



West Grove United Methodist Church

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The Reverend Monica B. Guepet
300 North Guernsey Road
West Grove, PA 19390



First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2015

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

First Sunday in Advent

OPEN

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Monica

*Please fill out the Friendship Register on the clipboard located on a chair in your row.
First-time guest or member, let us know you were here!*

*Call to Worship

Becky Rinehimer

One: We gather in preparation,

Many: for good news is about to be proclaimed.

One: We gather in expectation,

Many: for joy is about to break through in our midst.

One: We gather in celebration,

Many: for God's way is coming. Our hope is fulfilled!

*Processional Hymn

"Hail To The Lord's Anointed"

UMH, No. 203

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Becky Rinehimer

Gracious God, your vision of peace and wholeness comes to us in sweeping revelations and in tiny signs of hope. Kindle our hearts that we may be a hopeful people. Keep us from growing weary of waiting lest we miss the glory of your appearing. Even so, come quickly, O God, Amen.

*Passing of the peace

Becky Rinehimer

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Advent Wreath Litany

Reader 1: During Advent, God's promise illuminates our hope.

All: On those living in the land of darkness, a light has dawned.

Reader 2: In times of fear, we place our hope in the One who brings peace.

All: On those living in the land of darkness, a light has dawned.

Reader 1: In times of grief, we place our hope in the One who offers comfort.

All: On those living in the land of darkness, a light has dawned.

Reader 2: In times of wondering, we place our hope in the One who speaks truth.

All: On those living in the land of darkness, a light has dawned.

Reader 1: This morning, we light the first candle which reminds us that our hope is the everlasting God who pierces the darkness of this world and reaches into the brokenness of our lives, granting the promise of a new tomorrow.

Advent Song

"Lift Up Your Eyes"

Moment for All Ages

Karen Hruz

5th Sunday Coin Collection

Benefits the Mpsa Health Clinic

Old Testament Lesson	<i>Isaiah 11:1-10</i>	Becky Rinehimer
*Gospel Lesson	<i>Luke 21:25-36</i>	Becky Rinehimer
*Response to the Lesson		Becky Rinehimer

One: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem	“Advent Processional”	Chancel Choir Bob Castaldi, Percussion
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Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #9 for Children’s Worship. Parents, please pick up your children immediately following the worship service in room #9.

Sermon	“Peace In The Kingdom”	Pastor Monica
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SERVE

*Hymn of Response	“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”	UMH, No. 196
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Offering

*Offertory Response	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymn No. 95 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.
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*Offertory Prayer (Unison)	Pastor Jim
God of our salvation, we rejoice in your steadfast love. You lead us by your Holy Spirit in paths of righteousness and peace. Draw us closer to you, and teach us your way. May our thankfulness overflow in generosity to friends, neighbors, and strangers. We pray in the name of Jesus, our redeemer. Amen.	

Sacrament of Baptism	<i>Emberly June Gajeski</i>
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Baptism Song	“Children of the Heavenly Father”	UMH, No. 141
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Gathered Prayers of the People	Pastor Jim
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The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Jim
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*Hymn of Sending Forth	“It Came Upon A Midnight Clear”	UMH, No. 218
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*Benediction	Pastor Monica
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*Choral Benediction	“Christmas Peace”	Chancel Choir
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***Postlude**

** = Please stand as you are able* **Bold Print = Say in unison**

Old Testament Lesson: *Isaiah 11:1-10*

The Peaceful Kingdom

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Gospel Lesson: *Luke 21:25-36*

The Coming of the Son of Man

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

The Lesson of the Fig Tree

Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Exhortation to Watch

“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”



STOP HUNGER NOW

December 5th, 2015 at Lincoln University
10am—noon

Food Packaging for the World's Hungry ;Food Collection for Local Hungry

Stop Hunger Now is a mission providing packaged meals that provide the greatest nutritional value in the most efficient shelf-stable package. At this event, you will help make those packaged meals and feed someone who would otherwise go hungry.

