TRADITIONAL WORSHIP DECEMBER 7, 2014 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Holy Communion is observed today. All who sincerely desire to follow Christ as Savior & Lord are welcome to commune. Nursery care is available for children through age 5 in room 103.

PRELUDE "Come, Savior of the Gentiles"

J.S. Bach

INTROIT "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

(Sanctuary Choir)

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Amy

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Amy

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE Walt & Barbara Mitchell

*HYMN OF PRAISE "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" No. 117

Anthem "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" Johnson

(Sanctuary Choir)

OFFERTORY "The Advent of Our God" Lang

*Dedication of Our Offerings No. 95

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

READING FROM GOD'S WORD Mathew 1: 18-24 Pg. 933; Lg. 1497

This is God's Word for God's People

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE "Filled with Hope" Pastor Amy

VIDEO "Advent Hope"

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The ushers will direct you to the servers. To receive Communion elements, take the bread from the server and slightly dip it into the juice cup. Afterwards, the altar rail is open for prayer. Join in with the singing of the Communion hymns.

"One Bread, One Body"
No. 620
"Now Thank We All Our God"
No. 102
"Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring"
No. 644
"What Child Is This"
No. 219
"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"
No. 229

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (in unison): We give you thanks, most Gracious God, for allowing us to share in this feast as your family and to be fed with the bread of heaven; give us grace that we all may grow in love, glorifying you in all things, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" No. 196

**BLESSING Pastor Amy

**Postlude "Savior of the Heathen, Come" J.S. Bach

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.

**Please remain standing until the pastors walk to the front doors of the church.

Christian sympathies extend to Harry Williams and family, whose wife was called home to the Lord on December 4, 2014.

For prayer requests, contact Jane Anne Weist at 302-529-1385 or weistjaw@aol.com

IN NEED OF PRAYERS: Patricia Bailey, Stephanie Becker, Eleanor & Joe Burns, Jean Conrad, Tommy Gerris, Sandy Gorman, Diane Johnston, Frank Kerr, Bob McClure Jr., Merry & Jaeden Norfleet, Edith Pennington, Alberta Pullman, Chris Reinhardt, Julie Shenk, Don Sproat, Anneliese Stroup, Barbara Thomas, Bernard Verdensky, Roberta Wolfe, Nancy Yoder, Bruce & Petra Young

ALTAR FLOWERS: One vase is given in loving memory of Joyce M. DeMond on her birthday; given by the Larry Wheeler Family. One vase is given in loving memory of Lee E. and Emma B. Carmine; given by Norman F. and Doris E. Whiteley and Family. The center arrangement is given in celebration of the 13th wedding anniversary of Nicole and Noel Colledge; given with love from Delores, Nicholas and Alex.

SERVING YOU TODAY

USHERS: Russ Geiger, Janet Geiger, Piara Masih, Doris Masih

ACOLYTE: Nathan Yoder

ALTAR GUILD: Alberta Quigley, Valerie Winer

MY DECISION TODAY:

- ☐ I'm committing my life to Christ for the first time today.
- \Box I want to be baptized.
- ☐ I'm renewing my commitment to Christ.
- ☐ I'd like to talk to a member of the pastoral staff.

I'D LIKE INFORMATION ON:

- □ Joining the Church Family
- Sunday School
- □ SURGE Youth Group
- □ Music Ministry
- ☐ Hospitality Ministry
- □ Teaching Sunday School
- □ Volunteering
- ☐ Joining a Life (small) Group
- □ HOPE Community Church

REQUESTS OR PRAYER NEEDS:

- □ For Prayer Chain
- □ Confidential
- \Box Listed in Bulletin

PLEASE COMPLETE, TEAR OFF, AND
PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE OR LEAVE IN
WELCOME CENTER

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Spouse:	Holy Communion		
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	7:00 p.m.	Mon.	Praise Band Rehearsal
$\frac{\text{Name} \qquad \text{M/F} \qquad \frac{\text{/}}{\text{(DOB)}}$	7:30 p.m.	Mon.	AA Meeting, Room 202
First Impressions: First time visitors,	11:30 a.m.	Tues.	Urban Promise Luncheon Piecemakers
let us know what you liked and where	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Tues. Tues.	AA Meeting
we can improve.	7:00 p.m.	Tues.	Leadership Meeting
What I noticed first about UMCA:	12:30 p.m.	Wed.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Wed.	Worship Leaders Meeting
What I liked best week	7:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Wed. Thurs.	Bible Study AARP
What I liked best was:	7:30 p.m.	Thurs.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Fri.	SURGE Meeting
What I liked least was:			
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