



Monthly Theme: Compassion

December 14th — Meeting Day: **Generosity**

Matthew 1:18-25 Overview:

Matthew chronicles Jesus' birth: the teenaged Mary, under contract to Joseph, becomes pregnant by the Spirit. Compassionate, the older man decides to discretely cancel the deal. But an angel visits his dreams and explains what God has done. Joseph, with generosity of spirit, commits to Mary, waives any rights over her body, and regards the baby as his heir.

Open Discussion Questions

WHAT IS IT TO YOU?

Compassion

Generosity



It's easy to notice all that is unfair in life and attempt to control whatever is in our power to manage. What are you trying to control in your life right now?

Generosity happens when we loosen our grip on what we do possess and lean into faith that all will be well. For what do you need faith in order to be generous with it?

How can our community be a space known for generosity of spirit —even with seemingly limited resources?

