

OSL CONFIRMATION DECEMBER PROJECTS

Choose **one** of the following projects to complete by the end of December. When you have completed the project check in with Pr. Sarah at one of your small group gatherings to talk about what you did and learned. If you have questions about any of the projects or how to complete them, contact Pr. Sarah.

1. Volunteer to help light the advent wreath and read the advent prayer during one of our Sunday morning worship services in December. Coordinate with Pr. Sarah or Pr. Heather.
2. Memorize one of the Psalms. Be prepared to write it down or recite it.
3. Write your own psalm OR create a piece of art based on one of the psalms.
4. Read the following passages. What part of the Christmas Story (found in Luke 2:1-20 and Matthew 1:18-25) does it remind you of?
 - a. Psalm 148:2 (pg. 669)
 - b. Isaiah 7:14 (pg. 732)
 - c. Isaiah 9:6 (pg. 733)
 - d. Isaiah 52:7 (pg. 781)
 - e. Micah 5:2 (pg. 992)
5. Medieval monks said that Scripture needs to be chewed on. Each word of the Bible is a like a grain of spice that needs to be held in your mouth until it yields its full flavor. This seems to be especially true of Proverbs. Choose **one** of the proverbs below and chew on it for a day. Recite it to yourself at 4-5 different times throughout the day. Write a short paragraph sharing what the experience was like and what you learned.
 - a. Proverbs 1:7 (pg. 672)
 - b. Proverbs 3:5 (pg. 674)
 - c. Proverbs 10:1 (pg. 681)
 - d. Proverb 15:1 (pg. 686)
6. Learn a couple of words in biblical Hebrew and biblical Greek. Set up a time to meet with Pastor Sarah.