

Get ready for a wonderful

Soup & Socks

Candlelight

Christmas Eve Gathering!

December 24th @ 5 PM

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This Christmas Eve our worship gathering will include a gift exchange and a potluck dinner! The two things to bring along are a pair of **Christmas socks** to gift to someone, and a crock of your favorite **Christmas soup** for our potluck dinner afterwards.

Sharing Time: Tell us about an experience where words became flesh. It doesn't have to be a religious story necessarily, although it can be. Simply tell a story where ideas and concepts that were out of reach became real and touched you in a physical, heart-level, body-level, tangible way. What happened?
(See reverse side for full prompt details.)



Sharing Prompt:

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The journey from head to heart is one of the most important, and sometimes most difficult journeys we ever take. When something is “*just words*” that may mean it is out of reach, beyond your grasp, irrelevant, pie in the sky, a million miles away, impossible to understand, or that you are living in your head. It's when your heart is not connected to your mind.

But when *words become flesh*, they come down to earth. A connection happens between what's going on in your head, and what's going on in your heart. When words become flesh and dwell among you, you say, “*Now I get it. Now I see what this was all about.*” Not only do you see, but you *feel* seen. Not only do you *understand*, but you *feel understood*. Now the words are within your grasp. When the words dwell among you, they finally touch the real things that you actually deal with in daily life. You can see a path forward.

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Invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives! We won't put them on the spot. For those visitors who show up unprepared to participate in the sharing time, we will still have a way for them to receive a pair of Christmas socks.

