

December 10 Second Sunday of Advent	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Karen Vroman
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Linda Yeoman
Deacons	Tom Small Linda Small Donna Rusk
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Jane Shane
Fellowship Refreshments	Jane Shane
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

December 17 Third Sunday of Advent	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Jay Sohn
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Donna Rusk
Deacons	Linda Yeoman Jay Sohn Julie McCatchey
Communion Prayer	
Lunch & Carols	
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Dec. 12	Dec. 13	Dec. 14	Dec. 15	Dec. 16	Dec. 17
Adult SS <u>8:45 p.m.</u> Worship 10:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting Following Worship	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Book Club 11:30 a.m.			Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Worship <u>10:00 a.m.</u> <u>Food Pantry</u> Lunch & Christmas Caroling Following Worship

**Congregational Christmas Caroling
Sunday, December 17, following worship**

Please join us as we gather to bring Christmas Cheer to our friends and neighbors with caroling on **Sunday, December 17**. We'll share some pizza following worship before heading out to carol with friends.



Please note that our sound system is equipped with a T-Coil hearing loop. If you are wearing hearing aids, please turn on "T Coil" mode for best hearing assistance.

December 10, 2017
Second Sunday of Advent
Worship 10:00 a.m.

We are spiritual seekers working to grow in our love of God . . .

A WORD OF WELCOME

Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.
If you have prayer requests you'd like lifted up in prayer, please write them on the insert provided on the back of the pew.

PRELUDE "Rejoice from "Messiah" Handel

***OPENING HYMN #139** "All Earth Is Waiting"

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)** Linda Yeoman

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day.

I wake to sleep, and take my waking slow.

The Lord is not slow about his promise, but is patient with you.

I learn by going where I have to go.

In accordance with the promise of God, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

I wake to sleep and take my waking slow.

I learn by going where I have to go.

2 Peter 3; Theodore Roethke

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #132** The Second Advent Candle is lit

Hope is a star that shines in the night, leading us on till the morning is bright.

When God is a child there's joy in our song.

**The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong,
and none shall be afraid.**

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Prepare the Way of the Lord" Harlan

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD 2 Peter 3:8-15a pg. 238 Linda Yeoman

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "Awake and Patient" Rev. Paul Witmer

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

deepening our connection to each other . . .

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER (Please share your prayer concerns in writing.)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

SUNG RESPONSE #127 "Creator of the Stars of Night"

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will come forward to the communion table as a sign of our commitment and response to Christ's gracious invitation and loving presence. If you are unable to come forward, a deacon will bring the elements to you.

INVITATION AND CALL TO GIVING

Linda Yeoman

COMMUNION PRAYER

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;

ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand,

Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

Truly God, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,

word of God, in human vesture, in the body and the blood,

Christ will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" J. Carter

All are invited to the table of the Lord. You may come forward to the table to receive the gift of communion and make your gift in response.

. . . and sharing with the world our passion for justice and peace.

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH #155** "Angels We Have Heard on High"

***POSTLUDE** "Sing We Now of Christmas" arr Hayes

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director