promises...Servant