Today’s Scriptures & Message:
Liturgist: Jamie Butterweck
Advent Reader: Jamie Butterweck

Hebrew Scriptures: Malachi 3:1-4
Epistle: Philippians 1:3-11

Senior Minister—Rev. Day Broers-Case
Sermon: “A Mighty Savior is Raised Up”

Serving in Today’s Worship:
Elders: Jamie and Diane
Music Director: Rick B.
Audio/Video: Art, Tom, Don, Caitlin
Worship & Wonder: Linda and Betty P
Nursery: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Deacons: Brett, Betty P, Gary, Pat

We are currently collecting for our annual Staff Love Offering. We are hoping to have all donations to the fund received by December 19 so they can be distributed prior to Christmas Eve. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Prayer Needs:

MARBLE, Family and Friends of Sandra**
ORSZULAK, John (Henkel)**
WATSON, Ruth (Henkel)**
BEESON, Curtis (Powell)
BENITEZ, Steve
BENNICK, Patty and daughters (Diane)
BENWARE, Phyllis (Gerace)
BISCH, Jim and Family
BOX, Art and Jo (Drayer)
BUTTERWECK, Chris
CASE, Sharon (Rev. Day)
DAWSON, Kathy
DAWSON, Deanna (Betty D)
DIETZ, LeRoy
GLADDERS, Carol (Bruck)

GOODDRUM-BOOTH, MaryAnn
HARDY, Payton (Solomon)
HARPER, Judy (Betty D)
HARRIS, Jordan
HERSHEY, Wanda (Whitfield)
HUSKEY, Josh (Powell)
MARTIN, Joe (Solomon)
MCMILLON, Andrea
MILLER, Brooke (Blinder)
PAULSON, Gerry (Dunnivant-Paulson)
PRESSLEY, Kevin
RIENSCHE, Nancy
RIVERA, Fernando
ROBERTS, Rev. Pat (Rev. Day)

SHERMAN, Don
SMITH, Tim
STUEBER, Susan (Solomon)
TREBIL, Deanna
UPON, Jean (office)
VELEZ, Dadela
WALKER, Beth Gerace
WATSON, Sandy
WATSON, Tom
WHITFIELD, Bob

Reminder that the book discussion group will meet at 2 pm on Sunday, December 12 to discuss The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu. Contact Betty Dawson if you have any questions (813-404-9393).

In essentials, unity.
In non-essentials, liberty.
In all things, love!
Christian Unity and Interfaith Ministry – formerly known as Council on Christian Unity (COCU)

Building Community; Seeking Justice; Living in Faith

Our Calling
Manifesting God-Given Unity

Our Mission
The mission of the Christian Unity and Interfaith Ministry (CUIM) is to embody the Disciples vision of unity and collaborate with ecumenical and interfaith partners to create a more just and peaceful world.

Our Missional Mandates
Being committed to the Sacramental Vision of Unity We are called to pursue full eucharistic participation with all Christians. The Disciples of Christ believe that Christian unity begins at the Lord’s Table, where we are nourished by the love of God in Jesus Christ and through that love are made one with one another and with the Church Universal. All sincere Christians are invited to the Table by Christ himself and are formed and transformed by participating in the sacrament. There should be no barrier for all Christians to gather at the Table.

Becoming a Just Peace-Making Church
We are called to be a just peace-making church, with the understanding that this commitment represents an essential mark of our life and mission as a church, as the Disciples of Christ seek to live out our witness to God’s gift of peace and reconciliation in Jesus Christ and God’s call to justice in a broken world.

We are...
Seeking Peace in the Community
Seeking Peace with the Earth
Seeking Peace in the Marketplace
Seeking Peace among Peoples

Building a Community in a Multi-Religious World
We are called to build a community with one another regardless of faiths and religious traditions by inviting everyone to certain places of life. As we come together, we bring our gifts, as other people of faith bring their gifts, and by sharing these gifts, we build a better community and a better world.

Our Missional Marks
Full visible unity of God’s one Church to the world A just and peaceful world for all people and creation One human community with shared gifts to one another President – Paul Tche

Draw near to God,

ROTFAY

Ech0 The Echo Tree
is up in the Narthex, please feel free to begin bringing socks and underwear in to fill it up!

Tidbits to Stay In the Know:
• December 5 is Advent 2/Peace Sunday
• Finance meets on December 9 at 7:00 pm
• December 12 the Book Club meets at 2:00 and the Elders meet at 5:00
• The Christmas Special Offering to benefit the Florida Regional Church will be collected on 12/12 and 12/19
• December 19 SWIFT meets at 1:30 and the Board meets at 5:00
• 6:30pm on Christmas Eve we will be having our annual Christmas Eve service of stories and carols
• December 26 Kwanzaa begins