

**Stewardship:**

The Stewardship team is moving along. We have gotten the theme and graphics done, and now are working to craft our “ask” in accordance with the vision of the board. We will be setting “connector” training dates for January. And be sending out our first letter shortly after the new year.

**Christmas Eve:**

I’m currently working with Rev. Greg and members of the Worship Associates to coordinate the logistics of the Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service. This should be a great event and a chance to make manifest the old adage “many hands make light work.” In this case both literally and figuratively. I encourage members of the board to participate in this event either by ushering, singing, pageant-ing, or simply enjoying the magic of the season.

**Preaching:**

I’ll be preaching December 27<sup>th</sup>. This sermon will explore the theme of Wonder.

***What a Wonderful World***

*It’s easy to be swept up in the mundane rhythms of daily life, but even in those rhythms we can find moments of wonder. What is it about the world that continues to inspire us, despite the ordinary nature of day-to-day living?*

I hope you all are able to make it!