

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 9, 2018

10:45 A.M.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

THE PRELUDE
THE WELCOME

*THE PRAISE SONG- "O Come All Ye Faithful"

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

THE PRAYER OF ENTRANCE

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH *(insert)* Mission Committee

*THE HYMN- No. 180 "What Child Is This?"

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Choral Call to Prayer and the Silent Prayer
The Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

THE ANTHEM "O Come O Come Emmanuel"

THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offering
***Doxology**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:5-23

THE SERMON "My Big Fat Dysfunctional Family Christmas"

Rev. Dr. Jordan Rimmer

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*THE HYMN- No. 190 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

BEARING & FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION "Proclaim the Joyful Message"

*THE POSTLUDE

**Congregation may rise in body or spirit*

**** Children dismissed for Jr. Church*

Maureen Jaklic, Music Director/Organist

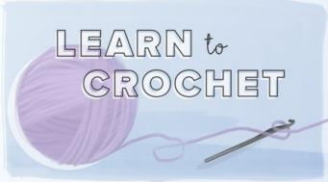


We hope that you will return regularly. *If you are a visitor, please fill out the Visitors' Card in the pew. Please turn it in at the back of the sanctuary after the service. First time visitors, you will receive a special gift.* If you do not have a church home, please know we hope you join our Northminster family. Pastor Jordan would be pleased to discuss this with you.

PRAYER REQUESTS: REMEMBERING HIS FAITHFULNESS

Nick Binder; Ron Shaw; Sydney Angelo; Joe DeCarlo; Nancy Stoner; Soldiers & families; Politicians & elected officials; Police & protesters; Refugees; Europe; Israel; Arab world; Sudan; Victims of Natural disasters (fire, drought, flooding); Home-bound people.

Upcoming Events



Tuesday Dec. 11th at 10:00am
Tuesday Dec. 18th at 7:00pm
Bring yarn, hooks & patterns!



Advent Bible Study

*Mondays from 7-8pm
Dec. 10, 17*

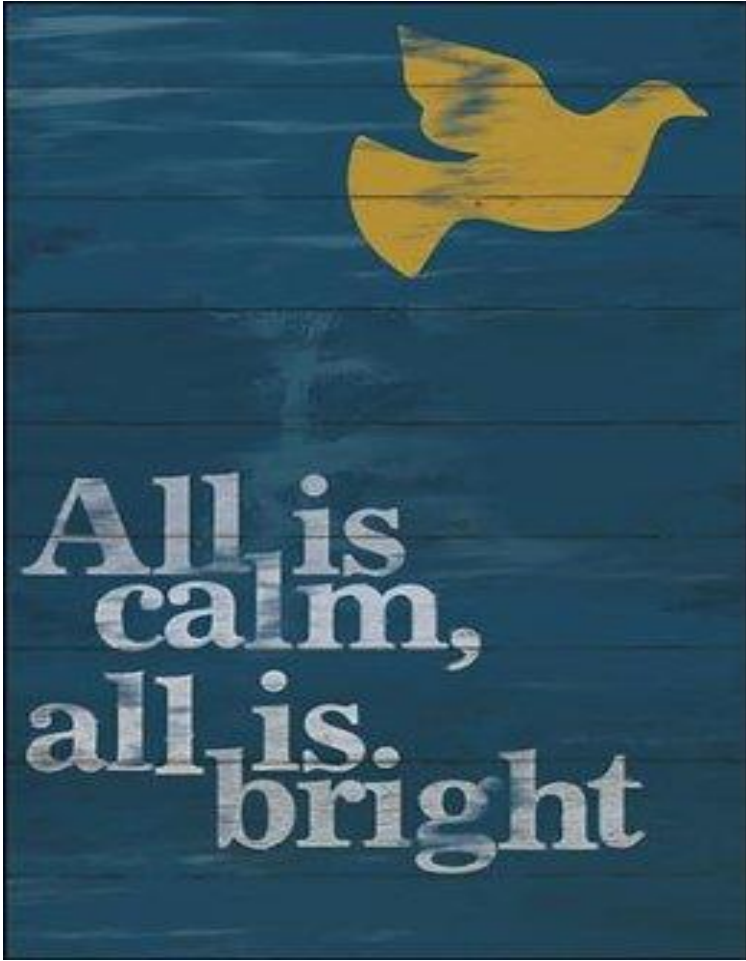
Wednesdays from 10-11am Dec. 12, 19



Saturday December 15
2pm-7pm
170 Sunset Valley Rd. New Castle 16105
No need to bring anything or RSVP. Just drop
in any time.
Park along the street.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
Thursday, Dec. 20th
1:30pm in the Chapel

CITY RESCUE MISSION NEEDS:
sauerkraut, boxed rice, variety of beans, crackers, pancake mix, syrup



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Memorial Christmas Tree

This tree has once again been assembled & decorated in the Chapel for the Advent & Christmas season. This tradition began at Third Church several years ago as a way for members to decorate the tree with an ornament in remembrance of a loved one, and that tradition continues.

Members are invited & encouraged to bring an ornament in to remember a passed loved one. There are tags & hooks available to note your loved one's name & hang it on the tree. As we prepare during Advent for Christ's birth, celebrate the life of a loved one with an ornament of remembrance.



LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Second Sunday of Advent

- L: We continue our journey through Advent this Sunday.
- P: We celebrate the coming of Jesus- in Bethlehem, in our lives, and in the future.**
- L: Last week we extinguished the candle of despair and lit the candle of hope. Today we extinguish the candle of Separation.
- P: We put away all anger and disunity.**
- L: We light the candle of Peace, remembering that Christ's coming exchanges our anger for peace. We reflect on the words of Isaiah 2:
- P: "And He shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."**
- L: Lord, You are the righteous judge. Only You can bring peace.
- All: Lord, help us to give to you all of our separation, anxiety, and war. Help us to take up peace this Advent. Come into our lives in a special way, we pray.
Amen.**

*** The Christmas banners in the sanctuary were donated by Jean Ann Bradley, in memory of her husband, Roger, who passed on Christmas Eve 2013 ***

Today's Service Information

CHAPEL CAFÉ HOST(S): Barb Emery

LAY LEADER: Sally Dexter

USHERS: Bill & Barbara Taylor, Karyn Weisz, Wendy Wojcik

JR. CHURCH: Lana Hudak



Join us **TODAY, Sunday, Dec. 9th**
after church for a **Christmas party & luncheon!**



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday 12/10	6:00	Mission Comm. Mtg.
	7:00	Advent Bible Study
Tuesday	10:00	Crochet class
	6:30	Chancel Choir
Wednesday	10:00	Advent Bible Study
	6:45	Session mtg.
Thursday	5:30	Bell Choir
Saturday	2:00	Rimmer Open House
Sunday 12/16	9:15	Sunday School
	10:15	Chapel Café
	10:45	Worship Service
	6:00	Youth group



Lay Leaders:

16 – David Wilson

23 – Jan Sumner

30 – David Reynolds

Lighting of the Advent Wreath:

16 – Choir

23 – Youth group

Ushers:

16 – Tom & Sandy Clark, Ryan Marshall, Nancy Zaccaro

23 – Bob & Karen Bruce, Tom & Debbie Stoffick

30 – Randy & Jan Sumner, Derek & Stephanie Sumner

24 – The Hudson family

Jr. Church:

16 – Jamie Bartley

23 – No Jr. Church

30 – No Jr. Church

Committee Meetings:

Corp. Affairs – Thursday, Dec. 20, 6:30pm



**Services at 4:00pm
& 8:00pm**

Join us on Christmas Eve!

