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## Dress Yourself with Patience



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Christ's Love, Our Calling

December 2021 Outreach Newsletter  
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It was 21 degrees below zero the February morning Jerome's son decided to enter this world. Jerome held his son and lovingly hugged his mother. Then he left so his wife could get some much-needed rest.

On his way out the door he promised he would bring her some of her favorite chocolate when he returned.

When Jerome headed back to the hospital, however, he forgot about the chocolate.

As soon as he entered the room and saw the disappointed look on his wife's face, he realized his mistake. He apologized profusely and his wife forgave him. Her God-given patience allowed her to overlook his offense.

That's what Solomon had in mind when he wrote: "A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense" (Proverbs 19:11).

It is the human, sinful thing to store up offenses in feelings of resentment. It is the godly, glorious thing to forgive them.

God is hurt deeply every time we offend him by ignoring one of his commandments. He

has the right to condemn us for our many offenses.

Instead, God loves us and sent his Son, Jesus to be our Savior.

Knowing how God has forgiven us for our many offenses makes us willing to forgive those who offend us. We hope you visit us soon. The more we learn about God's love and forgiveness, the more we can grow in our wisdom and patience.

### Upcoming Events in December 2021:

Advent Wed. 12/1/21 Supper @ 5PM | Church Service @ 6PM

Worship Service Sunday, 12/5/21, at 10:00 A.M.

Advent Wed. 12/8/21 Supper @ 5PM | Church Service @ 6PM

Worship Service Sunday, 12/12/21, at 10:00 A.M.

Advent Wed. 12/15/21 Supper @ 5PM | Church Service @ 6PM

Worship Service Sunday, 12/19/21, at 10:00 A.M.

School Christmas Program, 12/22/21 from 1 P.M. - 3 P.M.

Christmas Eve Service, 12/24/21 at 7 P.M.

Christmas Day Service, 12/25/21 at 10:00 A.M.

Worship Service Sunday, 12/26/21, at 10:00 A.M.

We observe CDC guidelines. Therefore, church pews have been roped off allowing for limited seating capacity. [To this end, those who are feeling unwell, or have underlying health conditions are asked to remain home and view the worship service on Facebook.](#) If you have a face mask, wear it to our church service. Otherwise, one will be provided for you.

Church doors will open Sunday at 9:15 am and will be closed at 9:45 am. Anyone arriving after 9:45 am will be redirected to Hoffmann Hall, so that the livestream is not interrupted.