

Friday / Dec. 16

Out of the Ordinary

Scripture: Luke 1: 5-20, 57-79

Nothing is impossible with God. Luke 1: 37

Reflections:

What word, phrase or image caught my attention?

What does this passage teach me about God?

What difference will this make in my life?

Prayer: Lord God, as we celebrate this Christmas, may we show others what you have done in sending your son to save us and to bring us peace. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Those awaiting a long-desired child

Saturday / Dec. 17

Growing Peacemakers

Scripture: Romans 12: 9-23

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Romans 12:18

Reflections:

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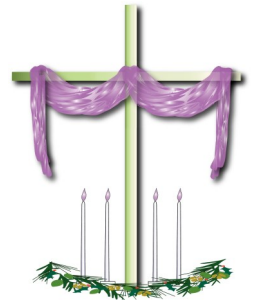
Prayer: Eternal Creator, God of peace, help us to teach our children the joy of living in your love. Help us and them learn how to "live at peace with everyone." Amen.

Prayer Focus: Children living in war zones

Fuquay –Varina

United Methodist Church

Sunday, December 11, 2011



Advent Daily Discipleship Journal

Sermon: *Testimony to the Light* Rev. Albert Shuler

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 John 1:6-8, 19-28

Sermon Notes:

Love is God's universal language.

Prayer: Lord, give us wisdom and a loving heart so that at every moment of our life we will be ready for a meeting with you. Amen.

Prayer Focus: ...*"Make straight the way of the Lord," as the prophet Isaiah said.* John 1: 23

Devotional Focus: It is our prayer that as you journey through this season of advent, you will uncover opportunities in your life to apply our vision that Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church is a community of believers that

Loves God, Learns God, Serves God and Shares God.

Monday / Dec. 12

Too Broken?

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3: 13-18

We...are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory.

2 Corinthians 3: 18

Reflections:

What word, phrase or image caught my attention?

What does this passage teach me about God?

What difference will this make in my life?

Prayer: God of all compassion, thank you that we are being transformed into your likeness with ever-increasing glory. Amen

Prayer Focus: People who feel broken beyond repair.

Wednesday / Dec. 14

Love for All

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Do everything in love. 1 Corinthians 16: 14

Reflections:

What word, phrase or image caught my attention?

What does this passage teach me about God?

What difference will this make in my life

Prayer: God of love, help us draw upon the love you have put in us and find ways to express it in words and actions, even—and especially— to those who are strangers.

Prayer Focus: - Those who are homeless.

Tuesday / Dec. 13

Are you ready?

Scripture: Isaiah 40: 1-5

Make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Isaiah 40: 3

Reflections:

What word, phrase or image caught my attention?

What does this passage teach me about God?

What difference will this make in my life?

Prayer: O God, in times when we're ready and times when we're not, help us to trust in and lean on your grace. Amen.

Prayer Focus: To lean on God during times of uncertainty.

Thursday / Dec. 15

A Time to Listen

Scripture: Psalm 46: 1-11

The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

Psalm 34: 15

Reflections:

What word, phrase or image caught my attention?

What does this passage teach me about God?

What difference will this make in my life?

Prayer: Gracious God, help us to be good listeners so that your inspiration can flow through us to those who need direction. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Those who feel they have no one to talk to.