

**Oakfield United Methodist Church**

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**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

**Pastor:** Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, December 8, 2019.

**Second Sunday of Advent**

8:45 AM

† = please stand as able

**Bold = everyone reading together**

Gathering for Worship – *Please take an opportunity to look at the altar and prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

Prelude

The Reminder of Christ's Presence in Worship – *The altar candles are lit.*

Welcome

†Call to Worship

Leader: Look and see the glory and majesty of our God.

**People: Deserts rejoice and blossom with joy and singing!**

Leader: God will come and save God's people.

**People: Healing will come to God's creation and God's people!**

†Opening Hymn: *"Of the Father's Love Begotten"* #184 UMH

**Opening Prayer: God of transformation and love, we come to this time of worship yearning for a vision and the promise of a better world. Open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts, to your dream of what you created us and this world to be. Strengthen us by what we see in the actions of our sisters and brothers with whom we worship. Inspire us with a vision of walking your Holy Way- a vision so compelling and so clear that not even fools can go astray if you walk with us on the journey to create a world of justice, radical love, and liberation. May we sing with Mary, witness with Jesus, and make your dream a reality. Amen.**

Lighting the Candle of Hope

Leader: Every journey faces the unknown. And anxiety can sometimes overwhelm us. There is too much to do; our lists are long; our calendars are filled up; we worry that something will go wrong, or we won't end up in the right place or take the right route. Getting lost is a real possibility on a journey. And yet. We claim hope for the journey, because we follow the one who will travel with us and sustain us on the way. We light the candles of peace and of hope to give us strength for the journey.

*(Light two candles on the wreath.)*

Leader: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, that God may teach us the ways of peace and hope.

**Congregation: Come, O Come, Emmanuel.**

Hymn: *"Joy to the World"* UMH #246(Verse 2)

The Message for Young Christians-*The young and "young at heart" are welcome. (We will be collecting the "Noisy Can" offering)*

Reading from the Old Testament Psalms 72: 1-7, 18-19(p.691)

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Reading from the New Testament Luke 2:1-7(p.1216)

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†Gloria Patri: *"We Were Baptized..."* – TFWS #2251 (verse 3)

*Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one; as it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again in a song that has no ending. Amen.*

The Message *"There was no place for them"* Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* UMH #57

The Prayers of This Church Community – *To make sure prayer concerns get into the bulletin, please fill out a "Prayer Request form" and place it in the offering plate or give it to Rev. Young Tae Lee*

Time for Silent Prayer and Reflection

The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)

*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.*

**Prayer of Confession: Holy Spirit, send your cleansing fire into our lives, that we may bear the fruit of righteousness. When we create division where peace is most needed, lead us into the way of life. When we cling to old patterns that destroy, straighten out the crooked roads of doubt and despair. When we harden our hearts against love and kindness, soften our hearts so that love guides our paths. Grant us the peace that passes all understanding, and nourish us with hope and faith, that we might walk in your ways and bear the fruit of your love.**

Words of Assurance

Sharing the Peace of Christ with One Another

Time of Offering

†Doxology: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" UMH #160 (verse 5)

*Praise God who reigns in high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forever more. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

†Prayer of Dedication

Time of Sharing – *We will share our announcements and God moments. Please make sure to sign the red attendance pads!*

