

Advent is the season of the Wedgeblade! Indulge me for a moment as I put a couple of ideas together for our friends who love us but are on the outside looking in...

The Wedgeblade is the symbol of our unique calling and brand of Christian faith. The Wedgeblade is the symbol that proclaims God is always doing a new thing in history to bring a new Creation of peace and justice. God breaks into history the way a chisel breaks into stone. The point of the Wedgeblade penetrates from the present into the future breaking the old ways of oppression and making room for new ways of freedom and grace. Advent is the season of the Wedgeblade. During Advent we will revisit the story of God's promise to do a new thing in the midst of history and celebrate that the new thing of God's work of love was the birth of Jesus. This is the foundation story of hope and history.

Advent 2020 we will capture the spirit of Advent. We will explore what is next for Shadow Rock. This is the adventure of hope and history for us today that will take us into the future and beyond this season of pandemic. What is next for Shadow Rock? This is an Advent question. It calls us to perceive and respond to God's newest thrust in history. I have a notion. I have an inkling of a calling for us. It is a still small voice and a hammer that drives a wedgeblade into our reality and breaks open new possibilities. During the Sundays of Advent we will reaffirm the meaning of the Wedgeblade, revisit our Wedgeblade proposals, and lay down a framework for our future partnership with the Spirit of Life and Love. At the end of Advent we will see what new birth will come into the world.