

Discovery Notes — December 13, 2020



Faith Discovery Church

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Core Values—

Authentic, be real!

Accepting, be loving!

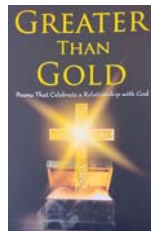
Accelerating, encourage growth!



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Additional information about our ministries is available at the church's website — www.FaithDiscovery.com
Our service is still LIVE on our website's Webcast page, or you can watch on our Facebook page.

Today	4:00pm	Awana - FDC
		Youth Ministry - Fellowship Hall
12/16 Wednesday	7:00pm	Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
12/18 Friday	7:00 PM	Women's Group- Café
12/20 Sunday	10:00am	Worship at FDC and Online
	4:00pm	Awana - FDC
		Youth Ministry - Fellowship Hall



Following worship today, Fran Pasch will have her new book of poetry, *Greater Than Gold*, available for purchase in the Café. Stop and pick up this inspiring collection and get the author to sign your copy!

Visit our website to give anytime, www.FaithDiscovery.com/give
You can also download the [Tithe.ly app](#) from the App Store or **text "give"** to (856) 832-6404 to donate to FDC today!

Received in offering on 12/6: \$5,488



**A GREAT way to stay connected
is by following us on social media!**



Instagram- [faithdiscoverychurch](#)
Like our Facebook page - Faith Discovery Church
and join our group - Faith Discovery Church NJ

Worship Service Guide:

Call to Worship

Praise and Worship – You may sit or stand as you wish.

Please refrain from singing as it is proven to spread droplets further than six feet, even with a mask. Humming is encouraged!

Prayer Time – Please stay in your pew. You are welcome to stand in your pew during prayer.

Announcements

Tithes and offerings can be given on your way in or out of the sanctuary. Offering plates can be found on the Welcome Tables.

Message and Communion – Pre-packaged juice & bread can be found on the Welcome Tables. All Christians are welcome to take Communion.

Benediction

Today is the Third Sunday of Advent Make the journey to Christmas with your FDC family, remembering that Jesus who came to be as our Savior promises to return as Christ, the King. Look for your **daily email** that is matched to the devotional booklet - available on the Welcome Tables. (Not getting our emails? Send an email to office@faithdiscovery.com to be added to our list.) Each day's thought builds around **a carol**, some well-known, many obscure. In the email there will be a link to the carol. As you listen and read, pray for the Light to be bright for you and in you in a world that is too often dark in this time. *Let us pray together for renewal of our commitment to the King, to being people of peace.*

You're invited to attend our annual

Christmas Eve Service!

Starting at 7 pm,
in-person and online.



In our Café we have put up a little Giving Tree.

Under the tree are two baskets. This year we are seeking **gift cards** – ShopRite, Target, Walmart, Amazon, or VISA – in any denomination.

Last week alone, we were made aware of three families that would benefit from help this holiday season.

You may place your card donations either in the basket that will benefit:

- a. Local families in need because of COVID issues, or
- b. Women at the Hoving Home in Oxford, NJ.

You **may also make an online donation** via Tithely at our website.

Please be sure to designate it for GIVING TREE in the memo/notes.

Last Sunday for collection will be December 27.

Summary of Our Stewardship, November 2020

Your contributions -

General Tithes and Offerings- 23,470

Special Projects and Missions- 2,901

Other Income- 1,552.69

Total Income- \$27,923.69

Our expenses-

Church Ministries- 7,220.68
(Including Vault, Missions, Etc.)

Utilities- 1,197.16

Salaries- 11,094.43

Maintenance- 50.46

Insurance- 822.28

Benevolence- 125.00

Debt Expense- 2,878.20

Total Expenses- \$27,382.77

(Minor misc. expenses not reported)

Some highlights:

Our Benevolence fund was debited \$125 for petty cash to assist community members with things like gas and prescriptions.

You raised \$1,245.00 for The Vault.

Our Food Pantry gave out 130 grocery allotments and 25 Thanksgiving dinners!

Thank you for helping and trusting FDC to show the love of God to our community and missions around the world.

FOR YOUR PRAYER TIME

If you have a prayer need that you would like to be included on the prayer list, please call the church office - 908-689-7777
or email— *Office@FaithDiscovery.com*
There is an on-line "Virtual" prayer room on Facebook.
If you would like to join, send a message to Pastor.
Prayer requests will be removed from this list after the 3rd week unless we are notified to renew.

FOR HEALING—

*The Vetrano & Carlino Families—healing, salvation *Mary Smith & family
*Phil *Justine & Jeff *Jana *Gary *Natalie, Michael and baby
*Laura & Don L. *Garry *Peace & healing for our world

Deacons:

Term ending 2021:

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Term ending 2022:

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Basil Imbimbo - 908-347-6295 — buzzy56@comcast.net

Term ending 2023:

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Morning Worship Services are webcast live.

To access the live video, go to the church's *website* and look for the *webcast tab* on the home page.

You may also join the service through our Facebook page!

Past videos are also available on our website on the webcast tab.