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| Upcoming Events:  December 3: Methodist Circle at 1:00 p.m.  December 5: Community Potluck, noon, Bring a dish to pass. Table service and beverage provided.  December 7: Santa Day; regifting event 10-1. Hot dogs-$1.00; sweets to purchase   * Reggie’s Men’s Sock Project for Porchlight begins. Look for the container near the altar. Please bring them to church by December 17. * Dick Anderson is selling assorted nuts/candies for the Oregon-Brooklyn Lions Club. Order forms are in the Fellowship Hall.   Birthday: “God Bless You and Keep You Another Year Through”  Jim McNeely December 4  Anniversary  Jeff and Tami Owen December 5  If you wish to donate to the church, we now have the collection plate on the table by the entrance to the League Room. Or you can use our on-line giving option found on our website.  Contact Information:  Pastor Jinkyoung You  Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 1-3:30 p.m.  Days off: Friday and Saturday  Email: holistic78@gmail.com  Phone number: 608-455-3344 M-Th 9-4. If you need to reach her at other times, please use her private number 256-631-9906.  Texting is best if possible.  Email: [brooklyncommunityumc@gmail.com](mailto:brooklyncommunityumc@gmail.com)  Facebook: Brooklyn Community UMC  Website: <http://www.brooklynumc.org/> |  |  | First Sunday of Advent  December 1, 2024  *Brooklyn Community United Methodist Church*  *Pastor Jinkyoung You* |
| **Welcome to**  **Brooklyn Community United Methodist Church**  **December 1, 2024**  **First Sunday of Advent**  Minister: Pastor Jinkyoung You  Reader: Julie Anderson  Pianist: Debbie Schneider  Percussionist: Dennis Murphy  Prelude  Welcome  \*”Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Verses 1, 4 #89  Light the Advent Candle of Hope  From deep in the past, Jeremiah calls to us, “The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah” (Jeremiah 33:14). Beloved, the days are surely coming when the yearning of the land; the longing of the sun, moon, and stars; the desperate need of the people of earth for flourishing and peace will receive their fulfillment.  **Congregation: While fear, anxiety, misinformation, and suspicion surround us on every side, we choose to watch and wait in hope, preparing our hearts to notice and cooperate with God’s grace already at work in our midst.**  We light this candle of hope as a sign of our commitment to pay attention and prepare for the days that are surely coming and are already here—the days when God’s kingdom of love, justice, and mercy will reign. |  |  | Opening Prayer  \*”O Come, O Come, Emanuel” Verses 1-4 #211  \*Passing of Peace  Announcements, Joys, and Concerns  Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord’s Prayer  “Bountiful, Beautiful Blessings”  Written and Sung by Dennis Murphy  Scripture Readings Luke 21: 25-36 (CEB)  Congregation Response: Thanks be to God.  Message  **Pastor Jinkyoung You**  “Advent: Hope”    Thanksgiving and Communion See Insert  \*”Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” #213    Benediction  Postlude  \*Stand if you are able.  Please join us for refreshments in our fellowship hall after the service. |