

December 14

Comm. Preparation Karen Vroman
 Greeter Lynn Heuss
 Candle Lighter
 Worship Leader Drue Cavanaugh
 Deacons Dana Schock
 Doug Minear
 Jay Sohn
 Susan Guy
 Communion Prayer
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Rusks
 Fellowship Refreshments Doug Minear
 Sunday School Teachers Jay Sohn
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December 21

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 Jane Shane
 Candle Lighter Shelby Warwick
 Worship Leader Kristin Warwick
 Deacons Marsha Ratashak
 Susan Guy
 Communion Prayer Linda Yeoman
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Jane Shane
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Dec. 14	Dec. 15	Dec. 16	Dec. 17	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20	Dec. 21
Children's SS 10:15 am Annual Congrega- tional Mtg. After Worship	Shofar 5-9:45 am Office Closed		Out-to-Lunch 11:30 am Centering Prayer 12:00 pm Choir 7:30 pm	Bible Study 10:00 am 11th Step Cent. Prayer 6:30 pm		Shofar 3-10:30 pm	Food Pantry Sunday

**Christmas Eve Services
Noon and 11:00 p.m.**

Two options are available to you for celebrating Christmas Eve with your faith community this year. Join us at **Noon** for a brief service with communion and "Opening of the Advent Calendar." The later service will be very simple and will include scripture and communion.

**Annual Congregational Meeting
Today**

Please stay following worship for a brief congregational meeting to vote on a 2015 budget and officers.

**Financial Notes
Dec. 7, 2014**

Total Deposit \$4,585.00

December 14, 2014

Worship 10:00 a.m.

WORD OF WELCOME

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.)

PRELUDE “*Angels We Have Heard on High*” arr Chip Davis

***OPENING HYMN #143** “*Joy to the World*”

***GATHERING PRAYER (Responsive)** Drue Cavanaugh

Every creature desires happiness.

Each one longs for contentment

And an ongoing sense of well-being.

You are the true Joy of Our Desiring

Although we may not recognize this.

Beneath our longing and yearning

Your presence of ceaseless delight

Waits for us to identify what is ours.

Help us find in our joys and pleasures

The deeper joy of yourself within them.

Today, my heart focuses on true Joy.

Joyce Rupp, Fragments of your Ancient Name

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** Drue Cavanaugh

Let us welcome one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

***PRAYER THROUGH SONG #134**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us,

His name is called Emmanuel.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC “*Can You Hear the Christmas Bells*”

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG/OPENING THE DOOR

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF JOY

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 pg. 691

Drue Cavanaugh

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER

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

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD “*A Joyful Heart*” Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #144 “*O Little Town of Bethlehem*”

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

Drue Cavanaugh

COMMUNION PRAYER

Susan Guy

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “*Do You Hear What I Hear*” arr Jim Brickman

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.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #164** “*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*”

***POSTLUDE** “*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*” arr Faber

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

*Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director*

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.