IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (DEC. 18

Advent Readers: Youth Liturgist: Wyatt Kessell

Children's & Youth Christmas Program

Nursery always available for children under the age of 4

Every Wednesday: 10-11am Prayer Fellowship

Each Evening: 6:30pm Walking Talking Group (weather permitting)

 $\pmb{\textit{Each Day:}}$ Follow the daily Bible Reading schedule to read the Bible through

in One Year.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THE LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH TODAY

The Angel's United Giving tree items are needed by today. If you have not yet returned your gifts with the tag, please see Tom Northey, Elaine Gasidlo, or Chetti Smith today.

Join the Youth group today to watch the Toledo Zoo 5K Holiday Run and then to see the Zoo lights. Meet at church at 2pm. Depending on the temperature we will return between 8 & 9pm.

There is a parking fee and entrance fee for any non-zoo members.

THURSDAY

Christmas basket distribution. Some help will be needed to help families load their cars. If you are able to help, please see Tom Northey.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT - this Friday night

Sign-up your children to attend the Dec. 16th Parents Night Out (Youth fundraiser). Your children will have a great time doing crafts, games, and watching movies. And have a snack.

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

The Methodist Men will meet on Saturday, Dec. 17th for breakfast at the 5th Wheel Diner on N. Telegraph Rd. All men and high school age boys are welcome to attend. Bring a friend. Meet up at 9am at the diner for breakfast and fellowship.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you have not yet picked up your 2023 offering envelopes, please do so as soon as possible.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE READING

Resuming on Monday, January 2^{nd} will be the Monday Morning Bible Reading. Meeting from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m every Monday until June 12^{th} . Come and join in reading the Bible from cover to cover. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby if you would like to attend over ZOOM instead of inperson.



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Third Sunday of Advent Worship 9:30 a.m.

December 11, 2022 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Eun Sik (Cloud) Poy, pastor

Pianist: Tyler Vaughn Liturgist: Judy Shrewsbury

Advent Wreath: Jerry, Melissa, Grace & LeLand Morin

Impact: Mike Baxter, Dave & Tracey Drouillard, Anna Gurgul, Billy Hopkins, Scott Levy, & Marvin Stump

Junior Church: Jennifer Luciow

Nursery is always available for children under 4

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE TIMES

Carleton Brass will again be welcoming you with music from around the world beginning at 6:15pm on Christmas Eve. Worship begins at 7pm. Candles will be available for everyone with glow sticks for the littles.

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Service of Lights

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Morin Family

*Opening Song

Go Tell it On the Mountain/ Hark the Herald Angels.
Oh Little Town of Bethlehem

Greet One Another

Please remain in your pew, standing if you like, and greet one another with a wave of your hand and words of greeting. Children ages 4 to 4th grade may leave for Junior Church & Christmas program practice at this time.

Praises and Prayer Requests

Please fill out a green prayer card for those you are lifting in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen..

Song of Preparation

Emmanuel/Hallowed Manger Ground

Scripture Reading

Revelation 2:12-17

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

Message

Finding Hidden Joy

Rev. Poy

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

*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.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication
Almighty God, thank you for your great love and blessings. Thank you for sending us your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. He is our hope, peace, and joy. Loving God! let us open our ears, hearts, and spirits to hear your words and voice to discover the joy hidden in our lives. Please help us share the joy of Advent with everyone we meet Thank you, Lord; we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Sending Song Born Is The King

*Benediction

Postlude

^{*}Please stand as able.