2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



December 9, 2018

GREETING: Rachelle Thornburg

OPENING PRAYER: Rachelle Thornburg

RESPONSIVE READING: (Unison)

"Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

READING: (v 1 of #206) Cheyenne Harvey

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING: McCafferty Family

*OPENING HYMN: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (v1) red........196

ANTHEM: "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem" (5 parts)

Part 2 – "A Night ATo Remember" Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S NOISY COLLECTION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Vince Thornburg

OFFERTORY HYMN:"Lo, How a Rose E'er Bloomimg".red..216 (Ushers will collect during this hymn – remain seated)

*DOXOLOGY Projected

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: Rachelle Thornburg

*GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 1:46b-55 Pastor

MESSAGE: "The Message"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"...

red.....218

Pastor

JOYS AND GLORY SIGHTINGS
PRAYER CARDS (Unspoken Prayer)
PASTORAL PRAYER

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 CHOIR DIRECTOR: Charles McAtee LITURGIST: Rachelle Thornburg GREETERS: Dianne Holmes & Eileen

Goddard

ACOLYTES: Cheyenne Harvey USHERS: John Cunningham, Bud Wood

MEDIA: Brenda Crow

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Bunny Cunningham & Randa Omear

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?

Excerpts from Bishop Steiner Ball's Advent message to our conference:

Dear Members and Friends of the West Virginia Conference,

Advent is upon us. Advent is a time of waiting and preparation ... and it is an opportunity for planting seeds. Traditionally, Advent is a time to remember the seeds of faith: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. However, let's not just remember these seeds this year, let's replant them in ourselves, in our families, in our homes, and in our communities. These seeds of faith are meant to continually grow, to burst forth, to bear fruit, and to multiply.

So, what are you doing to hydrate, to nurture your relationship and commitment to Christ and walking as a child of the light? What fruit is Christ preparing you to bring forth, calling you to bear, in this coming year? How will the seeds of hope, peace, joy, and love be multiplied through you so that Christ's Great Commandment and Great Commission can be fulfilled in even greater ways through you and your congregation this year? Advent, the season of preparation, is a time to ponder these questions anew. For you see, Advent is not a time to prepare to remember the first birth of Christ. Advent is a time to prepare for Christ to be born again in you.

Yes, this is an anxious time in The United Methodist Church, however, we who are in the Church can face the future with the confidence that Christ will abide with us and God will provide for us. When Mary and Joseph made the journey to Bethlehem, they did not know what the future held, they were anxious, but they made the journey, trusting in God and indeed God gave them and the world new life. God's promise and presence with us continues today.

May your Advent be filled with Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. May your Advent be a time of preparing, sowing, and planting. May your Christmas be an experience of new birth!

Peace, Sandra Steiner Ball

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

Elizabeth Boso

Others Needing Prayer:

Jaxson Kirby Theresa Thomas Barbara Wolf Margie French Tim Cadmus Sherry Lusk Steve Bailey Leslie Tennant **David Carper** Loni Richmond Robert Hoge Aiden Conner Jane McCardle Bob & Darla Lucas Rev. Wes Howsare Allyson Purdy Scarlet Olivia Hope Smith Duane & Christy Campbell

Darlene Mitchum Jane McCardle Rosalie Kimball Ashley Brown Michael Magedu Bickerton Family

ATTENDANCE: Sunday School 19 Worship 60 LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$2,180.00

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Needed

BIRTHDAYS

December 9 – Jim Bickerton December 13 – Dianne Holmes

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.

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 contest, 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.

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

UM WOMEN CHRISTMAS PARTY – This Monday at 5:30 p.m. at Carolyn's Home.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – Tuesday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m.

FOUND - A black double hoop earring. Claim at the Office. Also a Child's Christmas bow.

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SCHEDULE OF THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Sunday - Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	
Monday - UM Women Christmas Party - Carolyn's.	5:30 p.m.
Charge Advent Study	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday – Worship Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Church Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Thursday - Newsletter Assembly	11:00 a.m.

UPCOMING

December 16 – Christmas Dinner – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

December 24 – Christmas Eve service at 11:00 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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