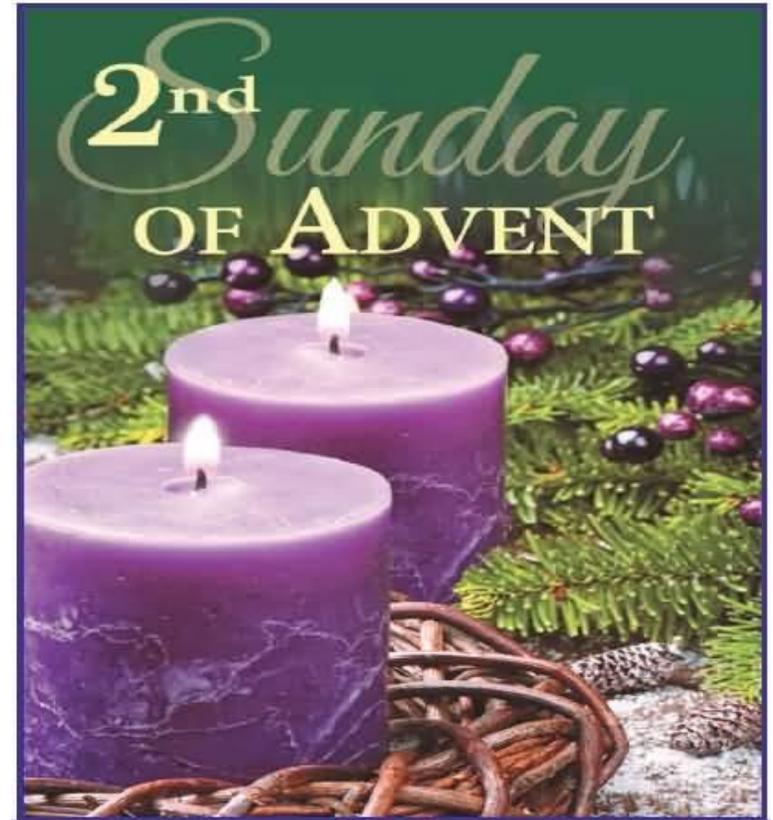
†Closing Hymn: "My Soul gives glory to my God" UMH #198

†Benediction

†Postlude

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Challenge 48 – "Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works." (Hebrews 10:24)

Challenge 49 – "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things." (Philippians 4:8)

## Welcome to Oakfield UMC!

*It is wonderful to have you here in worship with us! If you are visitor, we would ask that you sign in on our red attendance pads. Please also check out our visitor information in the Fellowship Hall.*

- Large print hymnals are available at the back table of the sanctuary.
- We have sound amplification equipment that is connected to our microphone system. Please let the pastor or an usher know if you would like a device.
- Please check the literature rack in the narthex where you can find the church directory, our **December Good News Newsletter**, and other information.
- We have wireless internet access available in the church. Please contact Rev. Lee for an instruction.



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### Prayer Concerns

Van Dergen; Holiday Travelers; Charlotte Straub; Roger Grier; Barbara Grier; Dan Wildenberg; Loretta Wildenberg; Karen Wildenberg; Roly Rick; Irv Pea; Bob Dvorak; Sharon Martin & Dick Martin; Jean O’Laire; Ken O’Laire; Joann Goodlaxson; Confirmands(Mason & Addison); Stephen Ministers and their care receivers, Sunday School teachers and students.

**Missions:** Momoh Kebbie (The Child that we sponsor through World Vision)

**Our Servicemen and Servicewomen:** Quinn Fechter (Al & Joann’s Grandson), Riker Wilder (Alice & Monty’s Grandson), Brandon Zirbe (*Vicki Seitz’s nephew*)

### Upcoming Events

- **Today** – Noisy Can Offering & Social Sunday
- **Thursday, December 12 at 11 A.M.**– Ladies Fellowship Meeting
- **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** – The Angel trees for the family in the Oakfield community.

## Our Church Finances

- **Offering from Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> : \$ 855.00**
- **Thanksgiving: \$147.00**
- **Advent Coffee: \$206.00**
- Needed Weekly to Cover Entire 2019 Budget: \$1016.98

### Announcement

- Ladies Fellowship will have the December meeting for Christmas Luncheon. It will take place at ALA ROMA in Fond du Lac on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Gather at the church parking lot at 11am to carpool or arrive at the restaurant.
- There are families who need a support in our Oakfield community. If you would like to help them, slips are available in the front of the entrance of the sanctuary on the table or you can make a donation in our offering. Gifts need to be unwrapped.
- We begin to prepare the Children’s Christmas Program on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. If your child is available for this program, let Denise know that.
- If you are considering membership in Oakfield UMC, please contact Rev. Lee at 920-392-9888 or [oakfieldtaborpastor@yahoo.com](mailto:oakfieldtaborpastor@yahoo.com)

### Giving Back to the Community

- Please donate to the Community Food Pantry

### Oakfield Worship Team

Pastor: Young Tae Lee            Ministers: All the People  
Liturgist: Alice Wilder  
Ushers: Al & Joanne Vey  
Greeter: Dick & Julie Tennie  
Organist: Jeanne Miller, Sandy Dvorak  
Altar Preparations: Denise Shaffer  
Communion Preparations: Karen O’Laire