

The Saturday Bulletin for November 29nd

1st Sunday of Advent!



This Week's Calendar
November 29, 2020

Sunday

7:00am **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**
(using Zoom)

9:00am **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**
(Live via Zoom)

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday—Dec. 3

7:00pm Ad Board Meeting
(using Zoom)

Friday

Saturday

Looking for Participants!

Now that we are worshipping live-streaming only, it would be nice to have some of us read the scriptures, play prelude or postlude music, record a welcoming message to greet our congregation on Sunday morning, etc. Please contact Howie if you would be willing to participate in any of the ways listed above. It would be nice to hear those additional voices in the service.

Sunday Worship Services for Advent will be Live via Zoom or posted after the Service online. To access the Zoom Log-In, look in your email or contact Pastor Howie for the Link or Meeting ID & Passcode.



LET US PRAY FOR...

Charlie C.	Darin D.
Derek P.	David D.
Ron Z.	Sandy & Jim S.
Betty H.	Darlene W.
Jerry, Donna, and Carrie H.	

The families of: Debi Wilson (Lisa S.'s sister)
Dave Vanderlaan (Nancy's Brother-in-law)
Gail Johnson
Cindy Alms (Greg L.'s sister)

Please email your prayer requests to Howie by Saturday if possible. We will be able to include those names on the prayer list for Sunday's service.

Order of Worship — 1st Sunday of Advent November 29, 2020

Prelude – *via CD*

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Wreath Liturgy

Peg & Donna

Reader One: If ever there was a year we needed Advent, this is the year. We hardly know how to describe the year we have lived through. We hesitate to reflect on all the mess around us in 2020. All we know is that nothing seems right, nothing seems like it used to be, nothing. We need Advent!

Reader Two: The prophet Isaiah cried out for us, “O that you would tear open the heavens and come down ... To make your name known ... so that nations might tremble at your presence.” So tear through the mess, O Lord, and come down to us again. We long to be your people, a people of hope.

Reader One: We light this first candle as a sign of our hope. Hope that you can meet us, even in the mess of our world. Hope that you still see us, though we feel we are lost in the rubble. Let this light be the guide that brings us to Emmanuel once more.

Reader Two: O Come, O Come Emmanuel.

Call to Worship *The Jazz of Advent*

Passing the Peace Say “hello” in Zoom

Worship in Song *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* (UMH #211)

(verse 1)

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.

CHORUS:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel,
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

(verse 2)

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
And order all things far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And cause us in her ways to go.

(verse 6)

O come Thou Dayspring, come & cheer,
Our spirits by Thy justice here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And deaths dark shadows put to flight

Prayer in Silence

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Isaiah 64:3-9 Mark 13:24-37

Sermon Recognizing Hope *Pastor Howie Snyder*

Offertory Prayer

Great God of wonderful surprises: we enter this season of preparation for your Son's coming, looking not for just a memory of past events, but anticipating a return. We strive to get our lives in order and pray that our giving of ourselves to these preparations might reflect the earth-shaking importance of his coming. Help us to give ourselves generously, for we do not know the day or the hour. We pray in the name of the one who will come. **AMEN.**

Benediction

Be alert! God is all around us! Be ready to joyfully serve God in ministries of peace and justice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Go in peace and may the peace of God always go with you. AMEN.