

**TODAY**

Second Sunday  
of Advent  
Communion

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

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