

This Morning's Message
Puzzling Parables
The Good Samaritan (Christmas Edition)



December 23, 2018

Enjoy His Christmas presence!

Youth winter retreat is coming – It's true! All 7th through 12th graders are invited to our annual Leavenworth retreat, coming February 22nd through 24th. Join us for "The Hunt" as we collect and unravel the mysteries of God with new friends, fabulous prizes, and non-stop excitement! See Noah or Rayna at the table in the back of the sanctuary to sign up today ... adventure awaits!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Plan now to come celebrate the birth of Jesus at our cozy, home-spun Christmas Eve Candlelight Service! Invite your friends and family to join us for singing, laughter, and worship this Monday, December 24th at 7:00 pm. Cocoa and hot cider will be served to early arrivers, and the doors will open at 6:30. A waiting room for disabled guests will be available in the lobby.

Church office closures this week – The church office will be closed this Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25th and 26th, for the Christmas holiday.

December donations – Please note that, according to IRS rules, all 2018 donations must be received at the church or postmarked by Monday, December 31st. Thank you for giving to God's work at His Place! **Also note:** To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions made this year, please do not file your 2018 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church.

Is His Place your place? In Romans 12:10 Paul says, "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love." We were created with a deep need for belonging! If you are ready to find out if His Place is your place to belong, just grab a membership packet this morning at the information counter, then follow the five simple steps.

FAITHFULNESS IN ACTION: 2018

Budgeted Income	-0.4%	Missions & Outreach Spent	\$134,822	Average Attendance	789
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