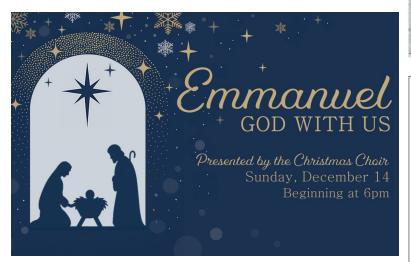


Pacesetter—Someone who leads by example and establishes a standard or benchmark that others aspire to follow.











A Word from Your Minister

December, the twelfth and final month of the year, carries significant biblical meaning that reflects both the closing of one chapter and the anticipation of new beginnings. As we approach the end of the year, it is an opportune time to reflect on the spiritual significance of this month. In the Bible, December symbolizes a time of preparation and expectation for the birth of Jesus Christ. It is during this month when we celebrate the miraculous incarnation of our Savior, as foretold by the prophets and revealed in the Gospels. The biblical meaning of December reminds us to embrace the hope and joy that the birth of Jesus brings. It serves as a reminder that God's promises are fulfilled in His perfect timing. Just as Mary and Joseph awaited the arrival of the Messiah with hopeful anticipation, we too can approach December with a renewed faith and expectant hearts.

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