

**November 30**

Comm. Preparation	
Greeter	Betty Lou Lundy
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Linda Yeoman
Deacons	Russ Lundy Betty Lou Lundy Connie Schindler
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Refreshments	Drue Cavanaugh
Sunday School Teachers	Lynn Heuss
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

**December 7**

Comm. Preparation	Karen Vroman
Greeter	Gretchen Pope
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	
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
Church Transportation	Tommie Warwick Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

Nov. 30	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 7
Children's SS 10:15 am	Shofar 5-9:45  Office Closed	Board Meeting 7:00 pm	Centering Prayer 12:00 pm  SPLASH <u>6-7:15 pm</u> Choir 7:30 pm	Bible Study 10:00 am  11th Step Center- ing Prayer 6:30 pm	CFUM Supper	Men's Group 8:00 am   Shofar 3-10:30 pm	Adult Sunday School <u>8:45 am</u> Children's SS 10:15 am

**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!

**Financial Notes  
Nov. 23, 2014  
Total Deposit    \$1,514.00**

November 30, 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 *“Coventry Carol”*

\*OPENING HYMN #119 *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”*

\*GATHERING PRAYER (Responsive)

Linda Yeoman

God did not wait till the world was ready.  
till . . . nations were at peace.

**God came when the Heavens were unsteady,  
and prisoners cried out for release.**

God did not wait for the perfect time.

God came when the need was deep and great.

**God dined with sinners in all their grime,  
turned water into wine. God did not wait**

till hearts were pure. In joy God came  
to a tarnished world of sin and doubt.

**To a world like ours, of anguished shame**

**God came, and God’s Light would not go out.**

We cannot wait till the world is sane  
to raise our songs with joyful voice,

**for to share our grief, to touch our pain,**

**God came with Love: Rejoice! Rejoice!**

*Madeleine L’Engle*

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Linda Yeoman

*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 *“People Get Ready”* Paul w/Chris Frantsvog

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG/OPENING THE DOOR

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

## LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Isaiah 64:1-9 pg. 694 Linda Yeoman

## 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

*“Open Up”*

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #125 *“Come, O Long-expected Jesus”*

## 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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY *“Mary Did You Know”*

*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 #160 *“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”*

\*POSTLUDE *“Still, Still, Still”*

\*BENEDICTION

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

*Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister*

*Judith Henry, Music Director*

*Many Thanks to Kathy Logsdon, our guest accompanist*