



## Let's stay connected during the week!

**Sisterhood Luncheon** is Saturday, December 7 at 11am. Bring a dish to share and enjoy the Christmas story with sisters in Christ. Register in the foyer or online.

### Advent Events:

**Sisterhood Bake Sale** - Sunday, December 8 during all services. Come find something yummy! (Women, please drop off baked goods ready to sell on Saturday during the brunch or Sunday morning.)

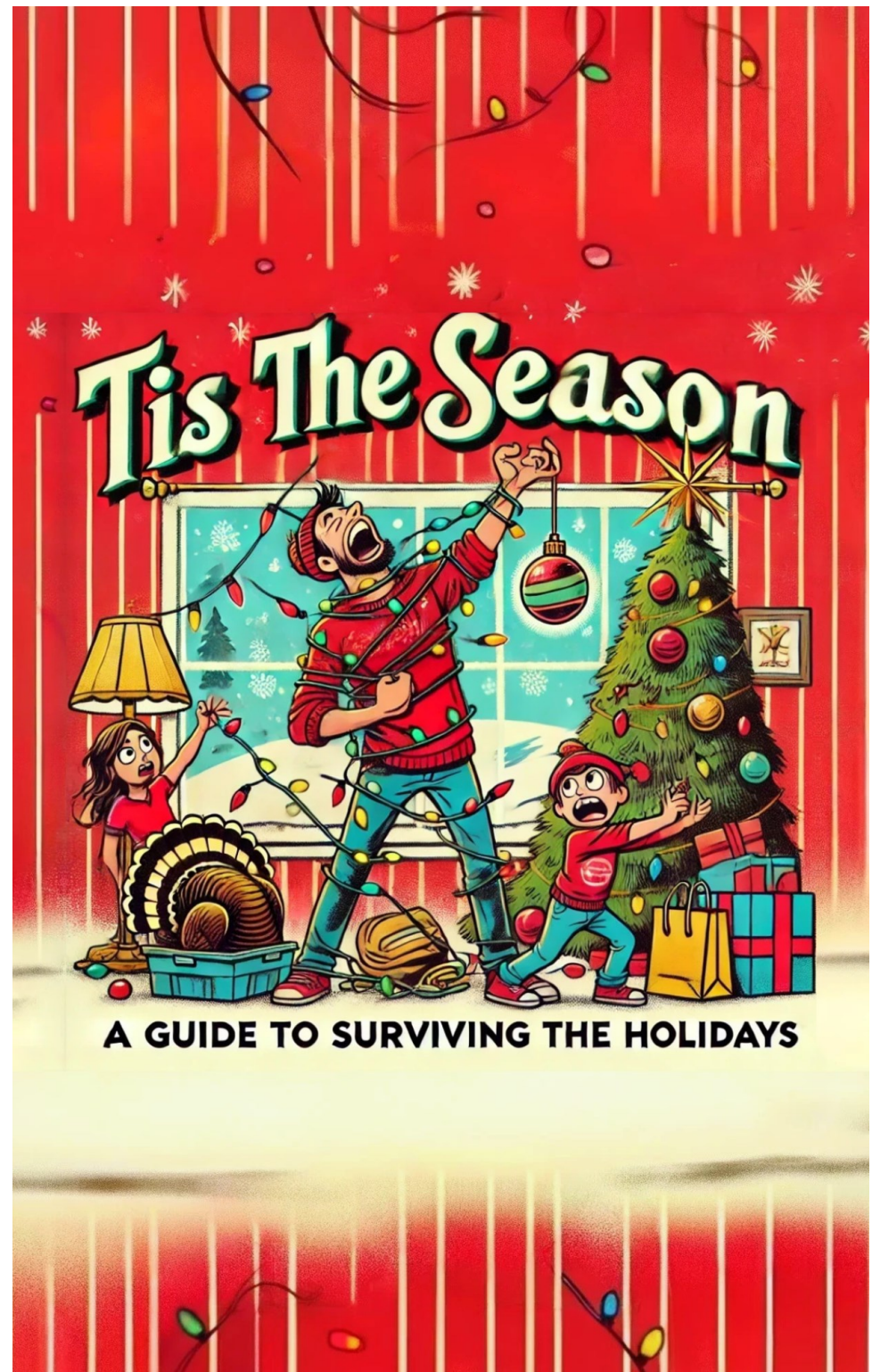
**Candlelight Remembrance Service** - Sunday, December 8 at 5pm with a light dinner to follow.

**Gingerbread Bash** - Wednesday, December 11 at 5:45pm for dinner and fun for the whole family.

**Christmas Carol Sing-Along with Jerry Nelson** - Sunday, December 15 at 7pm.

**Christmas Eve Services** - Tuesday, December 24 at 3pm & 5pm  
Online Services only on Sunday, December 29

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Tis the Season

12.1.24

James 1:2-4

## “Experiencing Joy in a Season of Stress”

Notes

<sup>8</sup>That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord’s glory surrounded them. They were terrified, <sup>10</sup>but the angel reassured them. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “**I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people.** <sup>11</sup>The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!  
Luke 2:8-11 (NLT)

<sup>2</sup>Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. <sup>3</sup>For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. <sup>4</sup>So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.  
James 1:2-4 (NLT)

**Joy - A deep sense of contentment and peace that comes from knowing God is with us**

### Stressful Situations

- Stressful situations in your life are inevitable
- Stressful situations are an opportunity to stretch your faith
- Stressful situations lead you to a life of perfection
- The net-result of stressful situations is determined by you