

Bedrock Scripture:

But he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

John 4:4-15 (NRSV)

The Babbling Brook by Pastor Morie

As the cold weather sets in we find ourselves bunkering down in our homes more and less time out and about. And so, it is a perfect time to find intentional ways to share ourselves with God and others. Therefore, I would like to name the months of November and December as the Season of Sharing. In this newsletter you will find ways to share yourself that include: inviting others to worship; eating meals together; bringing items for the church; attending special events; offering practical gifts to those in need; and growing in your relationship with God.

As you experience the Season of Sharing, I also invite you to share your thoughts, ideas, questions, and comments about YOUR CHURCH with me. Although I am working hard at the gift of mind-reading, I still have not mastered it ☺. Therefore, I appreciate the personal interaction with you.

As you share yourself in these many ways, it is my prayer that you experience more fully all of the ways God graciously shares with you.

Blessings,
Pastor Morie



INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH

On the first Sunday of November (the 4th), Living Waters will emphasize its value of "Welcoming". Part of welcoming includes personally inviting someone to come along with you to worship. You will find a sheet in this newsletter of written invitations to share with family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors. After each worship service there will be a potluck meal for people to "meet and greet" one another. The invited guests are not asked to bring anything, but regular worship attendees are asked to bring a dish according to last name:

(A-G = salad/side dish H-N = desert O-Z = main dish)

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

Pastor Morie has been invited by the Belgrade Ministerial Association to preach at the ecumenical Thanksgiving worship service. The service will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 7:00 pm, at Peace Lutheran Church (203 Jackrabbit Ln.—across from the Belgrade Middle School). Come and lift up your thankfulness for both God's abundance, and working together as people of faith.

CHOIR PRACTICE for anyone wanting to join the Peace Lutheran choir for this service happens on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 7 pm.



WANTED: WINTER WONDER—WEAR

During the Season of Sharing (Nov. & Dec.), Living Waters will be collecting warm clothing for those in need. Bring the winter-wear you do not use to the church: coats, gloves, hats, sweaters, boots, etc. Please respect those in need by sharing items that are clean and do not need mending.

POINSETTIAS— TO HONOR THOSE NOT WITH US

During Advent (the month of December) the people of Living Waters have the opportunity to honor those not with us. Whether due to death or distance, we want the spirit of those we love to be with us during the Christmas season. Bring your poinsettia to the church sometime between Nov. 25 and Dec. 2. Please include a note taped to the side that states your name and the person(s) you are honoring.

LOGOS

(Our Mid-Week Children's Program)

Journey to Bethlehem
November 7, 14, 28 & December 5
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Main Idea:

People in Bible times waited with anticipation for the coming of the Savior. During Advent, we wait and prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. This is the gift of Christmas, something we can remember and celebrate all year.

Bible Verse:

To you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. (Luke 2:11)

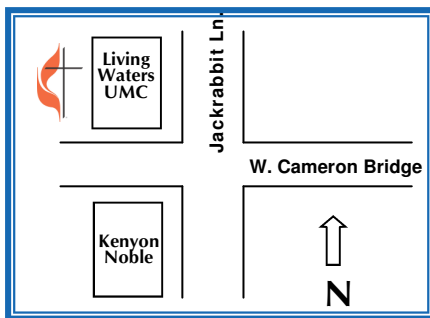
Bible Story Reference:
Luke 2:1-21, Micah 5:2-5a

As we begin our second half of LOGOS (11-7), we find ourselves having a few spots open. If your child is interested in attending, please call Pastor Morie at 388-1265 or Jen Smith at 539-4055.



**Worship Services @ 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Kids Church & Adult Education @ 6:45 p.m.**

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Worship At a Glance

DATE

**Nov. 4
Nov. 11**

**Nov. 18
Nov. 25**

SCRIPTURE

**Luke 19:1-10
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21**

**Isaiah 65:17-25
Colossians 1:11-20**

TOPIC

**Welcoming Jesus/Communion
Bless God's Holy Name/
Veterans & Armistice Day
New Heaven, New Earth
Christ the King Sunday**

Advent Event for All-Ages

A time to learn more about Advent and build anticipation for Christmas while decorating the church and sharing a meal together. **Please bring a pair of new socks** that will be used to decorate, and then given away to warm someone's feet. The meal will begin at 5:30 pm and is Pastor Morie's gift to all who come. Please RSVP by Sunday, Nov. 25, for the purpose of preparation...you can sign up during worship or contact the church office at 388-1265 or livingwaters@qwestoffice.net

**Saturday, Dec. 1
4:00-6:30 pm**