

December 22, 2024



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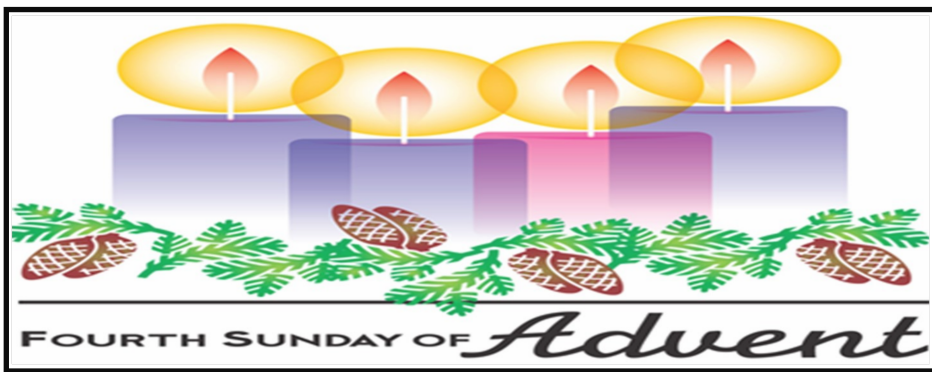
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# *A Christmas Hope*



*Behold, a virgin shall be with child,  
and shall bring forth a son,  
and they shall call his name Emmanuel...God with us.*

MATTHEW 1:23





## 2024 Christmas Season

Dec. 1	1st Advent (Hope)
Dec. 8	2nd Advent (Peace)
Dec. 15	3rd Advent (Joy)
Dec. 22	4th Advent (Love)
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service @ 5pm
Dec. 25	No Worship Service (Family Time)
Dec. 29	Reflection Service (Testimonies)



### *Luke 2:16-18 (NIV)*

*“So they (the shepherds) hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.”*




**Thank you to Everyone**  
**That brought a Christmas Tree ornament!**  
 (Remember: You can take it back home again after Christmas)




For the next two weeks until Sunday, December 29, 2024  
 we will be collecting new men’s socks and toiletries for:

**The Salvation Army in Benton Harbor**

## Happy Birthday

Dec. 9    Joel Kruggel	Dec. 19    Inge Henschel
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### Prayer Requests



**Health:** Tilly Fedor, Inge Henschel, Erika Herbstreit, Meta Jungblut, Julian & Martha Karl, Thom Rabbers, Ed & Helene Stadlmayer, Wes Wolf, Victoria Kruggel, Astrid Meier and Gil & Linda Mueller.

**Sympathy:** Continue to pray for those who have recently lost loved ones.

**International:** Continue to pray for our country and peace around the world.