

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



December 15, 2019

GREETING: Heather Pape

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Heather Pape

LEADER: God's Spirit has led us here.

PEOPLE: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is PEACE.

LEADER: God's Spirit has led us here.

PEOPLE: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is HOPE.

LEADER: God's Spirit has led us here.

PEOPLE: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is JOY.

LEADER: God's Spirit has led us here. There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in the place,

ALL: And we know that it's the Spirit of the Lord!

***OPENING PRAYER:** Heather Pape

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING: Nathan, Heather & Aiden Pape

CONGREGATION: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (v3)
Projected

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: James 5:7-10 Heather Pape

***OPENING HYMN:** "Lift Up Ye Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" ..red....213

***GOSPEL READING:** Luke 1:46-55 Cheyenne Harvey

ANTHEM: "Mary, Did You Know?" Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S NOISY COLLECTION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Vince Thornburg

OFFERTORY HYMN: Pianist

Ushers will collect during this hymn – remain seated)

***DOXOLOGY** Projected

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:** Heather Pape

JOYS AND GLORY SIGHTINGS

PRAYER CARDS (Unspoken Prayer)

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Annette

LORDS PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 35:1-10 Pastor Annette

MESSAGE: "Everlasting Joy" Pastor Annette

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** "Joy to the World".... ..red... 246

***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

ORGANIST: Lorayne Fischer

LITURGIST: Heather Pape

ACOLYTE: Cheyenne Harvey

MEDIA: Brenda Crow

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Charles McAtee

GREETERS: Bernie & Dorothy Young

USHERS: John Cunningham

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Debbie Bonar & Suzanne Chamberlain

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

DID YOU KNOW?

The third Sunday of Advent is called "Gaudete" Sunday. Each Sunday in the season of Advent is supposed to be feast day, a celebration, but this week is especially so. The third week of Advent is a time of joy, a time of being thankful for all that has been given—the promise of the Savior who has come, who is present, and who promises a return.



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 Kyrk
Janice Swartz Maria Watson Paul Brockus Lynn Gower
Margaret Gower Richard Black Clarissa Powell Carter Family
Becky Hill Sam Parker Bill Parker Eileen Dobbs
Betty Hahn Megan Turner Vicky Aston Sherri Mullins

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

ATTENDANCE: Sunday School 33 Worship 73
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$2,784.87

BIRTHDAYS

Dec 16 – Bud Wood

ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 17 – Dexter & Linda Workman

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY TODAY – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 4:00 – Crafts & Games. 5:00 – dinner. Bring a covered dish and your table setting. A short program will follow the dinner.

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 –Voting will be today by \$.25 a vote for the Budget.

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

SHUT-IN BAGS – If you can help deliver these Shut-in Christmas cards, see Carolyn.

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

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

"Thank you to the UM Women for the wonderful dinner and party. I loved it." Carol Littell

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SCHEDULE OF THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Sunday - Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Youth Caroling – Meet at W. Lands2:00-4:00 p.m.
Church Christmas Party.....4:00-6:00 p.m.
Monday – Advent Study at the Church.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday – Choir Practice.....7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING

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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