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Joy

Matthew 2:1-12

Pastor Adam Snell

December 12, 2021

Women's Wrapping Party

Today!, December 12th @ 12:00

The Women's ministry will be meeting after church in the Fellowship Hall. You can wrap up your Christmas cards, craft projects, candy baking or even your gift wrapping while listening to Christmas music, munching on cookies, and enjoying great fellowship.

Neighborhood Canned Food Drive

Today, December 12th food pick up

We will be collecting bags today in the neighborhood for the food drive. If you are able please help load food into cars as we drive through the neighborhood. If you have brought food please leave it in back.

Fusion Conference

January 6-8th @ Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin

The conference will focus on centering out lives around "one thing" as Jesus tells Martha in Luke 10:41-42. We'll come together to grow and understand His words and how to truly spend time at the feet of Jesus.

Up Coming Events:

Candle Light Service—December 24th



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Giving



December Total:
\$10,989

Monthly Budget:
\$10,250

2021 YTD Total:
\$117,906

2021 YTD Budget:
\$117,875

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After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: "'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'"

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.