

Meetings and Events

December 10-16

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Healing Service
Monday	5 p.m.	Men's Woodworking Group
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Helping Hands Board Meeting
	12 p.m.	Lunch/Meeting
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir
Friday	6 p.m.	Crafts Night
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Cantata Practice

December 17-23

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11 a.m.	Worship/Cantata
	4 p.m.	Christmas Play & Dinner
Monday	5 p.m.	Men's Woodworking Group
	6:30 p.m.	Nurture Meeting (Piper home)
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Ad-Council Meeting
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Choir

Greeters – Les and Donna Race Liturgist – Jane Pogue
Nursery – Dana Venturo and Donna Race

Announcements

Poinsettias – Envelopes for poinsettia orders are in the vestibule (\$11.50 per plant). Orders are due next Sunday.

Advent Devotional – Copies of the devotional *Moving Toward the Manger* by Martin E. Marty are available in the vestibule. Pick up your complimentary copy today!

Warm Hearts, Warm Coats – The collection box is ready and waiting to be filled with coats. Gently used coats are distributed locally to help keep people warm this winter.

Second Sunday in Advent

Justin Judy, pastor

December 10, 2017

Prayer Focus – For those struggling with addictions

Theme – Christmas today is trees, lights and presents. It is beautiful and peaceful. But the birth of Jesus was difficult, full of uncertainty and heartbreak.

Welcome/Announcements

Preparation for Worship (Meditate; pray silently)

Prelude *Silent Night*

Call to Worship

L: How shall we prepare for the coming Lord?

P: With hearts filled with love and peace.

L: How shall we prepare for the coming Son of God?

P: With worship filled with passion and spirit!

♦ Hymn #196 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

♦ Prayer

Anthem *Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes*
arr. Joel Raney

Joys, Concerns and Prayers

#895 The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

♦ Doxology/Offering God our Praise

#95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

♦ Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings

♦ Ritual of Fellowship

(Offer one another signs of Christ's peace and God's love)

♦ Hymn #217 *Away in a Manger*

Children's Sermon/Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Candles of Hope and Love

Scripture Matthew 1:18

Message **Christmas Lights**

♦ Hymn #220 *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Benediction

♦ Chorus #251 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

Postlude *Joy to the World*

♦*Rise in body or in spirit*

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are presented by Bill and Love Ruffner to the glory of God.

Reminders

Tempo Deadline – Articles for the January issue are due in the church office by Monday, December 18.

Gift Card Program – Next Sunday is the last day to order gift cards in time for Christmas. Forms are available at the information center. We will resume our regular biweekly ordering schedule on December 31.

Enjoy Book – Books are available from any member of the Friendship Class (purchase price \$30).

Feed the pig! – Drop off loose change in the pig located at the back of the sanctuary. Donations go to the church roof fund.

Remember in Prayer

Patty Aubele; Ian Alvarez (Judy family's neighbor); JoAnn Booher; Renee Cappetta; Beecher and Kay Dale; Bryce Dulemba; Joan Hartley; Betty Henderson (Sandy Chiappetta's aunt); Kathy Jones (Judy Mason's friend); Ernie Keefer; Jan Keefer; Grace, daughter of Min and Yangmo Ku (friends of Julie Sippel-Silowash); **Matt Lovre and family**; Paul Madaras (Mary Ann Casper's brother); Dale McCune (Garlan McCune's brother); Kay Meadowcroft; Tom Puckey; Blanch Seiple (Peggy Whitfield's aunt); Ken Simmons (Vicki Stokes' brother); Jay and Vicki Stokes; Jean Swick; Mary Thornton; David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother); Peggy Whitfield

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