

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are Tuesday & Thursday's 9am to 2pm. Rev. Yum is available during those hours by appointment for anyone wishing to discuss personal, church, or denominational matters. Please call the office for an appointment.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Practice for the Children's Christmas Program will take place during Junior Church. All children (any age) are invited to participate. There are speaking and non-speaking parts.

Hanging of the Greens will take place today beginning at 11am with soup & salad lunch for all workers. There is lots to do so be sure to stay for lunch and join in the fun.

Gently used Christmas Items for *Grandma's Attic* can now be dropped off at church. Please leave your donations in the parlor. All donations should be at church by Thursday, Dec. 5th so they can be sorted.

MONDAY: 1-4 & 6-9pm Greens workshops will be held where all the fresh evergreen wreaths sold at the Dec. 7th Bazaar are made. Bring hand clippers and gloves if you have them. No experience necessary.

WEDNESDAY: 11:30 - 1:30pm Game Day in the parlors
Also: Greens workshops if needed. Check with Brenda Stump (652-3014) before heading to church.

FRIDAY: 4-7pm set up for the Bazaar. Please bring in your crafts and baked goods at this time. Remember pies are needed for the luncheon area.

SATURDAY: 10am - 2pm Annual Christmas Bazaar. Tell your friends and family. Spread the word that our wreaths are only \$20 and are handmade.

ANGEL'S UNITED GIVING TREE

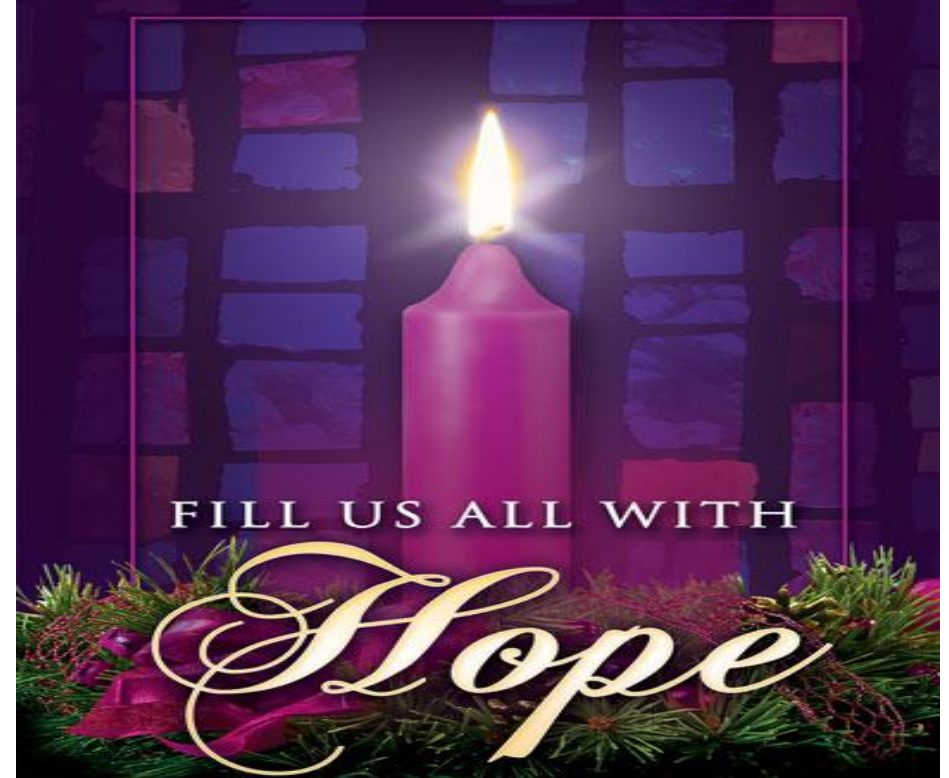
The Angel's United Giving Tree is available in the lobby. We hop you will help fulfill the wishes by taking a tag, shopping for the requested item, then return it with the tag UNWRAPPED by Dec. 11th.

Also we are in need of hams and turkeys for the Christmas baskets. Sign up in the lobby if you are able to provide one.

IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK:

Accompanist: Tyler Vaughn
Liturgist: Julie Riggs

Junior Church: Karen Kessell
Advent Wreath: Conn Family



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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024

Rev. Jung Eun Yum

Organist: Marsha Metz

Liturgist: Trevor Kessell

Junior Church with Karyn Vaughn

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome & Greeting with Acolytes Rev. Yum

Announcements Trevor

Prelude Marsha

*** Lighting of the Advent Wreath** Cale, Stacey, & Paisley Bodenmiller
Leader: In the days of exile and uncertainty, the prophet Isaiah cried out:

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence. As when fire sets twigs ablaze and causes water to boil, come down to make your name known to your enemies and cause the nations to quake before you! For when you did awesome things that we did not expect, you came down, and the mountains trembled before you. (Isaiah 64:1-3)

Leader: In the midst of our own encounters with uncertainty and upheaval and our longing for deliverance, Jesus calls to us, “Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come” (Mark 13:35).

Congregation: We wait as people surprised again and again by God who shakes us out of our complacency and wakes us up to the work of the kingdom all around us.

Leader: We light this candle as a sign of our shocking hope. May we stay awake to God’s activity in the world as we wait in expectation that even now God is with us, working to restore us to the fullness of life with God and one another. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* 211

***Affirmations of Faith: Apostle' Creed (881)** Trevor
*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen*
**universal church

Pastoral Prayers** Rev. Yum

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** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* 196
Children ages 4 to 4th grade may leave for Junior Church at this time

Reading of the Word Romans 8: 18-28 & Psalm 42:5 Trevor
Reader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *The Messages of Advent (1)* Rev. Jung Eun Yum
Hope-Confident Expectation of What God Has Promised

Offering Of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Gift to God *O How He Loves You and Me*

***Doxology** Marsha
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 Dedication** Rev. Yum

Breaking of the Bread
Please come forward at the direction of the ushers

***Sending Hymn** *My Hope is Built* 368

***Benediction** Rev. Yum

***Postlude** Marsha

**Please stand as able.*

***Rev. Yum invites you to fill out and give to him (printing is preferred) a Green Prayer card listing your prayer needs before the service. He will also be available after the service in the chapel to pray with you.*

