

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



ARE WE THERE YET? – HOPE

December 8, 2019

- GREETING:** Whitney Healy
- *CALL TO WORSHIP:** (based on Isaiah 11: 1-10) Whitney Healy
LEADER: Seeking to prepare our hearts minds and spirits for walking more closely with Jesus –
- PEOPLE:** **Fill us with your Spirit of wisdom and understanding, counsel and strength, and a greater knowledge of you so that in our journey, we will be enabled to multiply the knowledge and love of our God.**
- ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING:** Shannette & Randa Omear
- CONGREGATION:** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (v2) Projected
- *OPENING PRAYER:** (based on Psalm 72) Projected
- *OPENING HYMN:** “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”.....red..... 203
- ANTHEM:** “Play For Me Shepherd” Chancel Choir
- CHILDREN’S NOISY COLLECTION**
- CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:** Vince Thornburg
- SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Olivia McElhaney
- OFFERTORY HYMN:** Pianist
Ushers will collect during this hymn – remain seated)
- *DOXOLOGY** Projected
- *PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:** Whitney Healy

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

Pastor Annette

***GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 3:1-12

Pastor

MESSAGE: “Ya Gotta Have Hope”

Pastor Annette

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”
red.196

***BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

***CHORAL RESPONSE: LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH**

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

****Stand if you are able***

PASTOR: Rev. Annette Carper

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Charles McAtee

ORGANIST: Lorayne Fischer

GREETERS: Gene Holt

LITURGIST: Whitney Healy

USHERS: John Cunningham

ACOLYTE: Matthew Chamberlain

MEDIA: Brenda Crow

CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Gene Holt & Karen Zumbrunnen

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



CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 15 – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

4:00 – Crafts & games,

5:00 Dinner – Meat and drinks provided.

Bring a covered dish and your table setting.

Then a short program following dinner.

YOU ARE INVITED - On Monday, December 16th at noon, the House of the Carpenter will be sharing an announcement with a local family of the name of the new Youth Center. You are invited to be with us for the event and for a Soup and Salad Luncheon. Since we are planning the luncheon, please RSVP if you are attending to

Michelle Lucarelli (mlucarelli@houseofthecarpenter.com or 302-233-4640) by December 10th so we can plan appropriately.



PRAYER CONCERNS

In Care Centers: Stella Decot Lila June Bungard Margie Holt
Hilda Runyan Susan Marl

Home Bound:
Dorothy Winland Carlene Cunningham James Cunningham
Margie Younkins Mick Burk Elizabeth Boso
Sherry Lusk Jim Bickerton Elizabeth Jaworski

Others Needing Prayer:
Bud Wood Jordan Heckart Tom Cunningham Bob Lucas
Barbara Holt Laura Mae Hartley Matthew Burk Don Potts
Harry Logsdon Jr. Joyce Hall Alice Buzzard Lyn Kyr
Janice Swartz Maria Watson Paul Brockus Lynn Gower
Margaret Gower Richard Black Clarissa Powell Rick Holt
Carter Family Becky Hill Sam Parker Bill Parker
Eileen Dobbs Betty Hahn Megan Turner

DISTRICT PRAYER: The Northern District
Retired Pastor: Rev. Jean Van Camp

ATTENDANCE: Sunday School 29 Worship 59
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$2,035.00

BIRTHDAYS

Dec 8 – Carly McElhane Dec. 9 – Jim Bickerton

Dec 13 – Dianne Holmes

ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 9 – Nathan & Heather Pape

LUNCH BUNCH – Every Sunday after Morning Worship meet in the front hall if you would like to go to lunch together.

ADVENT STUDY – "Walking with Jesus". Mondays at 6:00 p.m. at the Church.

PRAYER BLANKETS –If you would like one, please fill out a form in the back of the Sanctuary or see Susan Burk. The blanket for this week are for Sugie Ross.

DOOR DECORATING – If you would like to decorate a door in the church please contact Gene Holt. December 1 – December 15. Voting will be on the 15th by \$.25 a vote for the Budget.

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE – Gifts need to be returned by December 15.

SHUT-IN BAGS – will be available for Christmas cards December 1 – 15. Questions, Ask Carolyn.

EMAILS – If you have an email address, please give it to the office. Thank you.

COMMUNICATIONS MEETING – December 11 at 5:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA & MEMORIALS -Orders and contributions will be accepted until December 15.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – Tuesday, December 10. Assembly on Thursday, December 12 at 11:00 a.m.



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SCHEDULE OF THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

- Sunday** - Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
- Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
- Win One Christmas Party
- Monday** – UM Women Christmas Party.....4:30 p.m.
- Advent Study at the Church..... 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** - Worship Meeting..... 6:00 p.m.
- Council Meeting..... 7:00 p.
- Wednesday** – Communications Meeting.....5:00 p.m.
- Choir Practice..... 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday** – Newsletter Assembly.....11:00 a.m.

UPCOMING

- Dec. 15 – Youth Caroling meet at Washington Lands
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Church Christmas Party 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 11:00 p.m.
- Dec. 25 – Office Closed for Christmas

GOOD SAMARITAN ITEMS FOR DECEMBER

Canned Meat Thank you

PHONE TREE – The Prayer Chain is available from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. From **9 – Noon**, Monday through Friday call 304-845-2732 and give message to Carol. After Noon and on Weekends call:

Carolyn McCafferty at 304-218-4190

Or

Tracy Omear - Home 304-845-2243 Cell 304-639-1155

“Love God, Serve God, Share God”

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BAPTISM OF OLIVIA McELHANEY



Birth Date: March 7, 2019

Parents: Carly and Cody McElhaney

Grandparents: Darla and Bob Lucas
Shelley and Skip McElhaney

Great Grandmother: Lois Firich

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