

**December 7**

Comm. Preparation Karen Vroman  
 Greeter Gretchen Pope  
 Candle Lighter Derek Roberts  
 Worship Leader Susan Guy  
 Deacons Tom Small  
 Linda Small  
 Marsha Ratashak

Communion Prayer  
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Lynn Heuss  
 Fellowship Refreshments Lynn Heuss  
 Sunday School Teachers Donna Rusk  
 Tommie Warwick  
 Church Transportation Drue Cavanaugh  
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**December 14**

Comm. Preparation Karen Vroman  
 Greeter Lynn Heuss  
 Candle Lighter  
 Worship Leader Drue Cavanaugh  
 Deacons Dana Schock  
 Doug Minear  
 Jay Sohn

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Dec. 7	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Dec. 12	Dec. 13	Dec. 14
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 am	Shofar 5-9:45  Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12:00 pm  SPLASH 6-7:15 pm Choir 7:30 pm	Bible Study 10:00 am  Book Club 11:30 am		Shofar 3-10:30 pm	Adult SS 8:45 am Children's SS 10:15 am Annual Congrega- tional Mtg. after Worship

**Advent Calendar  
Daily Openings!  
Noon**

Join us for a sacred pause in the midst of each day this Advent season. Each day at noon we'll gather for a brief moment of prayer, reflection, anticipation and opening. Each day we'll open a window of our Advent Calendar, opening up to God along the way. Join us!

**Our flowers are in celebration of Paul Witmer's birthday today and are given by Lynn Heuss.**

**Financial Notes  
Nov. 30, 2014  
Total Deposit \$682.00**

December 7, 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 “*Toda La Tierra (All Earth Is Waiting)*” Taule

\*OPENING HYMN #139 “*All Earth Is Waiting*”

## \*GATHERING PRAYER (Responsive)

Susan Guy

Like a parent cradling a distressed child,  
**A friend embracing the hurt of another,**  
A lover softly enfolding the other with care,  
**So you, Tender One, take us to your heart.**  
Your gentleness lessens our distress.  
**Your sympathetic care relieves our sorrow.**  
Your easy way of touching us with kindness  
Diminishes what tries to overpower us.  
**Your tenderheartedness reaches far**  
**And reminds us we are never totally alone.**

*Fragments of Your Ancient Name, Joyce Rupp*

## \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Susan Guy

*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 “*Advent Meditation*” arr Liebergen

## A TIME WITH THE YOUNG/OPENING THE DOOR

## LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Isaiah 40:1-11 pg. 667 Susan Guy

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

## 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 “*Clear The Way*” Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #124 “*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*”

## OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Giving Susan Guy  
Offertory “*Carol of the Bells*” arr Hayes  
\*Response of Praise #144 vs 3  
**How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given!**  
**So God imparts to human hearts the joys of highest heaven.**  
**No ear may hear Christ coming, but in this world of sin,**  
**where meek souls will receive him still, the dear Christ enters in.**  
\*Prayer for the Consecration of Gifts Susan Guy

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All are invited to the table of the Lord. We individually partake of the bread and cup.  
Please serve the person next to you by holding the tray.  
INVITATION  
COMMUNION PRAYER  
WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
FEAST OF JOY “*Coventry Carol/Angles We Have Heard on High*”

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #150 “*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*”

\*POSTLUDE “*Enter in the Wilderness*” Hasidic Folk Song

## \*BENEDICTION

***Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.***

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