

WOODY NOOK CRC

# ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Sermon Series - Upcoming Services

## Wandering: The Story, Act 2

Do you ever feel you are wandering through life? Perhaps you lost your job, or graduated from high school and don't know what is next. Life can bring disappointments that show us how foolish we were to think we have it all together. The people of Israel wandered in the desert for 40 years as a consequence of their foolish pride in thinking it was their job to "keep it together." But our wanderings serve a greater purpose in God's "Upper Story." God wants us to trust in him through all the journey of life. Even in those places we don't feel in control in this "Lower Story," we can live with intention instead of wandering when we know the end result of our journey is to glorify God through our life in Christ, now and in eternity.

Join us on the journey through our wanderings this Advent. As we long for the fulfillment of our wanderings, we recognize and celebrate that God is with us. We hope you will invite a friend or neighbor to join us as we share this Good News in our Sunday morning and special evening services.

## Ruth 1:16-17

But Ruth replied,  
"Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me."

## Upcoming Morning Services Sundays at 10am

November 27 - 1st Advent - Chapter 6: Wandering

December 4 - 2nd Advent - Chapter 7: Joshua

December 11 - 3rd Advent - Chapter 8: Judges

December 18 - 4th Advent - Chapter 9: Ruth

December 25 - Christmas Day



## Upcoming Evening Services Sundays, Times Vary

November 27, 5-7PM - "The STORY So Far"

Potluck and Service

December 4, 6PM - Children's Christmas Program

December 11, 7PM - Blue Christmas

December 18, time TBA - Live Nativity

Saturday, December 24, 7PM - Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, December 31, 7PM - New Year's Eve Service

And I hope by  
Thy good  
pleasure  
Safely to  
arrive at  
home  
Jesus sought  
me when a  
stranger  
Wandering  
from the fold  
of God

LYRICS FROM  
"COME THOU FOUNT"