

THE WEEK AHEAD...

TODAY - 12/11 - 3rd Sunday in Advent

9:00 am Traditional Worship
9:15 am Praise Singers
10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
11:00 am Discovery Worship
12:15 pm Mission Trip Meeting

MONDAY - 12/12

8:00 am Headstart PS
7:00 pm 208 Reserved

TUESDAY - 12/13

8:00 am Headstart PS
8:00 am Weight Watchers
9:00 am Women's Bible Study
9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
3:00 pm Open Gym
5:15 pm Weight Watchers
5:30 pm Gym Reserved

WEDNESDAY - 12/14

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

THURSDAY - 12/15

8:00 am Headstart PS
3:00 pm Open Gym
5:30 pm Gym Reserved
5:45 pm Music Board
6:30 pm D/E/T Meet
7:00 pm Council Meeting

SATURDAY - 12/17

9:30 am JAM KIDS "Breakfast with Santa"
10:00 am Gym Reserved

SUNDAY - 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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Today 9:00 am
& **S.S. Hour** Stacey Henderson
11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Janine Koehler

Dec 18 9:00 am
& **S.S. Hour** Stacey Henderson
11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Theresa Herrenbruck

GREETERS

Today 9:00 am Larry & Kathy Vonderahe
11:00 am Shannon Jackson, Karla Smith

Dec 18 9:00 am Kookie & Gary Ruminer
11:00 am Judy Batteiger, Judy Lockhart

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
Hazel Gathercole (home)
Shirley Kolb (Deaconess)
Mary McIntosh
Nancy Moore (Daryl Helfert's sister)
Pamela Paul (daughter of Bob & Shirley Sheets)
Liz Roberts (friend of Tonette Smith)
Jerry Schreiber
Earl Williams

Sympathy to Kristie Kirsch and family on the loss of her step-son.

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



WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY

Bill & Jan Thuerbach,
Savannah Barnes, & Myles Otilie

RESPONSE

A candle is burning, a candle of Joy; Tune: Away in a Manger
A candle to welcome brave Mary's new boy.
Our hearts fill with wonder and eyes light and glow
As Joy brightens winter like sunshine on snow.

*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE and LOVE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Keith Smith

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: Kim Armstrong Greeter; Beth Moreland; Story: "The Shepherds Show the Way to Bethlehem"

PRAYER CHORUS "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

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

"Light of the World"
Daphne Owen, Pam Schuck, Lisa Wassner, & Katie Maurer

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Zephaniah 3:14-20 (NLT)

SERMON

JOY: AN INSIDE JOB

*CLOSING PRAISE

"My Soul Magnifies the Lord"

*SENDING FORTH

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

William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor

Katie Maurer, Kasey Gathercole, Co-Directors

Daphne Owen, Pam Schuck, Micah Pricher, Song Leaders

Lisa Conkling, Guitar; Don Armstrong, Bass; Bob Koch, Drums



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