

Merry Christmas!

It is that most wonderful time of the year - and I am excited about celebrating Christmas time at DFMC. We continue our holiday series: **Christmas Stories**. This Christmas, we will remind each other of the famous Christmas tales - you will also **find your story** in the **#ChristmasStories** you know so well.

This Sunday (online at 11am), we will hear **ZECHARIAH's STORY**: **Hope That Soothes Our Longings**. I know Pastor Jeff's message this weekend will boost your hope, just in time for the holidays!

In addition to that - we will hear another story from a DFMC family; sing some Christmas carols; and you will get to live vote again — helping choose the song and sermon. It should be an awesome time - you can **Worship LIVE ONLINE** with us. Watch options include:

- 1. DFMC YouTube Channel Live at 11AM.
- 2. DFMC Facebook Page Live at11AM.
- 3. DFMCHURCH.ORG
- 4. on your smartphone through the DavisonFM APP
- 5. on your smartTV device through the DavisonFM tvAPP (AppleTV, Roku, Amazon)

The DFMC TEXT NUMBER will help you interact with us this weekend:

- text GIVE to 810-226-9979 to make a financial gift and support our church financially
- text CARE to 810-226-9979 if you have any need or questions during this crisis
- text CHECKIN to 810-226-9979 to say "I'm here" and receive a link to digital announcements
- text VIP to 810-226-9979 to receive our digital "VIP Connection Card"

We are excited to celebrate on December 24th in a brand new way:

Join our **DRIVE-IN CHRISTMAS EVE EXPERIENCE** - located in DFMC parking lot on 12/24!

- Enjoy a drive-through hot cocoa & candy cane,
- Sing Christmas carols from inside your car,
- Listen to a live message of hope on your car radio,
- And plan to light-up the "Silent Night" while holding sparklers (instead of a candle)!

We hope this family friendly event will be safe and fun and create a story for you to tell for many Christmases to come. The parking lot opens at 4PM if you want to have some fun

early -and the worship service begins at 5PM.

We need a few volunteers to help us on that day (handing out goodies, prepping the hot cocoa, and being a parking attendant) - you can register to volunteer by clicking here.

Thank you for your continual financial support of DFMC during this crisis. You can support our church and its ministries:

- Online <u>here</u> (for your convenience you may set up an account for recurring giving or one-time giving).
 - By Text "GIVE" to (810) 226-9979
- Through the Mail: Davison Free Methodist Church, 502 Church St, Davison, MI 48423
 - or drop your financial gift in the "mail box" at the church location

I am praying for you and can't wait to see you on Sunday.

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