

Oakfield United Methodist Church
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Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee
Sunday, December 2, 2018
10:45AM: Worship

First Sunday of Advent

† = 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

Welcome

†Call to Worship

Leader: It's time to get ready.

People: It's time to worship.

Leader: It's time to get ready.

People: It's time to be strong.

Leader: It's time to get ready.

People: It's time to love.

Leader: Let's worship together, that God may strengthen our love this day.

†Opening Hymn "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" UMH #211

Opening Prayer: Christ Jesus, come to us now. Enter our hearts and our lives once more, that we may pay heed to the signs all around us. Awaken us to the reality that time is precious. Make your ways known to us, and lead us in your truth. Stir your love in our hearts, that your church may be strengthened as we worship and work in your world. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.

Lighting Advent Candles

Leader: Isaiah 9:2, 6

Leader: Today we remember the prophets of old, who demanded to

be heard, who dared to speak of a child to come, unexpected liberator of the people, vulnerable incarnation of the Holiest of Holies, a new name for God.

People: Today we give thanks for the prophets among us, who bring to us surprising new visions of hope, who challenge us to think outside the box, who show us a future we never anticipated.

Leader: On this first Sunday of Advent, we light this candle as a symbol of the prophets who renew our faith and remind us of what may be.

Hymn: "Light the Advent Candle," TFWS #2090(verse 1)

The Message for Young Christians-*The young and "young at heart" are welcome.*

Reading from the Old Testament

Isaiah 9:2-7

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

†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

"Wonderful Counselor"

Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "God Will Take Care of You" UMH #130

Invitation to Communion (UMH, p. 12)

Prayer of Confession: Ever-present God, remind us this day that you are always with us. Strengthen us as we worship together, that we may pay attention to the signs of your presence all around us. When our feet wander, guide us back to your path. When our

attention drifts we lose our way, teach us the way we should go. If we squander the time you have given us, help us prioritize you and your teachings. Remember us according to your faithful love. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance:

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

Sharing the Peace of Christ with One Another

Giving Our 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

The Great Thanksgiving (UMH, p. 15)

The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion (UMH, p. 11)

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

†Closing Hymn: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus," UHM#196

†Benediction

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**WISCONSIN ANNUAL
CONFERENCE 2018**
"One With Each Other"

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.



Prayer Concerns

Dan St.John; Kevin Pea; Joann Goodlaxson; Norm Bertram; Arnie Riese; George Prager; Irv Pea; Dick Martin; Doug Hodorff; 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** – Holy Communion Sunday
- **Today- from 3PM to 4:30PM**– Advent Coffee
- **Sunday, December 9th** – Noisy Can Offering & Social Sunday
- **Thursday, December 13 at 11AM** – Ladies Fellowship Meeting

Our Church Finances

- **Offering from Sunday, November 25th: \$1190.00**
- Needed Weekly to Cover Entire 2018 Budget: \$1032.74

Announcement

- Advent Coffee will be on Sunday, December 2nd from 3PM to 4:30PM. Oakfield church invites you and anyone else caught up in the Christmas rush to take a few minutes from the stress of life and holiday preparations to join Advent Coffee as we reflect on the season of Advent and the anticipation of the birth of the Messiah. This event includes Coffee & Hot Chocolate with Pastries & German Christmas Treats. And “Christmas customs, Tales, and Legends” will be presented by Mark Shaffer. Be our guest! There is no charge for this charming event! Adults & Children are welcome, but reservations are required. Please call: Denise-583-3062 or Julie-583-3848.
- 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. Gifts need to be unwrapped.
- If you are considering membership in Oakfield UMC, please contact Rev. Lee at 920-392-9888 or oakfieldtaborpastor@yahoo.com

Giving Back to the Community

- There will be **Oakfield Community Blood Drive** at Oakfield High School Cafeteria on Friday, December 14, 2018 from 1:45 PM to 5:45 PM. Please call Karen 920-933-3264 for an appointment
- Please donate to the Community Food Pantry

Oakfield Worship Team

Pastor: Young Tae Lee Ministers: All the People
Liturgist: Julie Tennie

Ushers: Ron & Karen O’Laire
Greeter: Al & Joann Vey nnie
Organist: Joann Goodlaxson, Jeanne Miller
Altar Preparations: Denise Shaffer
Communion Preparations: Karen O’Laire