

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“God Will Teach Us Peace”



December 1, 2019

- GREETING:** Rick Healy
- *CALL TO WORSHIP:** Mya White
- LEADER:** In the days to come, the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the highest of the mountains.
- PEOPLE: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord.**
- LEADER:** Through his teaching and his life we have learned how to live to God.
- ALL: Let us walk in the paths and light of our God.**
- ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING:** Rick Healy family
- CONGREGATION:** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (v1) screen
- *OPENING PRAYER:** (Unison – based on Psalm 122) Rick Healy
- *OPENING HYMN:** “It Came Upon The Midnight Clear”.....red....218
- ANTHEM:** “Lead Me To Bethlehem” 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:** Rick Healy

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

Pastor Annette
Projected

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 2:1-5

Pastor

MESSAGE: “There Will Be Peace in the Valley” Pastor Annette

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** “Soon And Very Soon”red...708

***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: Rick Healy
ACOLYTE: Mya White
MEDIA: Brenda Crow

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Charles McAtee
GREETERS: Penny Haynes
USHERS: John Cunningham

CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Lea Ann Terrell & Sara Saffell

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?

As we enter this Advent Season – I invite you to reflect on the Scriptures that Jesus would have known by heart.

First, a passage that remind God’s people about who God is and the promise God has made to Love and to be present with God’s people throughout all generations.

“I am God Almighty: walk before me and be blameless...I will establish my covenant between me and you, and our offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.” Genesis 17:1, 7 (NRSV)

Second, a prayer that reminds us of the response we are to give to God’s generous gift of creation, hope, and life.

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.” Deuteronomy 6:4-7

May this journey be one of hope and discovery as together we Walk with Jesus.
Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball



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 Rick Holt
Carter Family Becky Hill Sam Parker Bill Parker
Eileen Dobbs

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

ATTENDANCE: Sunday School 29 Worship 70
LAST WEEK’S OFFERING: \$1,666.00
NOVEMBER OFFERING: \$7,859.00

BIRTHDAYS

Dec 3 – Mike Saffell Dec 4 – Don Chamberlain
Dec 5 – Beth Healy

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 Matt Burk.

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 – There are still names available for children who need Christmas gifts. Please sign the notebook located on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

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.

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

UM WOMEN CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 9 at 4:30 p.m. at the home of Carolyn McCafferty. Bring a \$10.00 gift exchange.



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SCHEDULE OF THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

- Sunday** - Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
- Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
- Monday** – Advent Study at the Church.....6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** – Trustees Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday** – Choir Practice.....7:00 p.m.
- Saturday** – Ring Bells for Salvation Army at Walmart
9:00 – 9:00 p.m.

UPCOMING

- December 8 – Win One Christmas Party
- December 9 – UM Women Christmas Party – 4:30 p.m.
At Carolyn's House
- December 10 – Worship Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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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