

December 4, 2022

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December

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Saturday, December 24, 2022
4:30pm

Bring your friends and family to celebrate Jesus' Birthday with us!
We will have a special Christmas offering for Missions this year!

No worship service on Sunday, December 25, 2022.
Enjoy celebrating at home with your family!

Monday Musical Club 91st Annual Vespers Service

Sunday, December 4, 2022
3:45 pm

The First Congregational Church
2001 Niles Ave., St. Joseph

Come enjoy beautiful Christmas music presented by the Monday Musical Club Chorus under the direction of our very own Greg Prather! This event is free and open to the public!



December 9 Joel Kruggel
December 19 Inge Henschel

—Local Missions—

Until Christmas we will be collecting:



Socks for men for the Salvation Army in Benton Harbor



Hats & Gloves for kids & teens for the Street Ministry in Benton Harbor



Prayer Requests

Health: Ed & Helene Stadelmayer, Erika Herbstreit, Inge Henschel, Julian & Martha Karl, Esther Helling Kant, Lawrence & Joyce Effa, Pastor Andy, Andy Bailey (Stefanie Kant-Bailey's husband)

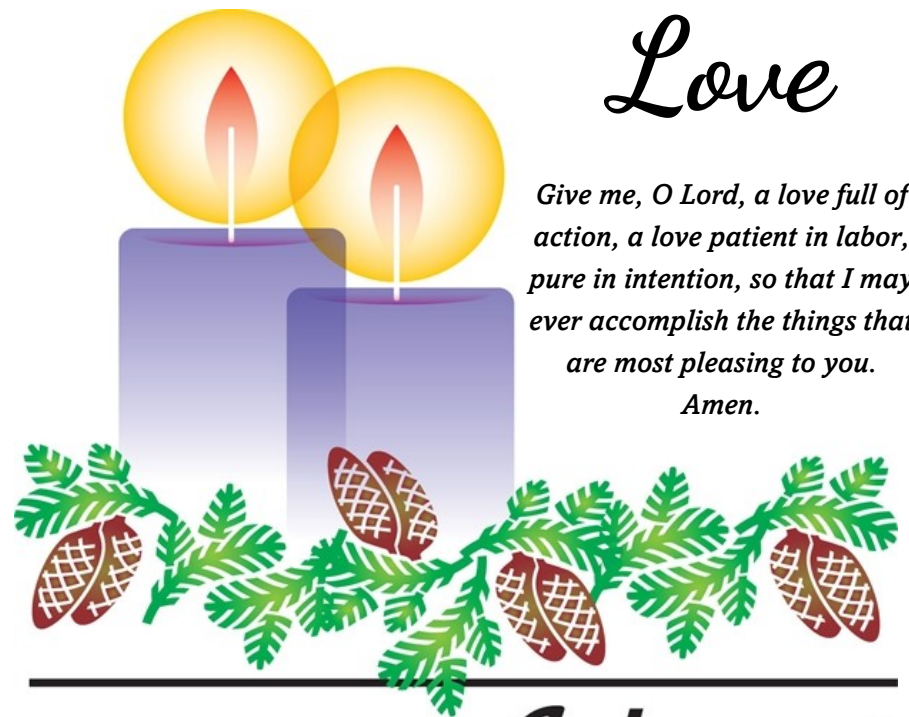
Sympathy: Please continue to pray for those who have lost a loved one!

World Issues: Pray for peace, mercy and justice in Ukraine, and wisdom for world leaders.

Love

Give me, O Lord, a love full of action, a love patient in labor, pure in intention, so that I may ever accomplish the things that are most pleasing to you.

Amen.



SECOND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Memory Verse: Hosea 6:1-3

**Come, let us return to the LORD.
He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us;
he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds.
After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will restore us, that we may live in his presence.
Let us acknowledge the LORD;
let us press on to acknowledge him.
As surely as the sun rises, he will appear;
he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth.**