Bring a non-perishable food item for the local food pantry

Sponsored by the United Methodist Church Mission ConneXion of Southern Chester County
Hosted by The Lincoln University Women's Center

THE COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Our church's free meal ministry

Tuesday, December 8

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



A combined Holiday Celebration!

Please see the sign up sheets in lobby for ways that you might help! Donations needed! Invite those in need to join us to eat. Invite those who wish to give to help.

RAP CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!

On Friday, December 11th, at noon, our RAP group and friends will be having a covered dish luncheon. **"John Clayton and the Revelators"** will be entertaining us with their exceptional musical talents. We will fellowship, enjoy delicious food, and celebrate the Christmas season with beautiful music--including several of our Christmas favorites! Please contact Sara Ann Ramberger with any questions.

Retired Active People



AVON GROVE SENIORS INVITE TO RAP AND FRIENDS:

On Wednesday, December 16th, at 9 a.m., we are invited to travel by bus to the American Music Theatre Christmas Show "Deck the Halls" at 10:30 a.m. After the show, a meal will be enjoyed at the Bird in Hand Restaurant at 1:30 p.m. Total cost is \$60 (Includes bus, show, and meal). Write your check to: Avon Grove Seniors. Please contact Sara Ann Ramberger **ASAP** for additional information and reservations at 610-869-3863 or sar57ver@verizon.net. A few more reservations are available--first come, first served!

OPEN ~ GROW ~ SERVE

At West Grove UMC, we love God by opening our hearts to Jesus, growing our faith and serving our community and world in His name.

Welcome to worship on the first Sunday of Advent, as we start afresh to prepare for Jesus' coming. If you have come as a guest, we hope that you'll leave as a friend and pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you today. We encourage you to join us again. Please honor us by signing the Friendship pad. Our Welcome Center, located in the lobby, is a place where guests and new attendees can seek information about our church.

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Church Office: 610-869-9334—Our Website: [www.westgroveumc.org](http://www.westgroveumc.org)

***Please remember to mute your cell phone when you enter the sanctuary for worship.***

**DECEMBER NEWSLETTER ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP IN THE LOBBY!**

**2015 CHURCH DIRECTORY:** Your copy of the directory is available in the lobby at the Welcome Center. Please be sure to pick up a copy!

**ADVENT BULLETIN COVER:** A big thank you to our talented cover artist, Mya Ditzell! She lovingly designed our 2015 Advent Bulletin Cover and we are thankful for this gift!

**DO YOU HAVE FAITH? FAITH cards (like BINGO) are available during the service.** Mark off your spaces by coloring them in. When you get "FAITH", shout it out f (making a witness!). At the end of the service, come see Pastor Monica for a surprise!

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** There are many who give electronically at West Grove UMC. An "Electronic Giving Card" is available to those who desire to have a symbolic gift for the offering plate. **If you would like to learn more about giving electronically, please take a brochure in the Lobby, or see our Church Administrator, Donna Fackler.**

**FAMILY PROMISE:** We are excited to host our first Family Promise week hosting **Sunday, December 6 through Sunday December 13th**. There are opportunities to serve in hosting, feeding, providing resources, and spending the night at the church. Please contact our team for more information. Janice Bowers: 610-444-8470 [janicemail2@gmail.com](mailto:janicemail2@gmail.com) & Joan Leaman: 484-643-2181, [jmleaman@comcast.net](mailto:jmleaman@comcast.net)

**FAMILY PROMISE RESOURCE CENTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for some people (retired folks are great) to help staff our Family Promise Resource Center in West Grove. People can help out for a couple of hours at a time, any day of the week between 8 am and 5 pm. Please call Betsy Hanna at 610-513-4119 or talk with Pastor Monica.

**THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHOIR** will present **JOY, A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION** on December 12, 2015 at 2 p.m. at the Hempfield HS Performing Arts Center, Landisville, PA (west of Lancaster). Ticket price is \$20--Group of 10-19--\$3 discount (\$17), Group of 20+--\$4 discount (\$16). Our Karen and John Boyd are members of the choir!! If we have at least fifty people signed up, we will consider renting a bus (an additional charge for the bus) or carpool. See the poster in the lobby! Please contact Sara Ann Ramberger: 610-869-3863 or [sar57ver@verizon.net](mailto:sar57ver@verizon.net).



