

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 31, 2023

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- **Hearing assisted devices** are available from the sound board operator. These transmit the sound from the microphones directly to your ears. **Magnifying sheets** are available on the table in the narthex by the office.
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- **Sunday, January 7:** We will commemorate the **Baptism of our Lord** in the Jordan River, renew our baptismal vows, and celebrate communion. Laura Johnson will be our guest organist. (Feng will be back on Jan. 14.)
- **Sunday, January 7, following worship:** Bill will lead a **Leadership Training workshop** for people new to leadership positions in the church and any others who would like a refresher on Presbyterian basics and how our church works (or is supposed to work!). This will last about an hour, and will be light and fun! (Adult Sunday School will not meet this week.)
- **Wednesday, January 10:** Prayer Fellowship, Wonderful Wednesday, and Wednesday Night Dinner all resume their normal schedules.
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