

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"

Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor



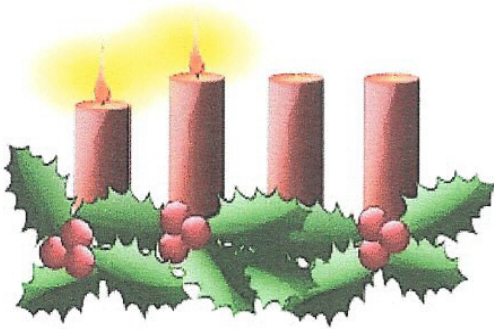
Second Sunday of Advent

"Our Peace "

December 9, 2017

LARGE PRINT

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion: First Sunday of Every Month



SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Ushers: Donovan Davis/ Bonnie Baugh

Liturgist: Ken Hirlinger

Organist: Eula Gowan Choir Director: Marilyn Williams

† Please Stand As You Are Able

P=People

L= Liturgist

GATHERING TOGETHER AND SEEKING GOD'S PRESENCE

Bringing in the light, Prelude, Welcome, Passing of the Peace

† CALL TO WORSHIP OUR PRAYER OF INVOCATION

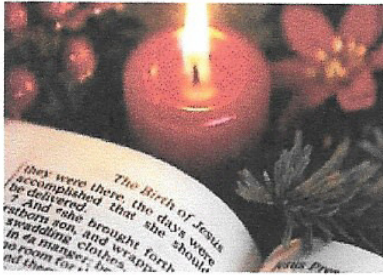
- L: A voice cries out: "In the wilderness, prepare ye a way for the Lord."
P: **Every valley shall be lifted up and every mountain and hill be made low;**
L: the uneven ground shall become level,
P: **and the rough places a plain.**
L: Arise and Ascend! Let us go to the highest and most visible places and let us proclaim good tidings of peace:
P: **Christ is coming!**
L: Do not be afraid, lift up your voices so that all may hear and find PEACE!
P: **Christ is coming!**
L: Here is our PEACE! although, as sheep, we have often gone astray. God has gathered us with arms of compassion. We are protected in God's bosom and led to quiet waters. Let us light this candle as we proclaim PEACE to all.
P: **We have been gathered: let us share our song of PEACE with one another.**

Lighting of the First and Second Advent Candles: HOPE and PEACE

(2 Purple)

Jim & Sherry Snoddy

ALL: Today, we light the second candle on our Advent wreath, the candle of PEACE. We celebrate and remember that our God offers each and all of us a PEACE that passes all understand. A PEACE that shines most fully in the One who is coming into the world once more.



HEARING GOD'S WORD

OT = Old Testament NT = New Testament

Hebrew Reading:	<i>Isaiah 40: 1-11</i>	pg. 667 OT
Gospel Reading:	<i>Mark 1: 1-8</i>	pg. 34 NT
Special Reading:	<i>Philippians 4: 1-9</i>	Pastor Glandon
Sermon:	<i>"Our Peace"</i>	Pastor Glandon

PRESENTATION OF OUR PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

Joys and Concerns of our Worshiping Family

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *debts and debtors*

Sung Prayer Response:

**ALL: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, and Grant Us Thy Peace.
Amen.**

† **UCC Affirmation of Faith:** *"The Apostle's Creed"*

Back of Red Hymnal

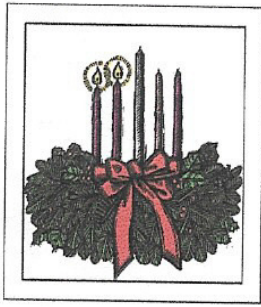
SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music

† **DOXOLOGY**

**ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all Creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**



WELCOME TO ALL THIS MORNING! Let us prepare our hearts and minds for the PEACE of the coming of our one true savior, Jesus Christ, this second Sunday of Advent! We're so glad you're here today.

The Peace of the Lord Be You

GOOD EVENING, and WELCOME TO OUR SPECIAL SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE.