Annual Christmas Music  
Celebration  
Sunday, December 6th ~ 6:30 p.m.

Christmas brings out the best music in all of us!

Bring your family and invite your friends!  
Our family-friendly time of 6:30 p.m. allows **all ages** to join in the festivities.

Welcome the Advent Season with music by  
the Chancel Choir, Memory Bells Handbell Choir, special musical numbers  
and, of course, a carol sing-along.

Stay after for delicious, homemade  
Christmas cookies and cider!

Invite your friends and family to get in the Christmas spirit!

Join us for  
Wednesdays Night Fun  
in Advent

November 25, December 2, December 9, December 16,  
And December 23rd ~From 6-8 p.m.

We will have pot-luck style dinner. If you are able, you are invited to bring a dish to share.

If you can't, no worries, come anyway!

It is a potluck and there is always plenty to be shared!

We will provide plates, utensils, drinks, and desserts.

**Come one week, come all of the weeks!**

Bring the family, bring the kids, invite your friends and neighbors!

## **BACKGROUND & EVENTS OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS**

**West Grove UMC Bible Study, Monday's Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21**  
**7:00 – 8:30 PM Conference Room #1**  
**By Rev. Jim Mundell**

Nov. 30: **GOD'S COVENANT WITH US**

God's covenants with mankind

New Covenant – Jeremiah 31:31-34

The WORD made flesh – John 1:1-6, 14 [1-18]

Dec. 7: **PREPARING THE WAY**

OT Prophecies

Isaiah 7:14, Isaiah 9:6-7, Isaiah 40:3-5

Birth of John the Baptist

Birth foretold – Luke 1:5-25

Birth of John – Luke 1:57-80

Genealogies Of Jesus

Matthew 1:1-17, Luke 3:23-38

Dec. 14: **BIRTH OF JESUS FORETOLD**

From Mary's point of view – Luke 1:26-56

From Joseph's view point – Matt. 1:18-25

Dec. 21: **BIRTH OF JESUS**

Events of the birth of Jesus – Luke 2:1-20

Visit of the Wise Men – Matt. 2:1-18

***Commitment cards are available in the Lobby. Please offer your commitments of giving through the offering time.***

### **God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship** **Report for November 22, 2015**

**General Offering: \$5,378.<sup>03</sup>**

**Building Maintenance Fund: \$150.<sup>00</sup>**

**Worship Attendance: 198**

**Emergency Groceries Bags**

**Distributed YTD: 108**

**Emergency Aid disbursed YTD: \$1,753.<sup>80</sup>**

**Thanksgiving Offering: \$822.<sup>00</sup>**

**Community Thanksgiving Offering:**  
**\$391.<sup>75</sup>**

***It is your tithes, offerings, and  
gifts that impact  
and change lives for Christ!***

## **Moment of Impact**

Last year, the Southeast District raised the funds to build a pediatric unit in Mpsa, Congo! Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Our next step is to raise the funds to furnish the inside operations of the Mpsa Clinic. From cribs for children to medical equipment for safe labor, the Southeast District will enable the Mpsa clinic to meet the needs of children and families. As the early Methodists built hospitals, so too, we are returning to our Wesleyan roots as we bring hope and healing to the children of Mpsa, Congo. We committed to raise funds for a sterilizer and wheelchair.



# Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, November 29 ~ Saturday, December 5



**Sunday:** *“The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.” Isaiah 11:2.* Jesus, our messiah, receives the spirit of the Lord as do those who come in the name of the Lord. During this Advent, ask God to open your eyes to how God’s spirit is already moving among us and guiding those who come in the name of the Lord.

**Monday:** *“Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.” Isaiah 11:5.* The coming, or Advent, of Christ always points to righteousness and faithfulness. Where do you see righteousness and faithfulness?

**Tuesday:** *“The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.” Isaiah 11:6.* Where is God calling you to follow a little child in this expectant season?

