

Dear Friends,

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned." Isaiah 9:2 (NIV)

Leanna Rozean, our Director of Family ministry, preached Sunday's sermon and reminded us that among many things Advent is a time of waiting. Waiting with great expectation. Waiting in hope for light to break through the darkness. In many ways we all have been walking through darkness in the land under a shadow of COVID -19. We all have been waiting for some time now for the pandemic to be over. Many of those we hold dear wait in isolation for a vaccine. We are waiting to return to some kind of normal; waiting for the life we used to know to be reborn.

Advent season has begun and we wait in expectant hope. We wait in the assurance that through this extraordinary time God will come visit us through the Spirit of Christ. A child born unto us; a great light dawning. Friends, this is my prayer for you this week that in the waiting, the hope of Christ will fill your hearts and your souls, providing courage, comfort and peace.

In the peace of Christ,

Pastor John

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