

The Bethel Blast

November 30th, 2017

Thoughts for the Day

“The season of Advent restores ... a hope which does not disappoint for it is founded on God’s Word. A hope which does not disappoint, simply because the Lord never disappoints! ... Let us think about and feel this beauty.”

Pope Francis



This Sunday is the First Sunday in Advent – The Advent season is a time of change, hope and promise. It is a time when we remember when God turned our world for good and a time when we give thanks for god’s ultimate gift to us – the gift of God’s only Son. This Advent, when we focus on the needs of the hungry, let us all focus on the awesome ways the birth of Christ has turned your world around.

Deck the Halls -- Join us on Saturday, December 9 at 9 am. Meet at Furrow Farms, 25877 N.W. Union, Hillsboro to pick out the perfect tree. Then we’ll meet at Bethel to trim the tree and decorate the Sanctuary! Call Stephanie Burdick or Tana Bishop for more information.

COMING UP -- Family Christmas Program – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 at the 10 am worship service. The play this year is titled GLORIA!

We’ll gather for practice on Saturday, December 16 from 3 – 5 pm.

The songs are all carols we know and there are parts for children of all ages – a full complement of angels, shepherds, donkeys, sheep and other livestock, wise people, etc. are needed in addition to Mary, Joseph, and Gabriel.

Scripts will be available on Sunday; if you want one emailed to you, let Pastor C. know.

THE ANGEL PROJECT is in full swing – we’re evaluating our outstanding needs. Let us know if you can be in a “stand by, I can help with whatever you may need” position. We will need help on or about December 15 or 16 to organize the Food Boxes and to make deliveries to families. We may need a hand with wrapping a few gifts as well. Could you lend an hour or two? Contact the Church Office.