**Wednesday:** *“They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.” Isaiah 11:9.* The advent of Christ fills the world with God’s way. Pray for the second coming of Christ.

**Thursday:** *“Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” Luke 21: 28.* Where is God calling you to notice God’s movement around you?

**Friday:** *“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” Luke 21:33.* As we wait for the advent of Christ, meditate on God’s word.

**Saturday:** *“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly.” Luke 21: 34.* There are so many reasons that we might miss God moving around us. How can you remove your distractions?

# THIS WEEK: November 29 through December 6, 2015

~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. ~~

## Sunday:

### FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT BAPTISM SUNDAY ~ EMBERLY GAJESKI

|            |                                                |
|------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 8:30 a.m.  | Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band |
| 9:45 a.m.  | Christian Education for All Ages               |
| 10:45 a.m. | Children's Choir Rehearsal (#5)                |
| 11:00 a.m. | Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir     |
|            | Baptism of Emberly Gajeski                     |

## Monday:

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6) |
| 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Knit Wits (#1)                      |
| 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.   | S.O.S. Ladies (#8, 10)              |
| 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  | Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)      |
| TBA                    | CMO Advisory Board Meeting          |

### 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

### "The Birth of Christ" Advent Bible Study (#1)

## Tuesday:

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|------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)    |
| 11:30 a.m.             | Chapel Time with CMO Preschool (Sanc.) |
| 4:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m.    | Brownie Troop 447 (#8, 10)             |
| 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  | Yoga-Sanc.                             |
| 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.    | Jr. Girl Scout Troop #453 (#14)        |
| 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.    | Jr. Girl Scout Troop #41377 (#8, 10)   |
| 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  | Trustees Meeting (#1)                  |

### 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

### Family Promise Training (Sanc.)

## Wednesday:

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|------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)    |
| 11:15 a.m.+11:30 a.m.  | Chapel Time with CMO Preschool (Sanc.) |
| 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.   | Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)     |
| 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  | Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (#8 & 10)   |
| 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.    | Wednesday Fun in Advent (Sanc.)        |

### 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

### Venture Crew Youth Meeting (#8, 10)

## Thursday:

|                       |                                        |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 9:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. | CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)    |
| 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.   | All Staff Meeting (#1)                 |
| 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.  | Daisy Troop #4567 (#8, 10)             |
| 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.   | Choir Rehearsal (#6)                   |
| 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.   | Boy Scout Troop #12 (#8, 10)           |
| 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.   | Boy Scout Committee Troop meeting (#1) |
| 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | PraiseWorks Rehearsal                  |

## Friday:

|                        |                                     |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6) |
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### 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

### Office Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon STOP HUNGER NOW! @ Lincoln University

## Saturday:

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| 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | Daily Reflections (#8, 10) |
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## Sunday:

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT COMMUNION SUNDAY ~ EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

|                       |                                                |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 8:30 a.m.             | Contemporary Worship with the PraiseWorks Band |
| 9:45 a.m.             | Christian Education for All Ages               |
| 10:45 a.m.            | Children's Choir Rehearsal (#5)                |
| 11:00 a.m.            | Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir     |
| 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | Youth Group Meeting (#8 & 10)                  |
| 6:30 p.m.             | Christmas Music Celebration!                   |

# PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

**Would you like to add someone to the Prayer Chain?** Weekdays, please contact **Donna Fackler at the church office: office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334.** After office hours and on week-ends, please contact **Sara Ann Ramberger at sar57ver@verizon.net or 610-869-3863.** All prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for **four Sundays.** If you would like to have the prayer concern extended, **please update your request with Donna.** Thank you.

