



The church has long lost the battle over the meaning of Christmas in popular culture. From immediately after Halloween all the way to December 25th, we are inundated by messages telling us that Christmas is ultimately about how much stuff we can buy for those we love.

Surrounded with these incessant enticements towards consumerism, we need regular reminders of what this season is really about: the love of God revealed to the world as an infant.

Drawing on all parts of scripture, this reading plan does just that! Each day, it offers a short passage that will help you focus your heart and mind on the true meaning of Christmas.

If you have a question about something you read, don't hesitate to reach out to Rev. Tom at pastor@hillside-medford.org or Rev. Wendy at wendy@sanctuaryucc.org.

date

SUN, NOV 29

MON, NOV 30

TUE, DEC 1

WED, DEC 2

THU, DEC 3

FRI, DEC 4

SAT, DEC 5

SUN, DEC 6

MON, DEC 7

TUE, DEC 8

WED, DEC 9

verses

Sunday Worship

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

John 1:1-5

John 1:6-9

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 1

Sunday Worship

Psalms 27:1-4

Matthew 13:24-30

Psalms 119:105-106

date

THU, DEC 10

FRI, DEC 11

SAT, DEC 12

SUN, DEC 13

MON, DEC 14

TUE, DEC 15

WED, DEC 16

THU, DEC 17

FRI, DEC 18

SAT, DEC 19

SUN, DEC 20

verses

John 12:35-36

Ephesians 5:6-14

1 Peter 2:5-9

Sunday Worship

Zephaniah 3:14-17

Matthew 1:18-25

Luke 2:8-20

Matthew 4:14-16

Isaiah 2:1-5

Luke 2:25-33

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