

Christ United Methodist Church

Weekly Update for Children and Families

Sunday, November 27



FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION...

There's room for every story

Must-Know Words

Advent

A time of waiting and preparing for the birth of Christ. Is measured four Sundays out from Christmas Day. Did you know we have the longest possible Advent this year with Christmas Day on a Sunday? It is 28 days long.

Week One

The first Sunday of Advent is often about hope. Listen in the candle lighting liturgy for words about hope.

Genealogy

A collection of names that trace a person's lineage--the family line they were born into. We find the genealogy of Jesus in the first chapter of the Gospel According to Matthew.

Upcoming Events

Make an Advent name wreath

today, between services in the Commons

Remember there is no youth group tonight.

CU Wednesday November 30

Middle school families are serving and preparing. Sign up now!

<https://tinyurl.com/3a8czy2c>

No Family is Perfect

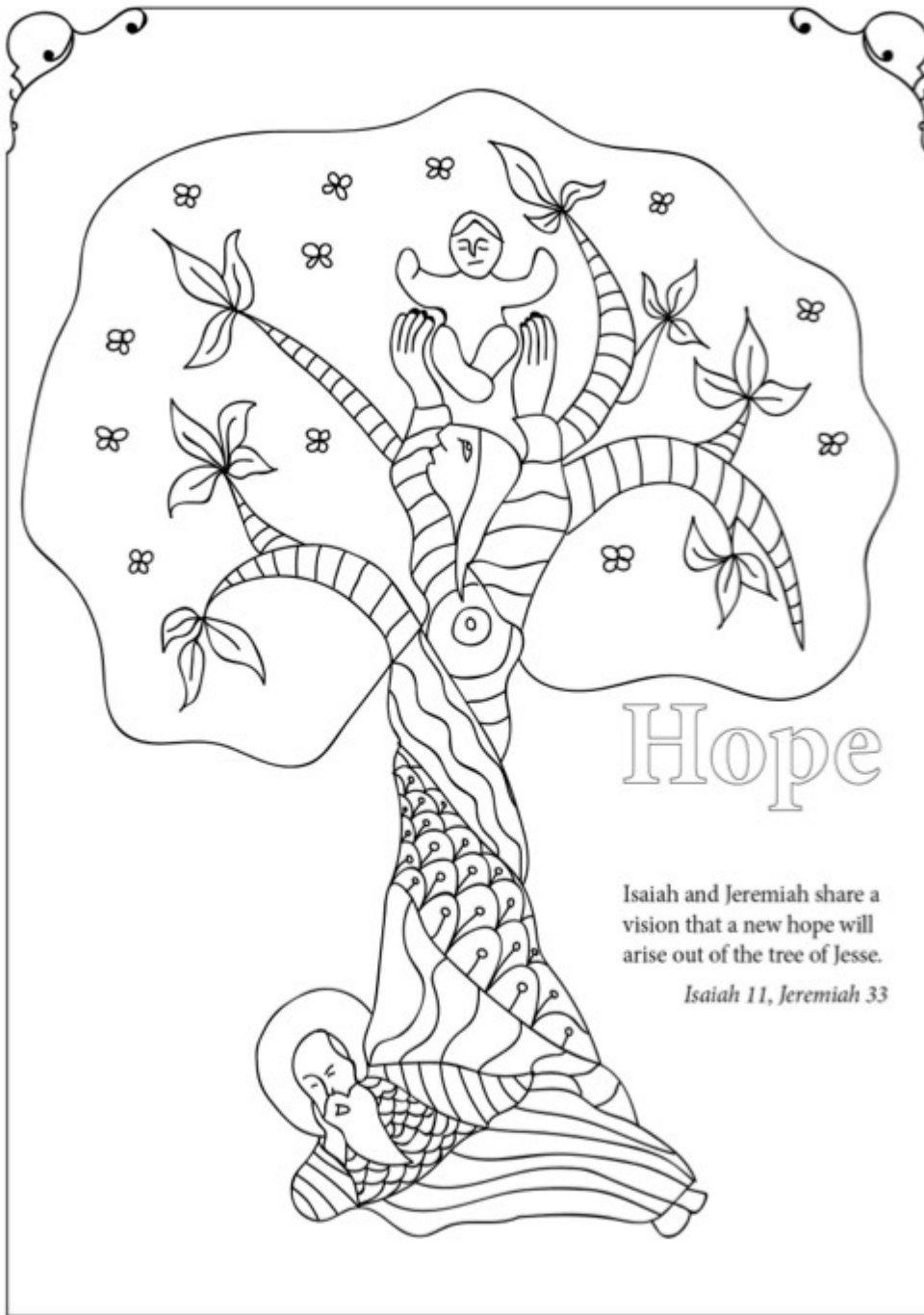
Jesus' Family---scoundrels and saints

Club 6-7 recently studied famous kings from history, the Bible and Disney movies. Many kings are remembered as "good" kings, even if they did some bad things. In Jesus family tree, King David is remembered as a good king, maybe even the best king. But David also made some really big mistakes, including orchestrating murder.

Part of what makes Jesus' family tree cool is they include people who typically wouldn't appear in a family genealogy when the Bible was written. Women, foreigners and scoundrels are all part of his story.



An unusual story
we tell about our
family is ...



What does
hope feel
like?

