

# Weekly Update

*November 23, 2022*



## Join us this Sunday

Pastor Rob's sermon is titled, "Hurry Up and Wait!"

Scripture- John 1:1-5 & 12-14



## From Pastor Rob

Dear Saints of Alvarado Methodist Church,

This year, I am re-branding our annual stewardship campaign and calling it a Generosity Drive. I have been preaching these last few weeks on what it means to be faithful followers of Jesus.

Responding to God's generosity towards us is an important aspect of anyone's faith journey. This is a time of the year when we turn our thoughts towards, not just the day of Thanksgiving, but the act of thanksgiving itself. We rejoice in the abundance of blessings bestowed upon us by our blessed Lord whose birth we will soon celebrate during the Advent and Christmas seasons.

Thanksgiving is an act of worship and giving through faith is an act of thanksgiving. We give, not because we are required by an institution to do so. We are expected, by God, to give faithfully. Our Lord calls us to be in partnership with Him through the ministries of His church. You have an opportunity to express your faith through acts of kindness and generosity. I am asking that you pray long and hard on this aspect of ministry, and please consider pledging to give to the budgetary and missional needs of the church.

Watch your mail for a letter with an enclosed pledge card which you can fill out for this next year. If you have any questions about this

Generosity Drive, please give us a call at the church. Thank you for what you mean to this family of God at Alvarado Methodist Church.

May God bless you abundantly in this season!

In Christ Always,  
Pastor Rob



## Advent Bible Study Series

Pastor Rob will lead this intuitive Advent Bible study series titled "The Redemption of Scrooge"

**Don't miss it!**



## CHOIR NEWS

The sanctuary choir will begin rehearsals for a Christmas music performance on December 18th.

**Come join in and make a joyful noise with us!**

**Rehearsals are at 7:15 on Thursday nights.**



## Handbell Choir Resumes

**Try your hand at Handbells!**

**Handbell choir will be practicing at 6:00pm on Thursday evenings, right before Sanctuary Choir Practice.**

*Just in time for the Christmas music performance on December 18th!*



## Youth Announcements

November 27 - No Youth Night

December 18th - Youth CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Don't forget to register for Winter Camp at Glenlake-  
Feb. 24, 25 & 26 -

[www.glenlakecamp.org/wintercamp](http://www.glenlakecamp.org/wintercamp)



# THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

## Prayer Requests

- Comfort and peace for the Jim & Linda Russell family.
- Gay Griffith, healing and recovery from a car accident.
- Continued healing for Fred Harmon.
- Christa Owen, recovering and healing from surgery.
- Continued healing for Mary Blackburn, at Advent Health Rehab.
- Remember to pray for the Alvarado Intermediate School teachers, staff and students.


Prayer for others is at the heart of what we do as a congregation. When you contact us with a prayer request, it is prayed over by the Prayer Chain and in worship for 30 days.


How can we pray for you today? Email or call with your request- [fumcalv@fumcalvarado.org](mailto:fumcalv@fumcalvarado.org) or (817)790-3101





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