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*Advent Giving | Fairbanks Food Bank*

**Our ministry highlight for this week is the Fairbanks Food Bank!**

Mission Statement: A program that collects surplus food for the community to share with local people in need.

Contact: Anne Weaver at 907.456,6500

**Items needed: Non-perishable items and dry goods**

**\*Items can be dropped off in the church foyer today!**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Services: Today! // 4:00 PM + 5:30 PM**

We hope you will join us this evening as we celebrate the birth of our Savior! This is a great opportunity to invite your friends and family to Friends Church!

**Family Sunday**

**December 31st // 9 + 11 AM Services**

This is an awesome morning of worship and teaching for the whole family! We will also be celebrating with those who have made the decision to get baptized!

**New Years Eve Praise Party**

**December 31st // 8:00 PM-12:30 AM**

Hosted by the Friends Church Young Adult group, this will be an awesome way to bring in the New Year! Get ready for a fun evening filled with food, games, worship, and fellowship! RSVP to Chelsea at 931.266.1474. This is an adult only event, and child care is not available!

**Class 101: Pizza with the Pastors**

**Sunday, January 14th // 12:45 PM**

Please join us in fellowship together as our pastoral staff shares the vision of the church! We look forward to getting to know you! Childcare and lunch are provided.

**Financial Peace University**

**Begins Monday, January 15th // 6 PM**

With Dave Ramsey's 9 week Financial Peace University class, you can take control of your money and start planning for your future! Childcare is provided for a small fee.

## Advent – Joy

Eric Gettinger

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

<sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup> He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. <sup>12</sup> But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

<sup>16</sup> For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup> For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

**John 1:1-5; 10-14; 16-18**



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December 24th