

Dear members and friends of Normandy Park United Church of Christ – here is your Friday Food for Thought for December 22:

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE REST OF THE MONTH

• **Sunday, December 24:**

- The Christmas Eve 5 pm service is **CANCELLED** due to illness in Pastor Amy's family.
- There will still be a Christmas Eve morning service at 10 am.
- The Church Office will be **CLOSED** December 25 through January 1 (open again on January 2).
- The Church office will be **CLOSED** on January 5.

• **Sunday, December 31:**

- Breakfast Church in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am.
- Nancy K. and Connie C. will be leading Worship.
- No Zoom will be offered.

SHINE: LIVING IN GOD'S LIGHT – Luke 1:26–56: *Mary Shares Her Joy*

- Talk about who you share exciting news with.
- Pray a prayer of blessing. Pass a candle around the circle with each family member saying "the joy of Christ be with you" to the next person.
- Listen to a version of the song "There Was a Little Baby" (YouTube):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KThSXSjQc5w>.
- Have a Christmas sing-a-long with each family member requesting their favorite.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 12/24

- No Sunday school on Christmas Eve Sunday.

GIVING STATEMENTS

- Remember all offerings must be received by December 31 for them to show up on your 2023 giving statement.
- Thank you all for your generous gifts!

Merry Christmas to all!