

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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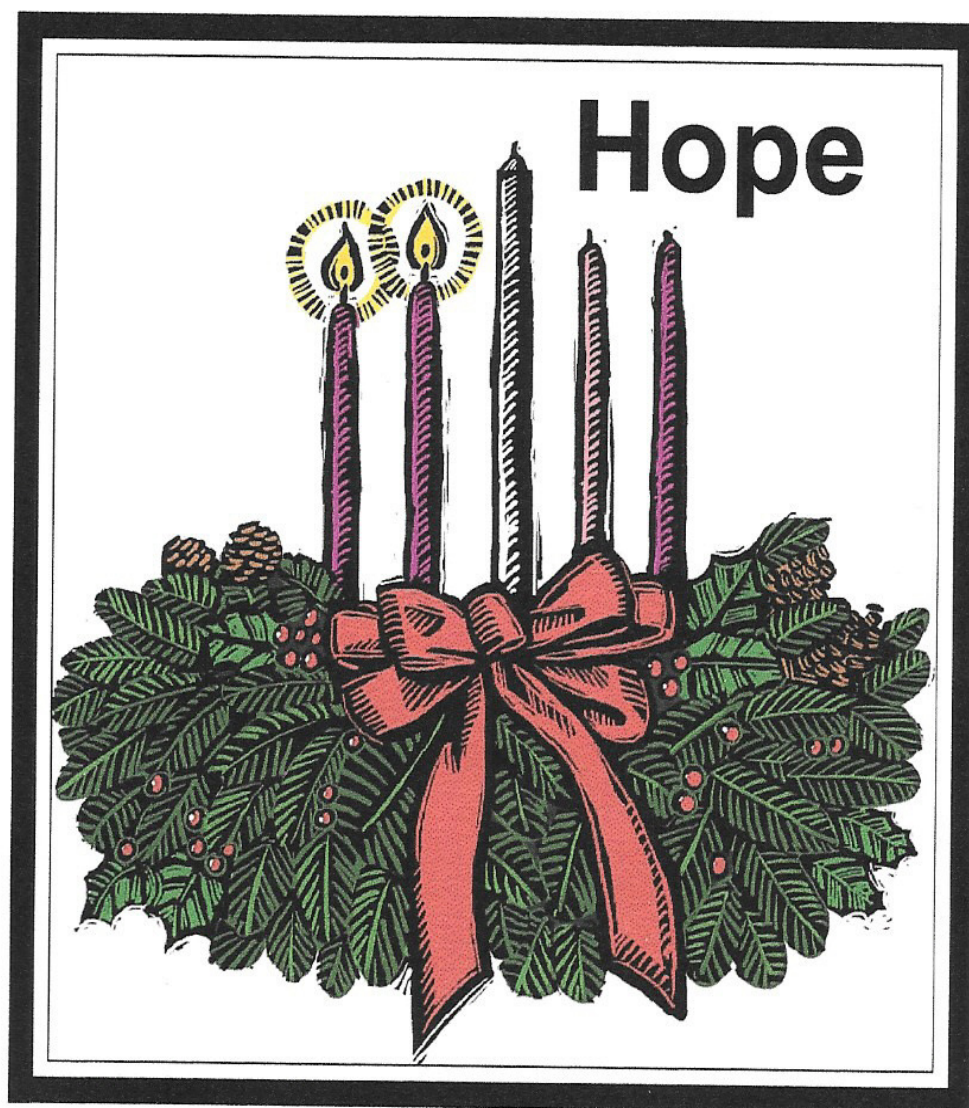
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Serving Our Pulpit - Mr. Russ Bradshaw

"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



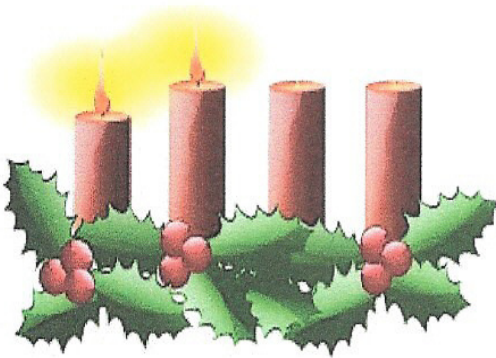
Second Sunday of Advent

"What's Inside the Box?"

December 9, 2018

LARGE PRINT

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 4:30pm
Holy Communion: First Sunday of Every Month



SERVING THIS EVENING

Head Ushers: John & Barb Holtzclaw

Liturgist: Kurt Grathwohl

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: Listen, Deep in the darkest night is the sound of HOPE.