We hope you will plan to stay after the service and join us in the Ed. Bldg. for our Christmas Party! We will have games, snacks, gift exchange (\$10.) or under, man for man, woman for woman and activities for children. It will be a special time of fun, food and fellowship as we celebrate the coming of the Christ child!

REMINDER: THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) MORNING.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION Please place your items in the box provided in back of the Sanctuary this evening, and thank you for your donations!

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FUND OFFERING Today. Included in your bulletin is a special mission offering envelope. The money collected for the Christmas Fund will go towards the Veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund, for those who faithfully served our church, and who now find themselves facing unexpected financial needs. We will receive this offering next **Sunday, Dec. 17.**

CHOIR PRACTICE This Wed. Dec. 13 at 5:15pm.

COUNCIL MEETING AND DINNER The Council will meet this Wed. Dec. 13 at 6pm at the home of John and Barb Holtzclaw. Please plan to stay after the meeting for a special Council dinner!

DIRECTORY UPDATES: Please be reminded to let the office know of any changes in your address, phone numbers, divorces, marriages, etc. as we begin to update our Directory for 2018



POINSETTIA TIME! You may begin bringing in your Poinsettia's this week. They can be brought to the Ed. Bldg. during business hours, Wed & Fri 10-noon and 1-5. If you plan to have a florist deliver them, make sure they have them to the Ed. Bldg. 416 7th St, by **Friday, Dec. 15 at 5:00pm.** Please make sure your florist knows to ring the bell at the Ed. Bldg., so they can be let in.

YOGA - Tues & Thurs at 8:30am in the Lay Center.

COMMUNITY CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE, Sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance will be held here in our Sanctuary, **Tues. Dec. 19 at 7:00pm.** Please plan to come and join together with other community churches in worship, as we welcome the birth of our Savior! Light refreshments will be served following the service, in the Ed. Bldg.

**IN HIS SERVICE FOR
DECEMBER**

Head Ushers for December

Donavan Davis &
Bonnie Baugh

December Council Rep

Barb Holtzclaw

Liturgists for December

Dec. 17 - Betty Sieckmann

Dec. 19 - TBA

**Dec. 24 - Nancy Casanova
(10:30am Service only)**

Dec. 31 - Russ Bradshaw



LOOKING AHEAD

Dec. 17-23

Sunday, Dec. 17

9am - Adult Sunday School
10:30am - WORSHIP

Monday, Dec. 18 - Office Closed

Tuesday, Dec. 19- Office Closed
8:30am - Yoga

7pm - Community Candlelight
Communion Service, with light
refreshments to follow

Wed. Dec. 20- Office OPEN
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

Thurs. Dec. 21- Office Closed
8:30am - Yoga

Friday, Dec. 22 - Office OPEN

Please call Carolyn Koerner to start the Prayer Circle at 882-7967. Prayers to the prayer list may also be added by calling the Church Office at 882-5501.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please let the church office know if these names are correct, and/or if any need to be updated or removed.

Thanks

Linda Leach, Jim Friedrich, Karen Reagan, Warren "Bud" Smith (Jennifer's Uncle) Patty Oerly, Sue Roweton, Vince Moehle, Mike Overstreet, George Chamberlain and Kathi Reed. Warren & Marilyn Morse.

**ADVENT CANDLE
LIGHTERS**

Dec. 17 - Betty Sieckmann

Dec. 19 - Paul Henry

Dec. 24 - Brueckner Family



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES Dec. 10-16

Birthdays:

Dec. 11 - Maxine Sieckman

Dec. 12 - Roy Stevens

Dec. 13 - Kim Brady, Adam Schnetzler & Anna Kudlacz

Dec. 16 - Rev. Jeff. Glandon

Anniversaries:

Dec. 14 - Roy & Jane Stevens

Dec. 16 - Don & Betty Farris

FOR THE RECORD

Dec. 3 **\$1379.00**
\$200. Deskin Memorial Gift

Attn: 40