

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT



December 2, 2018

GREETING: Advent 1 – The Promise Dianne Holmes
READING: Randa Omear
ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING: Isaiah 9:2,6
***OPENING HYMN:** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”(v 1)
red.....196
ANTHEM: “Beautiful Star of Bethlehem” (5 parts)
Part 1 – “A Thousand Joys” Chancel Choir
CHILDREN’S NOISY COLLECTION
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Vince Thornburg
OFFERTORY HYMN: “Jesus, Name Above All Names”..bl..2071
(Ushers will collect during this hymn – remain seated)
***DOXOLOGY** Projected
***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:**
***GOSPEL LESSON:** John 1:1-14 Pastor
MESSAGE: “The Promise”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** “I Want To Walk As a Child of
Light”.. red.....206

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
JOYS AND GLORY SIGHTINGS
PRAYER CARDS (Unspoken Prayer)
PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

***CHORAL RESPONSE: “EMMANUEL”**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

***Stand if you are able**

PASTOR: Rev. Annette Carper

ORGANIST: Lorayne Fischer

LITURGIST: Dianne Holmes

ACOLYTES: Randa Omear &
Emily Adams

MEDIA: Brenda Crow

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Charles McAtee

GREETERS: Skip, Kaylea & Lilly Ingram

USHERS: John Cunningham, Bud Wood

CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Carolyn McCafferty & Jane McCardle

Large print Red Hymnals and Praise Hymnals are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please return them to the rack, when you are finished with them.

****Please fill out our Record of Attendance located at the end of each pew.
Visitors – please put complete address***

Please turn off your cell phone and other electronic devices as you enter the Sanctuary. Thank you.

DID YOU KNOW?

SEASON OF ADVENT:

Since the eighth century, the beginning or first season of the Christian year. Advent focuses on preparing for the coming of Christ. The term is derived from the Latin word adventus, meaning to come. The season or period of Advent always includes the four Sundays before Christmas Day. (It begins with the Sunday closest to November 30 and ends with Christmas Eve day.) Because December 25 does not always fall on the same day of the week, the number of days in the Advent season varies from year to year. The liturgical color for Advent is purple.

In these dimmed days of Advent, we are called to remember, we are called to prepare, we are called to make way. Our hope awaits Jesus. It is out of the darkness that light appears as light.

It is out of our hope and through our preparation; it is out of our faith in Christ and actions taken out of that faith that light is born. We hope for the Advent of Christ, and as we wait we prepare by bringing forth Christ's light.



PRAYER CONCERNS

In Care Centers:

Stella Decot Lila June Bungard Evalena Persinger Sue Marl
Margie Holt

Shut-ins:

Dorothy Winland Hilda Runyan Carlene Cunningham
Jim Cunningham Margie Younkins Mick Burk Elizabeth Jaworski

Others Needing Prayer:

Jaxson Kirby	Aiden Pape	Theresa Thomas	Barbara Wolf	
Margie French	Tim Cadmus	Sara Chappell	Sherry Lusk	Jim
Bickerton	Steve Bailey	Leslie Tennant	Aiden Conner	
Bob & Darla Lucas	Loni Richmond	Rev. Wes Howsare		
Scarlet Olivia Hope	Smith	Duane & Christy Campbell		
David Carper	Darlene Mitchum	Jane McCardle	Allyson Purdy	
Robert Hoge	Ashley Brown	Michael Magedu	Marlene Bickerton	

PRAYER CONCERNS – If you have a new prayer concern, please place it in the Offering Plate or contact the Office.

DISTRICT PRAYER: The Northern District
Retired Pastor: Rev. Bob Staub

ATTENDANCE:	Sunday School	22	Worship	54
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:				\$2,544.00
NOVEMBER OFFERING:				\$8,471.79

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Dianne Holmes

BIRTHDAYS

December 3 – Don Chamberlain	December 3 – Mike Saffell
December 5 – Beth Healy	December 8 – Carly Lucas

ANGEL TREE – Please sign the notebook if you take a name from the Angel Tree for the Salvation Army. Please bring gifts in by December 10.

SIGN UP SHEET - For the Ringing of the Bells for the Salvation Army is in the back of the church. This will be December 8 from 9:00 – 8:00 at the Walmart Food Entrance. Please see Carolyn McCafferty if you have a question.

DOOR DECORATING – If you would like to decorate a door in the church please contact Gene Holt. November 26 – December 16. Voting will be on the 16th by \$.25 a vote for the Budget.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

December 16 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. There will be a Christmas skit, a craft, a gingerbread contests, and more. We'll have a warm supper of soup & sandwiches and desserts. The winner of the door decorating contest will be announced! Mark your calendar, see Carolyn if you would like to help with supper.

PRAYER BLANKETS – If you would like one, please fill out a form in the back of the Sanctuary or see Susan Burk. This week's blanket is for Virginia Magers.

CARE PACKAGES – For College Students for their Finals Week. Snack items, personal care items etc. Items can be put in the basket in the front hall. Must be in by December 3.

SHUT IN CHRISTMAS CARDS – Bags are in the Sanctuary. They will be collected until December 16.



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SCHEDULE OF THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

- Sunday** - Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
- Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
- Special Council Meeting following Morning Worship
- Win One Christmas Party
- Open House at the Parsonage.....3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- Jr. Youth at Washington Lands - Movie.....5:30 p.m.
- Monday** – Charge Advent Study6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday** – Choir Practice.....7:00 p.m.
- Saturday** – UM Ring Bells at Walmart.....9:00 – 8:00 p.m.

UPCOMING

- December 10 – UM Women’s Christmas Party at 5:30
At Carolyn’s house
- December 16 – Christmas Dinner – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- December 25 – Office closed for Christmas

GOOD SAMARITAN ITEM FOR DECEMBER
Spaghetti sauce, canned meat, Cereal Thank you

PHONE TREE – The Prayer Chain is available from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. From 9 – 1, Monday through Friday call 304-845-2732 and give message to Carol. After 1:00 and on Weekends call:
Carolyn McCafferty at 304-218-4190
or Rick Healy at 304-281-4146

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