

2nd Sunday in Advent

December 8, 2019

GATHERING

*Opening Song....."Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Welcome, Attendance, Announcements

60th Wedding Anniversary Recognition

Prayer of Invocation

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Prelude....."Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

*Call to Worship: (Isaiah 7:14; 9:2, 6-7)

Leader: Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

People: *The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.*

Leader: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

People: *Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.*

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

*Praise & Worship....."Born in Bethlehem"

"O Come, Be Born Again"

Children's Sermon.....Elna Morton

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #196....."Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Offering/Offertory....."What Child Is This".....Linda Morey

Special Music....."O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"....Dinah Carnes; Chrissy Dougan

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Message of the HourPastor Keith

"WHAT SHOULD I DECIDE?"

Matthew 1:18-25

RESPONSE, COMMITMENT & BENEDICTION

Communion

*Communion Song "What Feast of Love"

Benediction

*Please stand

This Week at South Harborcreek UMC:

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday school
11:30 a.m. Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
----- SHUMY @ Pleasant Ridge Nursing Home

Monday: 11:00 a.m. U. M. Women meeting
6:30 p.m. Recovery Support
6:30 p.m. Administrative Church Council meeting

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. 9:30 Bible Study with Elna
6:30 p.m. Christa's Bible Study

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer & Study
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Advent & Carols

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Men's & Women's Breakfast
6:15 p.m. Sweet & Salty
7:30 p.m. Praise Team

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant



We'd like to congratulate Forrest & Leona Thompson who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this month. We hope their special day will bring them every good wish and all the best for many years to come. "And this I pray that your love may abound more and more." Philippians 1:9 **May the Lord's light shine on you and His love surround you on your 60th wedding anniversary.** May the future years hold more joy and fulfillment for your both.

Youth Praise Team: A Youth Praise Team is in the works! Beginning January, we will be adding a Youth Praise Team to our Sunday Service line up. They'll sing once a month. We currently have 3 Praise Teams that rotate: "Forgiven," "Made to Worship," & "Everything Glorious." Interested youth should be in the youth group or of youth-group age. Please be sure that you are able to attend Thursday evening practice at 7:30 p.m. on the week that you will be singing. There will be 4 singing spots and 1 substitute singer available. You may also audition for keyboard or guitar. Simple auditions will be held Thursdays at 7 PM on Dec. 12, 19 & 26. Please see Linda Morey with questions or concerns.

Do You Play an Instrument?: If you play an instrument in the school band or orchestra, we would love to have you play special music for our church services! Songs will be chosen & music provided with the help of Linda Morey. She will also play piano with your instrument during the church service. Please see her if you are interested or even better, bring your instrument & a piece to play for a simple audition on Thurs. evening at 7 PM Dec. 12, 19, or 26. Hope to see you there.

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals:



Sun., Dec. 8	Rehearsal	11:30 am—2:00 pm
Sat., Dec. 14	Dress Rehearsal	10:00 am—2:00 pm (lunch provided)
Sun., Dec. 15	Christmas Pageant	10:00 a.m.

SHUMY Schedule for December:

Sun., Dec. 15 ----- Twinbrook Nursing Home Christmas Party
Sun., Dec. 22 ----- Youth Christmas Party (Get Air – Jumping)
Sun., Dec. 29 ----- No SHUMY



Our Condolences and Sympathy to:

The Smith family. Larry Smith, husband of Carol Smith, son of Dorothy Smith, & father of Melanie Smith passed into the loving arms of the Lord on November 30.

Mark your calendar for these December Dates:

Friday, Dec. 13 **Our Neighbor's Place** (volunteers needed)

@ Holy Trinity Lutheran, 643 W. 17th St. SIGN-UP SHEETS are in the Fellowship Hall as well as the list of their needs!



Wednesday, Dec. 11 & 18 **Wednesday Night Advent & Carols**

Sunday, Dec. 15 @ 10:00 a.m. **SHUMC Christmas Pageant**

Sunday, Dec. 15 @ 3:00 p.m. **Dan Shutte Concert** @ Our Lady of Mercy – concert is free. Reception afterwards. Dan is a composer to songs: Here I Am, Lord, City of God, Sing a New Song, etc. He will have CD's available to purchase.

Tuesday, Dec. 24 @ 4:00 p.m. **Christmas Eve Service**

Tuesday, Dec. 24 @ 6:00 p.m. **Christmas Eve Service**

PASTOR KEITH'S CHRISTMAS SERMON SERIES:

Sunday Series . . .

12/8 *What Should I Decide?* (Joseph)

12/15 *What Will This Child Become?* (John the Baptist)

12/22 *How Can This Be?* (Mary)

12/29 *Where Is the Child?* (Magi)

Wednesday Vesper Series . . .

12/4 *The Wonder of a Star*

12/11 *The Wonder of a Name & Promise*

12/18 *The Wonder of a Manger*

Christmas Eve: (4 & 6 pm) . . . The Wonder of God's Messengers & Their Message



9:30 a.m. Bible Study: The Bible Study that meets on Tues. at 9:30 am with Elna will not meet Dec. 24 or Dec. 30. They will resume on January 7, 2020.

Book Club: Book Club will meet on Tues., Dec. 17 @ 6:30 p.m. The book they will be discussing is: *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan.

SHUMY Family Fun: On Sunday, Dec. 22 the youth will have their Christmas party. All who would like to join them are invited to Get Air for some celebrating and fun!



Have you got the SHUMC app yet?: When opening the SHUMC app, if it says refresh – please touch that refresh button. The app updates every night. If you are having problems downloading the app or need a little help finding things, find Brenda Rodland after worship and she'll be glad to help you out.

The nursery schedule is on the SHUMC app: On the SHUMC app you will find the nursery schedule as well as notifications, special events coming up, Bible studies, etc. Download the app so that you won't miss another church event!

Birthdays:

12/4 Chris Kozik	12/19 Izabelle Ziegler	12/25 Baby Jesus
12/6 Jane Harper	12/20 Jay Stranahan	12/26 Maggie Eimers
12/10 Hannah Nuhfer	12/20 Mary Kobyliski	12/26 Adessa Hoover
12/12 Rolf Bork	12/20 Emi Stoll	12/27 Marcy Heath
12/12 Madailein White	12/20 Hayden Lemke	12/28 Elna Morton
12/13 Joe Vining-Cipalla	12/21 Brad Hall	12/28 Heidi Scalise
12/14 Elmer Morrison	12/23 Katelyn Carpenter	12/29 John Stranahan
12/14 Debbie Neenan	12/25 Diane Senger	12/30 Lucas Morton
		12/31 Travis Chrispen

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