

December 1 & 8 – An Advent Series: The Advent of Shalom – Dr. Virginia Wiles

Virginia Wiles, a tribal member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, currently teaches New Testament at New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Jersey and serves as President and Executive Director of the Dennis Center for Metro-Urban Ministry. She holds a PhD from The University of Chicago and an MFA from Spalding University.

December 1 — Living in an Age in Need of Shalom – Dr. Virginia Wiles

Dr. Virginia Wiles, New Testament professor at New Brunswick Theological Seminary will present about Shalom, peace. What does it look like and feel like to be in an age of darkness? Suffering is not new on this earth. Do the Scriptures have wisdom for how we can walk with those who live in crisis and do so honestly and with genuine hope?

December 8 — Seeing Shalom Today – Dr. Virginia Wiles

Dr. Virginia Wiles, New Testament professor at New Brunswick Theological Seminary will present about Shalom, peace. What does Shalom look like? What do the Scriptures say? As we await the coming of Christ into our world at Christmas, how might we prepare ourselves for Shalom?

December 15 - Sunday School Christmas Pageant - No CFL

December 22 - Cookie Exchange, Carols and Fellowship

Jump into the Christmas spirit by joining us for CFL's first cookie exchange! Here's the fun: we want cookies with a story! Perhaps it's your personal favorite or a perennial family must-have or it's a recipe from your heritage and an annual family tradition - please bake at least 6 dozen and make 15 copies of the recipe (and why you made this recipe) to share with others during the exchange. To add to the festivities, we will also sing Christmas carols and enjoy the opportunity to socialize with our LCHS friends. Cookie exchange participants, please register via the sign-up sheet posted in the lobby or during a weekly CFL program. And, importantly, don't forget to pack a big container to take home all of those cookies from the exchange!

December 29 - No CFL - Celebrate Christ's birth!