P: **Deep in the midst of despair is a message of new life.**

L: Listen, it is coming closer.

P: **A bell in the distance,**

L: A sound of joy,

P: **An echo of love,**

L: A note of promise,

P: **A melody of Praise.**

ALL: Listen.

Lighting of the First and Second Advent Candles: FAITH & HOPE (2 purple)
Jim & Sherry Snoddy

ALL: This evening our Advent wreath begins to shine as we light the second candle, the candle of *HOPE*. Because God knows us and loves us and sends a savior to lead us, we have confident *HOPE* for the future God is creating and can reflect the light of that good news to all we meet. May we always find our *HOPE* and help in your Son, Jesus. Amen.

† **Opening Hymn:** "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

OT = Old Testament NT = New Testament

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 33: 13-22

pg. 507 OT

Old Testament Reading:

Lamentations 3: 22-25

pg. 766 OT

Sermon:

"What's Inside the Box?"

Russ Bradshaw

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

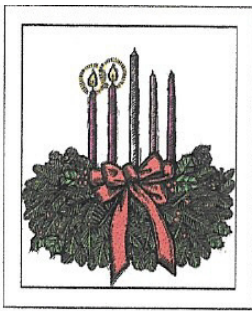
Offertory Music

† **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.**

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ALL: Our Loving God, thank you so much for lighting our path each day and
providing us with the *HOPE* to carry on in life. We ask for you to multiply our
monetary gifts this evening for the benefit of others. Amen!**



WELCOME TO ALL THIS MORNING! Let us prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of our one true savior, Jesus Christ, this second Sunday of Advent! He gave His life for our *Hope* and Healing. We're so glad you're here today. *The Peace of the Lord Be With You!*

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

We hope you will plan to stay after the service this evening, 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!

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

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

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP Will meet this Wed. morning, **Dec. 12, at 8am** at the Main St. Diner.

CHOIR PRACTICE This Wed. **Dec. 12 at 5:15pm.**

COUNCIL DINNER AND MEETING The Council will meet this **Wed. Dec. 12 at 6pm** at the **87 Diner**. We will enjoy dinner together first and then proceed with a short meeting.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE Thursday **Dec. 13..**

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet this Friday, **Dec. 14, at 1:15** at the home of Betty Clark.

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 2019.

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, they should have them to the Ed. Bldg. 416 7th St, by **Friday, Dec. 14 at 5:00pm**. Please make sure your florist knows to ring the bell at the Ed. Bldg., so they can be let in.



PLEASE NOTE: The Christmas Open House scheduled for next Sunday, **Dec. 16, at the home of Barb & John Holtzclaw, has been postponed to January, due to family wedding obligations. More info will follow.**

**IN HIS SERVICE
FOR DECEMBER**

Head Ushers for December

Dec. 16 - Gale Boller

Dec. 23 -10:30am - Paul Henry

Dec. 23 - 6pm Service - Paul Henry

Dec. 30 - Jim & Sherry Snoddy

Liturgists for December

Dec. 16 - Betty Sieckmann

Dec. 23 - TBA

No Christmas Eve Service

Dec. 30 - Marilyn Williams

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

Patty Gerke Oerly, Sawyer Quinlan, Bonnie Baugh, Stacey Trimble, Kristen Grathwohl, Linda Hagen, Sandy Bagby, Joshua Bailey, Dorothy Chrisman, Thelma Gerke, Howard and Darlene Simmons, Sue Roweton, Vince Moehle, George Chamberlain and Kathi Reed.

Please prayerfully consider serving as a Liturgist or Head Usher in 2019. If you are already on the schedule you will remain on the list, unless the office hears from you.

**ADVENT CANDLE
LIGHTERS**

Dec. 16 - Gale Boller

Dec. 23 -10:30am - Paul Henry

Dec. 23 - 6pm - Paul Henry



LOOKING AHEAD

Dec. 16-22

Sunday, Dec. 16

9am Adult SS & Conf. Class

10:30pm - WORSHIP

3rd Sunday of Advent - JOY

Choir Singing

Mon. Dec. 17- Office Closed

Tues. Dec. 18- Office Closed

8:30am - Yoga

Wed. Dec.19 - OFFICE OPEN

Thurs. Dec. 20- Office Closed

8:30am - Yoga.

Fri. Dec. 21 - OFFICE OPEN

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES Dec. 9-15

Birthdays:

Dec. 9 - Dan Clark

Dec. 11 - Maxine Sieckman

Dec. 12 - Roy Stevens

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

Anniversaries:

Dec. 14 - Roy & Jane Stevens

FOR THE RECORD

Dec. 2

\$1177.00

Attn: 40