

## THE WEEK AHEAD...

### TODAY - 12/18 - 4th Sunday in Advent

9:00 am Traditional Worship  
9:15 am Praise Singers  
10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School  
10:00 am Hospitality Team hosts Pictures with the Christmas Tree  
11:00 am Discovery Worship  
12:00 pm Hospitality Team hosts Pictures with the Christmas Tree  
4:30 pm Blue Christmas Service (Chapel)  
5:00 pm All Youth Christmas Party

### MONDAY - 12/19

8:00 am Headstart PS

### TUESDAY - 12/20

#### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

8:00 am Headstart PS  
8:00 am Weight Watchers  
3:00 pm Open Kitchen  
5:15 pm Weight Watchers  
5:30 pm Gym Reserved

### WEDNESDAY - 12/21

8:00 am Headstart PS  
3:00 pm Open Kitchen  
5:15 pm Women at the Well Bible Study  
5:30 pm Gym Reserved  
5:45 pm Handbell Choir  
7:00 pm Traditional Choir

### SATURDAY - 12/24 - Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Family Worship  
11:00 pm Candlelight Worship

### SUNDAY - 12/25 - Christmas Day

10:00 am Service of Carols

### MONDAY - 12/26

**BUILDING & OFFICE CLOSED**

## NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Today 9:00 am  
& S.S. Hour Stacey Henderson  
11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Theresa Herrenbruck  
Dec 24 4:00 pm Stacey Henderson  
Dec 25 10:00 am Stacey Henderson

## GREETERS

Today 9:00 am Kookie & Gary Ruminer  
11:00 am Judy Batteiger, Judy Lockhart  
Dec 24 4:00 pm Judy & Harlan Batteiger  
11:00 pm Verna Hudson, Janie Cummings  
Dec 25 10:00 am Polly Ellison, Verna Hudson, Tracey & Keith Kolb

## USHERS

Dec 9:00 am Louis Buschkill, Captain; Bob Dreier  
11:00 am Jacob Jackson, Captain; Keith Krietenstein, Mike O'Nan, Earl Smith

## PRAYER CONCERNS

A complete list is posted on the entry bulletin board.

Richard Alvis  
Orion Bays (Riley)  
Brooke Bishop  
Shirley Kolb (home)  
Anna Oschman (rehab)  
Pamela Paul (daughter of Bob & Shirley Sheets)  
Jerry Schreiber (FL)  
Earl Williams  
Bill Yeager

Sympathy to the family and friends of David Zeller (Don & Mary Rita Jourdan's nephew) who passed away on December 10th.

## St. Paul's United Church of Christ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT - Discovery Worship - 11:00 AM December 18, 2016



### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*OPENING PRAISE "Do You Know the Way to Bethlehem?"

\*OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE

The Carl Family

RESPONSE

**A candle is burning, a candle of Love;  
A candle to point us to heaven above.  
A baby for Christmas, a wonderful birth;  
For Jesus is bringing God's Love to our earth.**

Tune: Away in a Manger

\*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE and LOVE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**ONE LUMP OR TWO?**

Pastor Bill

After the Children's Message, children age 4 to 2nd grade,

are invited to go to Room 105 for *Children Worship and Wonder*.

Parents are always welcome to visit. Leader: Tracey Kolb; Greeter: Brittany Nelson;

Story: "The Magi Show the Way to Bethlehem"

PRAYER CHORUS

"Come Now Our King"

MORNING PRAYER and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS and MUSIC TO GOD

"On Christmas Day"

Praise Singers

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING

I John 4: 7-12 (NLT)

SERMON

**EXPRESSING LOVE**

\*CLOSING PRAISE

"Born That We May Have Life"

\*SENDING FORTH

(\*) All who are able should please stand when noted.

William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor

Katie Maurer, Kasey Gathercole, Co-Directors

Karen Daniel, Tom Conkling, Dirck Stahl, Song Leaders

Dirck Stahl, Guitar; Don Armstrong, Bass; Luke Smith, Drums



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