

FPC Advent/Christmas 2021 Happenings

Join Keith and Laura to reflect on and discuss the Advent Devotional from Austin Seminary on **December 7, 14 & 21** at 4:30PM either in person in the parlor or virtual. Let them know if you need the link.

Laura and Pastor Roberta will lead a virtual hymn sing on **Saturday December 11 at 2PM**. Send your Christmas hymns or song requests to pastorshudson@eoni.com or text them to 541-786-8281. The hymn sing can be viewed at www.facebook.com/groups/fpclagrande and if you have a Facebook account, you can make requests during the singing.

During worship on **Sunday, December 12**, some of the children and youth will help lead the service. Bring *your favorite mug or mug story* and be prepared to share it. The Starman will also be joining us. Children and Youth: a Christmas party for you and your families will follow worship in the Friendship Center from 11AM-12:30PM. Bring a silly gift for a gift exchange.

Jan Miller, a local piano teacher, usually leads a Christmas concert for her students at the Grande Ronde Retirement. Due to Covid, she is not able to do it this year. We have invited her to have her concert at the church on **December 13 at 7PM**. Church members are welcome to attend in person (masks required) or watch live at www.facebook.com/groups/fpclagrande.

On **December 21, 5-7:30PM**, Laura is hosting an online Resilient Spirit Story Circle on the longest night of the year. For the general public, the cost is \$17, but is free for Presbyterians! Sign up [HERE](#) using Promo Code: PRESBYTERIAN. Contact Laura with questions.

For **Christmas Eve**, we are putting together several options:

-We are working with our sisters and brothers in Christ to make a pre-recorded Ecumenical Christmas Eve service. It should be edited and put together a few days before Christmas Eve and emailed out to everyone.

-On December 24th at 4PM, we will have a traditional, in-person service in the sanctuary with lessons and carols with candlelight and communion. Masks are required.

-Also on December 24th at 6PM, we will have an outside carol sing with scripture reading around the fire with hot choco to follow. Masks are optional.

Stay tuned for information on an Epiphany Nativity Show-and-Tell in early January!