

THIS WEEK

Today: Christmas Program rehearsal after worship.

If you have not yet picked up your 2025 Offering envelopes (that are in the lobby) please do so as soon as possible.

Wednesday: All Angel's United gifts are due back.

Saturday:

9am United Methodist Men Breakfast Fellowship at the 5th Wheel Diner on N. Telegraph Rd.

5:30pm Christmas Program rehearsal

6-7:30pm Birthday Party for Jesus

ANGELS UNITED GIVING TREE & FOOD BASKETS

There are still a few tags on the Giving Tree, which gives you an opportunity to brighten someone's Christmas. Please consider taking a tag today, shop for the requested gift, and return it to church by this Wednesday. Drop off times will be 4-6pm.

There is still a great need for turkeys and hams to fill the Christmas food baskets. If you are able to donate one please sign up in the lobby and have your donation here by Wednesday, Dec. 18th.

YOUTH OUTING

Sunday, December 15th

4:45 - 8pm travel to Metropolitan UMC for the Moravian Love Feast.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Tuesday, Dec. 24th

6:15pm Carleton Brass will offer welcome music from around the world

7pm Worship begins with candles for the adults & glow sticks for our little ones.

2024 GIVING

The deadline for 2024 Giving will be **Sunday, December 29th**. Please make every effort to get your year-end giving in by this date.

In Service Next Week:

A special Christmas Offering envelope will be inserted in your bulletin.

Children's Christmas Program will be presented during worship

Accompanist: Tyler Vaughn

Liturgist: Megan Robertson

Advent Wreath: Youth/Children



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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024

Rev. Jung Eun Yum

Pianist: Tyler Vaughn

Liturgist: Julie Riggs

Junior Church: Karen Kessell

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome & Greeting with Acolytes

Rev. Yum

Announcements

Julie

Prelude

Tyler

***Lighting of the Advent Wreath** David, Jennie, Isabel, & Grant Conn

Reader: In days when God's people longed for peace, Isaiah declared, "Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins" (Isaiah 40: 1)

Reader: We who gather today also seek comfort and peace, yet we are unsatisfied with ideas of peace that tell us to keep quiet and go with the flow. We long for real peace, true peace, just peace.

Congregation: We wait as people who yearn for peace that bears the fruit of community, equity, and flourishing for all.

Reader: We light these candles as signs of God's shocking hope and just peace. May they be beacons calling us to repent and to live the good news of Jesus Christ as we wait and watch and labor for the day when all people can gather together to worship and glorify God. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** *God, Rest Ye Merry Gentleman/We Three Kings* 694

***Affirmations of Faith: Apostle' Creed (881)**

Julie

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 chi

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 Ephesians 2: 14-18 Julie
Reader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Jung Eun Yum
The Messages of Advent (2)
Peace-Reconciliation to God Through the Cross

Offering Of Tithes and Gifts

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

***Doxology** Tyler
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

***Sending Hymn** *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* 431

***Benediction** Rev. Yum

***Postlude** Tyler

**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.*