

East Valley Church

To Our Visitors

Thank you for joining us for this celebration of worship!
It is our hope that you find the service uplifting and that you will come again. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Our Mission Statement

"Helping each other follow Jesus Christ."

Our Vision Statement

"To be people who delight in worshipping Jesus, seek to know him more and are being shaped by God to be a redemptive presence in our community through proclaiming the gospel, feeding the hungry and nurturing one another in love."

Interim Pastor: Phil Assink

Elders/Committee

Butch Smedema: Vice President/Chair of Worship and Resource
Connie Faulkner: Worship Team
Mark Van Kommer: Chair of Education
Don Linder: Chair of Outreach
Frank Meneses: Life Church

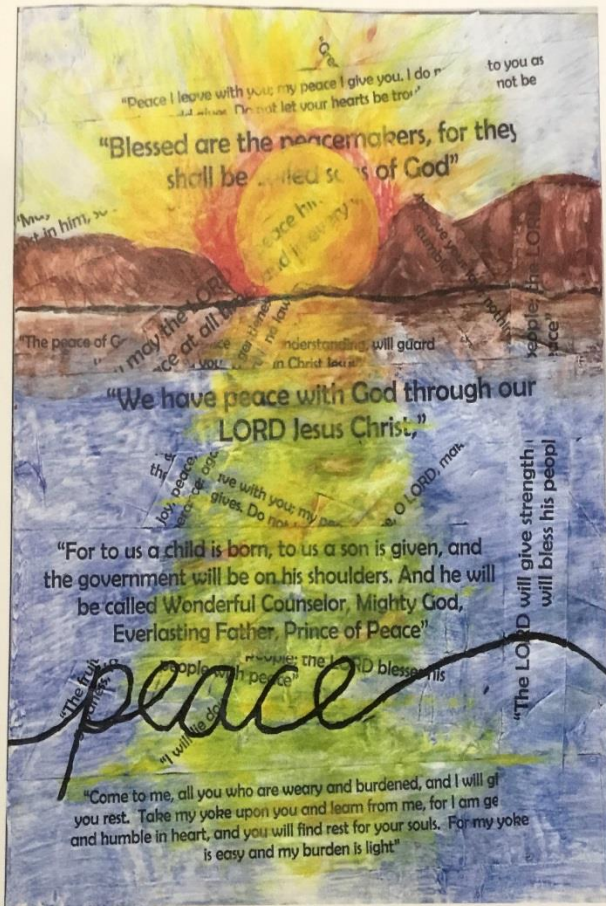
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Claudia King: Education Team
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Third Sunday in Advent

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December 15, 2019

Approach to God

Ringing of the Bell

Lighting of the Advent Wreath "Peace"

Opening Carol #133 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
(Prayer Requests Collected)

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance Romans 5:1-2

The Word of God

Scripture Isaiah 9:2-7

Message by Pastor Phil Assink
"The Third Sunday in Advent, Peace"

Kids Christmas Program

The Response to God

*Congregational Prayer

Offering

*Prayer for the Offering

*Closing Carol # 128 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"
Verses 1-3

The Benediction

*Song of Departure "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"
Verse 4

Postlude

****Please Rise in Body or Spirit***

Next Sunday's Message: December 22, 2019

Pastor Phil Assink

"Fourth Sunday in Advent, Love"

Scripture: John 15:9-17

*Web audio sermons are posted Tuesday mornings.

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Sunday Announcements

Christmas Caroling: Join us after fellowship Hour today for some good old fashioned caroling! We will leave from the church in a caravan and return about 12:30.

Pastor Larry Meeks Obituary has been placed on the hall bulletin board. A celebration of Life will be held Saturday, January 18, 2020 1:00 pm at Yakima Foursquare Church (700 N 40th Ave, Yakima).

Adult Sunday School is on hold until January 2020.

Church Directory: Take a moment to check or add your information to the directory copy located on the foyer table.

What's Happening!

Consistory: No meeting in December, resuming Jan 7th 7 pm.
Wednesday, December 18th

8:30 am NW Harvest Delivery at The Pantry

*Need help unloading truck and stocking shelves

12:00 Third Wednesday Potluck

Thursday, December 19th Pantry Distribution Day 3-6 pm

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 9:00 pm

Invite your family and friends to join us!

Invitation cards and a sign-up sheet for rides are located on the foyer table.

Congressional Reading: We are encouraging everyone at EVC to read the Gospel of Luke together during Advent.

Don't stress if you get a day behind. Choose your own rhythm and enjoy an Advent Journey with Jesus!



It's "The Pantry" Distribution Week

*How Can You Help bring a little
Joy to our Guests this Christmas?*

Donate new or used puzzles



Donate a ham or two

Wednesday, 10-12, help with distribution set up

Donate cookies by **Wednesday**

homemade or purchased



Prepare and serve hot chocolate and
cookies to our guests while they wait.



Thursday from 3-5 pm

Questions? See Gerrit, LuAnn, Bill S or Gary S

God's Peace

Isaiah 9:2-7

Our Mission

Helping Each Other Follow Jesus Christ

Joy is peace _____. Peace is joy _____.

The opposite of peace is _____

He (Adam) answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so, I hid." Genesis 3:10

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. Psalm 32:3

Jesus brought peace through _____

Since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

Romans 5:1 New Living

God's peace is _____

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27

Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7 New Living

God's peace is _____

On your feet wear the Good News of peace to help you stand strong. Ephesians 6:15 New Century

The peace that Christ gives is to guide you in the decisions you make; for it is to this peace that God has called you together in the one body.

Colossians 3:15 Good News

Sharing *shalom*

- 1) Do I have peace with _____?
- 2) Is _____ blocking my peace?
- 3) _____ does God want me to take the gospel of peace?