



# Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

*November 27, 2022*

*First Sunday of Advent*

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# The Worship of God

9:00am

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Welcome & Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn & Entrance of the Light of Christ

*“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” v.1-4*

#211

Collect Prayer

**God of Advent and Christmas, thank you for entering the world as a child many years ago; thank you for entering our lives today; and thank you for the hope of your promised return. As we travel through this Advent season, let us be mindful of your presence and your will. Empower us to bring the hope of Christ to all of your people. We pray all of these things in the name of Christ, who is the past, present, and future. Amen.**

Advent Lighting

Stith Family

Carol

*“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen” v.1-2*

Prayers and Praises

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Galatians 6:7-10, Luke 16:19-31

Children’s Time

Carol

*“Mary, Did You Know?”*

Lowry/Greene

Offering

Offertory

Mt. Zion Choir

*“In the Name of Love”*

Mosie Lister

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## Participants

Greeters:

Ushers:

Acolytes:

## Today

Dickerson Family

Joe Wellman

Amelia & Mason

## Next Week

Joe Wellman & Joanne Custis

Bruce Hellstern

Caitlin & Miranda

\*Doxology

*"In the Bleak Midwinter" v. 4*

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Message

**Pastor Jenn Tabor Osterfeld**

*"Bah Humbug! Living in God's Economy"*

Invitational Music

*"Of the Father's Love Begotten"*

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Opportunities to Respond to the Word

\*Closing Hymn

*"People, Look East"*

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Benediction

Postlude

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## Prayer Concerns

### November 27 thru December 4

Tabbie Canter - sister, Belinda, needs heart transplant, strength and LVAD surgery

Thelma Crandell – South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater Room 218

Cheryl Logan - frontotemporal dementia

### Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Patrick Castellucci - recovering from Covid

Leslie Ellis (Tom's sister) – Parkinson's

Steve Ellis – salvation, health, financial concerns

Family members traveling this holiday season

Gina Harding (Isaacs) - family and health concerns

Jean Isaacs - in rehab to gain strength after cancer treatments

Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength

Ludwig family - loss of Doug Ludwig

Michael Minor - scans to see if cancerous tumors have shrunk, salvation

Pat Minor - recovering from cataract surgery

Sandy Minor - in the hospital with new concerns, upcoming throat surgery 12/1

Madilynn Jo Nelson - 2 yr. old with cancer on spine - proton radiation therapy

Danielle Reuter - family struggles

Tarell Spriggs - making progress in her recovery from brain surgery

Keith Stalnaker- Glioblastoma, less than a year to live, meeting with surgeon

Donna Stokes - medical concerns

Frank Wood - in the hospital with medical issues

*Names will be removed after 3 weeks, unless updates are given. Thank You*

## Announcements

### Sunday, December 4 - 4:30pm Tree Lighting & Carol Sing on the Field of Grace

Sunday, December 4 starting at 4:30pm join us on the Field of Grace. We will sing carols and then countdown to lighting the Christmas Tree. An ornament will be given out to families and we will have cookies and cider. Bring the family and enjoy this time of worship and fellowship.

### Sunday, December 11- 4:30-6pm - Family Advent Party

Join us as we celebrate Advent with crafts, games, snacks and a movie! This is for all ages, so bring your family and friends and enjoy this special event. No sign up required! Contact Pastor Jenn at [pastorjenn@mzumc.com](mailto:pastorjenn@mzumc.com) if you have any questions.

### Friday, December 16-6:30-8:30pm - Christmas Party for Mt. Zion

On Friday, December 16 from 6:30pm through 8:30pm Pastor Heath and Pastor Jenn will be hosting a Christmas party for our Mt Zion family at the Parsonage at 120 Bayard Road.

Come by and enjoy lots of food and a time of fellowship with your church family.

### Breakfast Club Ministry - Holiday Meals for Families

The Breakfast Club ministry is continuing to bless families in need during the holiday with food and gift cards for groceries. If you would like to donate \$25 to purchase a grocery gift card, please mark on your check or envelope "Breakfast Club Christmas Meal" and a gift card will be purchased and provided to a family in need in one of the local mobile home parks.

Thank you for supporting our Breakfast Club Ministry.

### Christmas Eve Services

We will have two Christmas Eve worship services this year.

At **5:00pm** we will have our family service where the youth and children will be participating in the entire service. At **9:00pm** we have our traditional Candlelight/Communion service

Come and enjoy one or both of our wonderful Christmas Eve services.



**This Week**

**Birthdays**

*11/28 Miranda Harrison; 11/28 Linda Hattaway;*

*11/30 Carrie Brown*

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