

December 23, 2018
4th Sunday in Advent

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Dear Savior, thank you for becoming a human being like me. What a sacrifice that was! You left the glory of heaven; You put off using Your complete power, wisdom, and knowledge; You were born in humility and raised in poverty; and throughout Your life, You knew the terror of how Your life would end. You did all this, not for a friend or some holy person but for a sinner like me. Help me to worship You with a heart that mourns over sin and with a heart that is pure in the knowledge of Your pardon. Amen.

Come Let Us Worship

Hymns: 24, 274, 23

Children: "Manger Carol"

Choir: "Morning of Promise"

First Lesson: Micah 5:2-5a

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-55

Message: Luke 1:39-55

News Worth Singing About



THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

USHERS: Zach Kritzman, John Kritzman, & Tom Furnner

GREETER: Bob & Susanna Kost

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Brenna Moore

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Major

CLEANER FOR DECEMBER 30: Gresock

THOSE WILL SERVE YOU DECEMBER 24:

USHERS: Ralph Dudley, Scott Mortimer, & Bob Kost, Sr.

GREETER: The Kritzman Family

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Reagan Moore

COUNTERS: Hoppe & Luisier

THOSE WILL SERVE YOU DECEMBER 25:

USHERS: Jim Sharich, Kent Kerwin, & Harold Fox

GREETER: Joe & Sharon King

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Tobias Edgett

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Metz

THOSE WILL SERVE YOU DECEMBER 30:

USHERS: Jeff Edgett, Tobias Edgett, & Garrett Edgett

GREETERS: The Mortimer Family

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Joe Hoppe

COUNTERS: Kritzman & Leplow

CLEANERS FOR JANUARY 6: Lambert/Yake



| Daily Bible Reading | | | | |
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| Date | Old Test. | Psalms | Proverbs | New Test. |
| 23-Dec | Neh. 3,4 | 142 | 23 | Rev. 10,11 |
| 24-Dec | Neh. 5,6 | 143 | 24 | Rev. 12,13 |
| 25-Dec | Neh. 7,8 | 144 | 25 | Rev. 14,15, |
| 26-Dec | Neh. 9,10 | 145 | 26 | Rev. 16,17 |
| 27-Dec | Neh. 11-13 | 146 | 27 | Rev. 18 |
| 28-Dec | Esther 1-3 | 147 | 28 | Rev. 19 |
| 29-Dec | Esther 4-7 | 148 | 29 | Rev. 20 |
| 30-Dec | Esther 8-10 | 149 | 30 | Rev. 21 |

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

| <u>December 16</u> | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Fund</u> | <u>Offering</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Worship | 110 | General | \$5,898.16 |
| Communed | 70 | Piano Fund | 575.00 |
| Adult Sunday School | 13 | Ladies Guild | 50.00 |
| 3 rd -8 th grade Sunday School | 5 | Missions | 30.00 |
| 1 st – 2 nd grade Sunday School | 8 | Flowers | 20.00 |
| Pre-K – K grade Sunday School | 10 | Choir | 5.00 |
| Thursday Adult Bible Class | 11 | | |
| <u>Children's Program</u> | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Fund</u> | <u>Offering</u> |
| Worship | 116 | General | \$841.00 |
| | | Choir | 5.00 |

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46

***Quarterly Mission Project: MLS**

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

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| Monday | 7:00 p.m. | Christmas Eve Candlelight Service |
| Tuesday | 10:00 a.m. | Christmas Morning Song Service |
| Wednesday | 7:30 p.m. | Board of Stewardship Meeting |
| Friday | 2:00 p.m. | Pioneers Meeting – Open Gym |

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Please join us following the services this morning for fellowship and refreshments. We would like to thank the Edgetts for serving us.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's flowers are given by Ralph & Tammy Dudley in celebration of their granddaughter, Skylar's birthday & also by Hugh & Jean Eldred in celebration of their anniversary.

PIONEERS: The Pioneers are sponsoring an open gym session during the Christmas break on **Friday, December 28** from **2:00pm** to **6:00pm**. This is open to the entire congregation and guests. We will open with a brief devotion, so arrive at 2:00 if possible. Each family should bring a snack to share. Drinks will be provided. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent. Hope to see you there for some time out of the house during the holiday season.

DE-DECORATE THE CHURCH: On **January 12** at **5:00pm** we will meet at the church for a pot-luck dinner and then take down the Christmas decorations. A sign-up sheet is posted for those who are planning to attend.

ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING: The Annual Voters' meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 13** after worship. Besides the annual reports being presented the election of officers will take place.

LADIES GUILD: There will be a Ladies Guild Meeting held on **Sunday, January 13** after worship. All women of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

WORKSHOP: On **January 19th** from **10:30am** until **12:30pm** the Board of Education is hosting a coaching session entitled "Developing a Culture of Thinking, Learning, & Understanding" This workshop is about new developments in education and how they may be applied in Sunday School classes, Youth Programs, or even at home. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.