## ***Community Prayer Focus in November: The Staff of WGUMC Mission Prayer Focus in November: Sunday Breakfast Mission***

Simon Alexander (Guepet)  
Kory Arnold  
Aunt Naomi and Cousin  
Cheryl (Haley)  
Cory Beattie (Shaub)  
Fran Bryan  
Jeanette Christman (Deckard)  
Bill Cooney (O'Brien)  
Colin Delaney (McGinley)  
Bradley Dunn  
Tom Fagan  
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)  
Marcus Forst (Howard)  
Dave Hake & Family (May)  
Lonna Hudson (Hurst)  
Lee Hunt (Curtiss)  
Mike James  
Bill Jones  
Family of Richard Kreutzfeldt  
Bill Lilley  
Pam McClain



Margee Michaels  
Lynn Morgan (McClain)  
Tim Mullen  
Kylie Myer (Hughes)  
Ed O'Brien  
Family of Hailey Parker (Simonds)  
James Pollard (Yarbrough)  
Tammy Ramberger  
Vernon Ramberger  
Ron Ritter (Chalmers)  
Dot Russell  
Roann Schneider  
Doug and Joan Smead (Wolff)  
Lorrie Steele  
Reinhard Streibel (Mullen)  
Jeanette Stryjewski  
Fernando & Jonathan Tena  
Zach Trexler (Lytle)  
Dot Weeks  
Jeff Whelan



Tom Fagan - USA (Whelan)  
Allan Frost - South Korea (Frost)  
Brian Kubo - Maryland (Edel Mullen)  
LTC Eric Maxwell, Colorado Springs, CO (The Rambergers)  
Tom Peirson & Troop - Afghanistan (Simonds)  
Dave Springer - Fort Bragg, NC  
Jimmy Strawhecker - Glen Burnie, MD (Lynne Strawhecker)  
Chris Weidman - Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, NV (Fran Miller)

## **SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING**

**Ushers—8:30**

**Ushers—11**

**Greeters—8:30**

**Greeters—11**

**Acolyte 8:30/11**

**Nursery 8:30/9:45/11**

**C. Worship—8:30/11**

**Lay Reader—8:30**

**Liturgist—11:00**

**Moment All Ages**

**Hospitality 8:30/11**

**Counters**

**Sound Booth**

### **This Sunday, November 29**

Fred & Jeannie Sullivan

Kay Yates

Cindy and Mike Haley

**OPEN**

Matt Simonds/Joseph Yarbrough

M. Rubincan/E. Mullen/J. Williamson

Maryanne Covington / Heather Ditzel

Rain Catoia

Becky Rinehimer

Karen Hruz

OPEN / Dick and Caryl Stuhrke

Bill Jones and Tim Shaub

Joe Dea/B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

### **Next Sunday, December 6**

**OPEN**

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Cindy and Mike Haley

**OPEN**

Cecelia Figueroa/Nathan Robinson

J. Lindtner/C. Bratton/OPEN

Amy Castaldi / Joan Leaman

Cindy Haley

Sandy Deckard

Pastor Monica

Rain Catoia / Wanda Kreutzfeldt

George Anderson & Donna Shaub

Joe Dea/B. Ditzel/K. Schneider

# 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

## First Sunday of Advent

### Open

**\*Opening Song** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" PraiseWorks Band

**Welcome and Ministry Opportunities** Pastor Monica

*Please fill out the Friendship Register on the clipboard located on a chair in your row.  
First-time visitor or member, let us know you were here!*

**\*Celebration Set** "Open Up The Heavens"  
"This Kingdom" PraiseWorks Band

**\*Passing of the Peace**

### Grow

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

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**Advent Song** "Lift Up Your Eyes"

**Moment For All Ages** Karen Hruz

**5th Sunday Coin Collection** Benefits the Mpasa Health Clinic

**Old Testament Lesson** *Isaiah 11:1-10* Rain Catoia

**\*Gospel Lesson** *Luke 21:25-36* Rain Catoia

Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #9 for Children's Worship.  
Parents, please pick up your children immediately following the worship service in room #9.

**Sermon** "Peace In The Kingdom" Pastor Monica

### Serve

**Offering** "You Are Welcome" PraiseWorks Band

**Offertory Prayer (Unison)** Pastor Jim

**Gathered Prayers of the People** Pastor Jim

**The Lord's Prayer** Pastor Jim

**\*Closing Song** "Lord, Reign In Me" PraiseWorks Band

**\*Benediction** Pastor Monica

**\*Postlude**

**\* Please stand as you are able**