

IN SERVICE CHRISTMAS EVE

Liturgist: Trevor Kessell

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Liturgist: Lisa Poy

Sunday school will not meet on Christmas Day.

Junior Church will not meet. Kids activities are available in the lobby

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)

Each Day: Follow the daily Bible Reading schedule to read the Bible through in One Year.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THE LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH

TUESDAY

3-6pm Christmas baskets will be distributed. Help is needed to assist the families. If you are able to donate a ham or turkey, please sign-up in the lobby and have your donation here by 3pm Tuesday.

SATURDAY –Christmas Eve

6:15pm Carleton Brass will again offer Christmas music to welcome you to worship. Then at 7pm the Christmas Eve worship will begin.

SUNDAY – Christmas Day

9:30am Worship will take place as normal.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

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

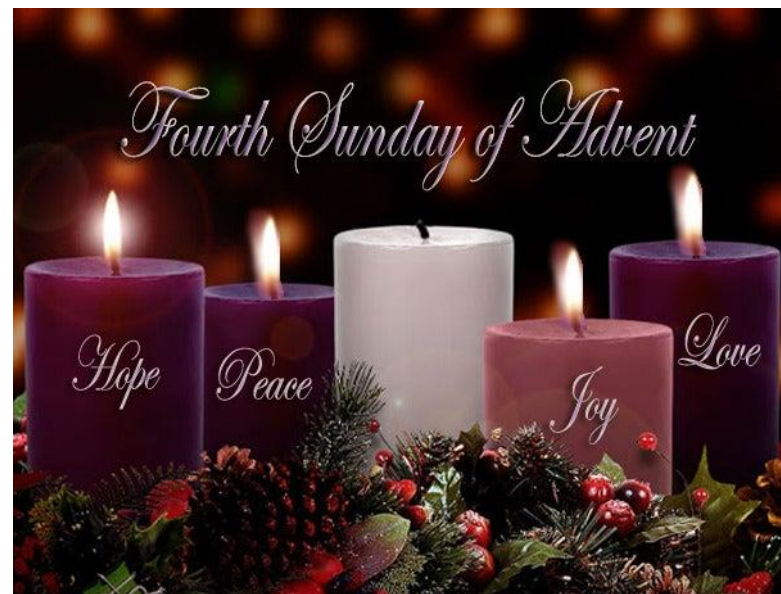
As a reminder from the Finance Committee the final day that giving will be taken for credit to the 2022 Tax Year will be on Friday, December 30th. If you need to make a last minute or second-mile offering and can't get it postmarked by the 30th, please call or see Bill Vallie (734-693-6102).

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE READING

Resuming on Monday, January 2nd will be the Monday Morning Bible Reading. Meeting from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m every Monday until June 12th. 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 in-person.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Included in todays bulletin is your Christmas Offering envelope. Please prayerfully consider giving beyond your normal tithe using this envelope. You may return it today, Christmas Eve, or Christmas Day. Thank you for your continued support of the ministry of this church.



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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2022

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Eun Sik (Cloud) Poy, pastor

Pianist: Tyler Vaughn

Liturgist: Wyatt Kessell

Children and Youth Christmas Program Sunday

Nursery is always available for children under 4

2023 PRAYER GUIDEBOOK

Available to all today is a Prayer Guidebook created by Pastor Cloud and Lisa. Each person is encouraged to take one home and use it throughout the year during your daily prayer time.

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Youth and Children

***Opening Hymn** *Oh Come Oh Come Emmanuel* 211

***Greet One Another**

Prayer Requests and Praises

Please remain in your pew, standing if you like, and greet one another with a wave of your hand and words of greeting.

Silent and Pastoral Prayers

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.

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.

***Hymn** *The First Noel* 245

A Celebration of the Birth of Jesus with Children and Youth

Please listen with us to the account of Jesus' birth and join us as we sing!

Featuring This is the Stable by Cynthia Cottin

Let's Sing! Away in the Manger (verses 1 & 2)

A Reading from Luke 2:4-7

Let's Sing! Happy Birthday Jesus

A Reading from Luke 2:8-12

Oh Holy Night - Bell choir

A Reading from Luke 2:13-17

Let's Sing! Angels we Have Heard on High

A Reading from Luke 2:18-20

Let's Sing! King of Kings and Lord of Lords

Opening the Wonder Box

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

***Doxology (Junior Church Version)**

***Prayers of Thanksgiving**

In this moment of worship we embrace Your presence again, O God.

And we offer You our love.

In this moment of prayer we proclaim again Your purpose for the world, O Savior.

And we offer You our resources.

In this moment of giving we hear Your call again, O Lord.

And we offer You ourselves.

Use us – all that we have and all that we are to touch the world with the Christmas message:

God is love. God is with us. God will never leave us.

So, may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

Be with us all now and forever. Amen.

***Sending Song** *Joy to the World* 246

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*Please stand as able.