## TODAY

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Second Sunday of Advent Communion

Choir Concert/Play 12/11 Christmas Party 12/11 5:00 Movie Nights 12/6 & 12/15 7:00 Party at the Pines 12/17 5:00

We Serve Through Our Gifts November 27, 2016

General: \$1,065.00 Building: \$40.00 We Serve Through OUr Presence November 27, 2016

Total in Worship:29 Visitors: 2

#### Monday, December 5, 2016

9:00-5:00 Office Hours 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 12:30 p.m. Women's Ministries

2:30 Finance Meeting

#### Tuesday, December 6, 2016 Movie Night

7:00 p.m. "The Christmas Card"

#### Wednesday, December 7, 2016

9:00-5:00 Office Hours 12:00 Noon Luncheon 5:00 p.m. Play Practice 6:30 p.m. Choir

#### Thursday, December 8, 2016

9:00-5:00 Office Hours

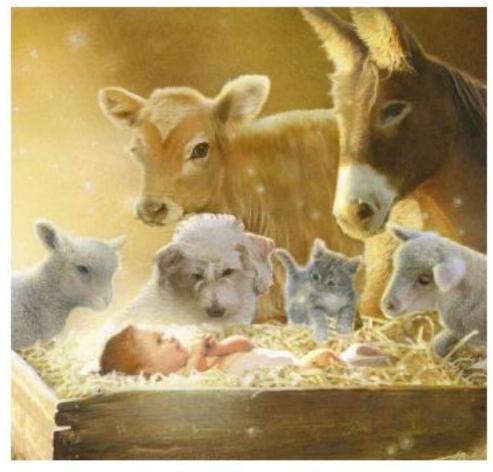
10:00 a.m. Trustee Meeting

#### Sunday, December 11, 2016 Choir/Play/Party

#### Third Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. Welcome Center 10:30 a.m. Worship Center

# WELCOME



December 4, 2016
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# We Gather For Worship

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal FWS: Faith We Sing Songbook

"This order of worship is subject to change by the Holy Spirit" \*Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus: Phil. 3:13b.14

\*Please Stand If You Are Able

PRELUDE (PREPARING FOR WORSHIP)

Janice Settles

WELCOME

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

ACOLYTE

Michaela Fransen

OF CHRIST

Street child, beat child, no place left to go, hurt child, used child, no one wants to know, This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Second Week Of Advent: LOVE

Leader: Our souls magnify the Lord, and our spirits rejoice in God.

People: We trust in God's extravagant love.

Leader: The Mighty One has done great things. Holy is God's name.

People: We trust in God's extravagant love.

Leader: Mercy is for those who fear God from generation to generation.

People: We trust in God's extravagant love.

Leader: God has brought the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly. God has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty.

People: We trust in God's extravagant love.

Leader: We light the first Advent candle, the candle of hope. As we light

the second candle, the candle of love, we open our hearts to God's

extravagant love for the whole world. Amen

"Advent Song" Verse 2 Page 2090 FWS

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome.

Remove all things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share His wisdom and become one with Him when He comes in glory, for He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

\*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 3:1-12

Page 1499 in pew Bible



Lay Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God

SPECIAL MUSIC

(Paul & Whitney)

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

**UMH 211** 

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

PRAISE TIME

Passing God's Love and Peace,
Praise Time in Song

Praise Time in Song

PRAYER TIME

Sharing in Joys and Concerns Silent Prayer, Pastor's Prayer,

The Lord's Prayer

MESSAGE OF THE DAY

Pastor Jack Smith

COMMUNION \*HYMN OF PARTING

**UMH 219** 

"What Child Is This"

(TAKE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD)
\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Janice Settles