

# **Commentary: Giving is Christmas**

December 18, 2024

Robert Ritzenhein encourages us to give not in the spirit of Christmas, but in imitation of Christ.

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# **Commentary: Advent reflection: Joy amid suffering**

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“Advent teaches us true joy is not the absence of hardship, but the presence of Christ—our hope and light—even in our worst times and moods.”

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# **Commentary: Advent reflection: Love amid brokenness**

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God’s unconditional, boundless and unchanging love sustains Palestinian Christians through daily struggles, Jack Nassar says.

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# **Commentary: BSM taught me how to share my faith**

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Baptist Student Ministry prepared Kasey Olander to share her faith and to teach others to share their faith.

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# **Commentary: Advent Reflection: Peace amid conflict**

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A Palestinian Christian reminds us of the peace Christ offers—a peace that surpasses understanding and remains steadfast, even in the most turbulent times.

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# **Commentary: Advent reflection:**

# Hope amid struggles

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As Advent begins, our hearts are drawn to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus, where hope and peace broke through the darkness.

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## Commentary: Love thy neighbor, not just thy ally

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“When American Christians rally behind political figures without reckoning with the human cost, they risk betraying the heart of the gospel.”

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## Commentary: How churches can respond to child abuse

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Providing a safe ministry for children is more than background checks and policies. George Trudeau argues it is a doctrinal issue.

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# **Commentary: Child abuse prevention is a doctrinal issue**

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A combination of bad actors and negligence has allowed worship spaces to become unsafe sanctuaries for children, George H. Trudeau explains.

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# **Commentary: Immigrants, pets and the sin of slander**

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Matthew Soerens warns against sharing false information online that may constitute slanderous lies against those bearing God's image.

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# **Commentary: Why I'm voting**

# **third party**

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Karen Swallow Prior shares several reasons voting third-party is not a wasted vote. For one, it's far better than not voting at all.

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# **Testimony: From dedicated Muslim to Christian evangelist**

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I was born and raised in a Muslim family in India. My life changed dramatically when I encountered Jesus and learned about the powerful message of salvation.