

Flint First

Be Disciples, Make Disciples

Welcome to Flint First! We're glad you've come today. May God minister to your heart through the worship and the fellowship.

After the service this morning, there will be fellowship and coffee in the church lobby.

If you have a question about something that happened in service, about the sermon, or about Flint First... Or you would just like prayer... Come and see Pastor Bill after the service near the platform.

Today at Flint First

9:30 AM Small Groups
 10:45 AM Worship
 10:45 AM Children's Christmas Program
 12:15 PM MACS Small Group
 Nursery provided during service.
 Children dismissed during service.

Looking Ahead

Youth Christmas Card Fundraiser
 Now – January 1
 Christmas Caroling December 21
 Christmas Eve Service December 24
 Christmas Sunday December 25
 Church Work Day December 29
 Youth NYE Party December 31
 Wed. Night Kickoff January 4
 Healing Service January 15
 Youth Café January 15
 Youth Bowling Event January 22

This Week at Flint First

Wednesday
 9:00 AM Food Bank Volunteers
 12:00 PM Staff Meeting
 6:30 PM Christmas Caroling

Thursday
 9:00 AM Food Bank Volunteers
 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM MOPS

Saturday
 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

Birthdays

Phyllis Truman December 19
 Pastor Dennis Rouse December 19
 Valerie Town December 19
 Abigail Poupore December 24
 Tonya Ladd December 28

Pray for Our Church Leaders

Board:

Chairperson – Pastor Bill Kinnan
 Vice-Chair – Pastor Chad Amoss
 Secretary – Nettie Rosser
 Treasurer – Judy Hendrix
 Trustee Rep – Hannah Krupp
 Members-at-Large – Wanece Holt,
 Jason Jones, Carol Richardson, Pastor
 Dennis Rouse, Andrea Villarreal,
 Paula Wood

Trustees:

Jimmy Davis, Hannah Krupp, Dave
 Richardson, Jacque Rouse, Mario
 Villarreal, Kevin Wood

Youth Happenings:

- Youth New Year's Eve Party, December 31, 8:00 PM – 12:30 AM – time of fellowship while bringing in the new year
- Youth Café, January 15, following service – this is an opportunity for the youth to serve a meal for the congregation as a fundraiser for future events
- Youth Bowling Event, January 22 – The youth will be going to Richfield Bowl for a time to connect with one another outside of the church building. This event is opened to any youth and is \$5.

Advent Scripture: John 3:16-19

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

Christmas Caroling

Mark your calendars for Christmas Caroling on Wednesday, December 21st at 6:30pm. We will be meeting at the church and going to our shut ins and the Senior Center. Reach out to the missions team with any questions you may have.

Christmas Card Fundraiser

The Youth will be distributing church Christmas Cards now through January 1st. This gives you the opportunity to make out your cards and have someone else deliver them for you, saving you the time and money in stamps. All we ask for is a donation to the Youth for their efforts. Please drop off you cards at the table in the foyer. **Remember** – We hand these cards out at church, so if the people you want to give the cards to don't attend our church during these weeks, then we cannot deliver the cards to them. There are updated church directories at the card table in the back!

Food Bank of Eastern Michigan Annual Holiday Campaign

In an effort to raise funds for our food bank, we will be selling Christmas ornaments for \$1, which provides 6 meals to a family. Please see Pastors Chad or Amy Amoss or Yvonne Honeysette to purchase an ornament.

Church Work Day

The Trustees are putting together a work day for Thursday, December 29th starting at 9:00 AM. They are wanting to focus on deep cleaning various areas of the church property, all indoors. If you are able to attend, please do, the more people, the more we can get done!

UPCOMING EVENTS



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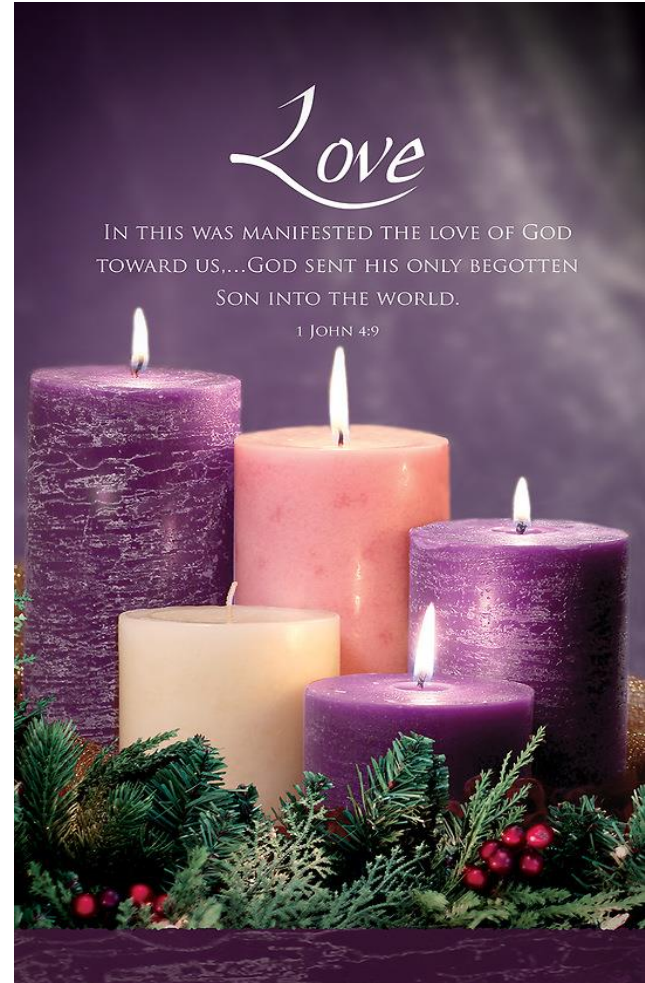
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Advent Themes:

Week 1 – Hope ~~ Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Week 2 – Preparation ~~ Isaiah 40:3-5

Week 3 – Joy ~~ Matthew 2:10-11

Week 4 – Love ~~ John 3:16-19

Week 5 – Adoration ~~ Luke 2:8-14

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Pastor Bill Kinnan

December 18, 2022