



This Week at Galt UMC

December 5, 2018



Find Out Where God Is at Work and Join In!

Last Sunday a flame ignited the first candle of Advent, the candle of **doubt**. We remembered Joseph's plans were challenged by God's plan...and Joseph had doubt.

This Sunday a flame will ignite the second candle of the Advent Wreath. The **'yes'** candle, as we remember a young Mary's faithful answer of 'yes'.

Someone has said, "Find out where God is at work and join in!" For a young teenage girl named Mary, she did not have to look to find where God was at work. God sent an angel named Gabriel to invite her into having a major role within the greatest story ever told.

After her encounter with the angel of the Lord, Mary would be faced with a situation containing problems. She would be confronted with the dilemma of saying, 'yes'.

The work God was up to presented a seemingly difficult situation for Mary. She quickly saw this dilemma for what it was. Her 'yes' was on the table as she responded with these words, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word."

I look forward to giving the message, "Mary: The Dilemma of Saying Yes" on Sunday from Luke 1:26-38.

Also, Dan, Char and Earl will be bringing great music. Pam Ochoa will be singing a solo, 'Breath of Heaven' and the Chu family will be lighting the Advent Wreath,

I can't wait.

See you in Church.

Pastor Norm



We will be welcoming new members into our church family this Sunday. If you are considering making a commitment to be a member of the Galt United Methodist Church and supporting it with your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness, Pastor Norm would love to talk with you.



Advent Group Study, begins, tonight, 6:00 PM Heritage Park Clubhouse.

In *The Gift of the Nutcracker* we'll take a look at this Christmas classic in a new way—through the lens of faith. In this three-week Advent study, the iconic tale to help us understand God's greatest gift of the Christ child and of the kingdom Christ came to build.



Everybody's Invited Lunch Bunch meets tomorrow (December 6) at Zacatecas Mexican Restaurant in the Raley's Shopping Center. Starting time will be 11:30am.



Church Council

Meets tomorrow, December 6, 4:00pm, at the church



Did you know the Sunday sermons are available on the Galt UMC website? It's an easy process to find the week you want to hear. Just go to galtumc.org and click on the sermon tabs, (there are 2), when the sermon link opens, then click on the highlighted podbean link. This opens up to the recorded sermons listed by date and title.

A Special Guest is Coming to Game Night!

Game night, chaired by Abby Curlee, is coming on Saturday night, December 15, at 5:00 pm. You will not want to miss this one as a special guest will be here in the form of Krampus to give a dramatic presentation. He is a friend of Jan Ellis.

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