

Announcements

Please tear along crease and place in the offering plate.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND GOOD NEWS REPORT

Week of December 8th

- Please share in worship and newsletter.
- For staff prayer only.

Altar Flowers are given by Carla Schwartzkopf in celebration of Bailey's birthday.

Join us and come forward after worship for the **All-Church Photo**. Then join us in the Fellowship Hall for **Cookies and Carols** and a visit from a North Pole guest.

United Women in Faith invites all women and non-binary folks to the **Annual Christmas Party** and potluck 6pm Mon., Dec. 9. RSVP to Rebecca Bourgeois.

Join an **Advent Small Group!** (In-person and Zoom options available). Scan to sign up:



Please donate items for our **First Aid Blessing Bags** through Dec. 15 then help assemble them Dec. 22.

Blue Christmas Service is 6pm Monday, Dec. 16.

Christmas Eve Services at Christ Church:

3pm - Spontaneous All-Age Christmas Pageant
5pm - Traditional (live stream and nursery available)
7pm - Candlelight and Communion (no nursery)

Education Hour 9am every Sunday! Sunday School for 5 years-6th grade in the Children's Wing. **Seminar** meets Sundays at 9am in the Chapel and on Zoom.

Choir rehearses 6:30pm Weds. and 9:15am Sundays.

Nursery for children ages 0-4 is available downstairs.

Info to Know

Checks and cash are welcome in the offering plates when passed through the pews. Drop a check in the mail, or scan to give online: Worship is livestreamed to YouTube. Please sit near the back if you prefer not to be on screen.



Volunteers This Week

Financial Counters: Nancy Cuprisin and Marlene Koehler

Usher/Greeters: Kate Y.

Fellowship: Mark, Patty, Jere, Eric, Estella, Cheryl B

Volunteers Next Week Scan to sign up:

Financial Counters: Rob Prickett and Jessica Wells

Usher/Greeters: Joe O., Eric N., Jay R.

Fellowship: Patty, Mark, Jere, Eric, Estella, Cheryl B.



FOR DISCUSSION

Share one unexpected joy you've experienced this week/month.



December 8, 2024
Welcome to Worship

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Christ Church United Methodist
Second Sunday of Advent | December 8, 2024

* Denotes when congregation is invited to stand, in body or spirit

UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal

December 8, 2024

Gathering Music		SyLinda Evans
Light of Christ Enters — <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>		UMH 234 vs. 1 children; vs. 1 all
Welcome		Rev. Emily Flemming
Opening Prayer		Raina Olsen
Advent Candle Lighting — <i>Light One Candle</i> by Natalie Sleeth		Chancel Choir Laureon Merrie, Sarah Williams, Jessica Wells
*Opening Hymn — <i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>		UMH 211 vs. 1, 2
All Age Story		Rev. Emily Flemming and Lisa Hawthorne
Offering		Raina Olsen
Offertory — <i>The Father's Rose</i> arr. Mark Hayes		SyLinda Evans
*Doxology — <i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>		Words: UMH 95, Tune: UMH 211
Sharing Joys, Concerns and Prayers		Rev. Emily Flemming
Scripture Reading — Malachi 3:1-4 CEB and Luke 3:1-6 CEB		Raina Olsen
Sermon — "A Passion for Peace?"		Rev. Emily Flemming
Music for Reflection — Excerpt from <i>Advent Mediation</i> by P. Liebergen		Chancel Choir
Call to Active Response		Raina Olsen
*Sending Song — <i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>		UMH 220 vs. 1, 2
*Benediction		Rev. Emily Flemming
*Postlude	Please remain in your pew until the Light of Christ exits	SyLinda Evans

Please complete the connections slip, tear along the crease, and place in offering plate.

Name(s): _____

Pronouns: _____

Children in attendance: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email(s): _____

My contact info has changed.

I am/We are

Member/s

Regular Attender

First-Time Visitor

Visitors, how'd you hear about us?

Banners

Friend: _____

Website

Facebook

What drew you to our community?

The church office needs to know:

I would like to receive emailed newsletters.

I would appreciate a nametag.

I need help with food insecurity.

I'd like a call/visit from the pastor.

Please help connect me to:
