

FIFTH SUNDAY CELEBRATION  
NOVEMBER 29, 2015  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WATCH LIVE! - [Atonementchurch.net](http://Atonementchurch.net) – “Messages” Tab – “Sunday Morning Simulcast”  
*Nursery care is available for children through age 5 in room 103.*

PRELUDE “Sleepers, Awake!” J.S.Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastors John & Amy

OPENING PRAYER Pastor John

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE Gail & Rebecca Basson

\*CANDLE LIGHTING HYMN “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (vs. 1) No. 211

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “Once in Royal David’s City” No. 250

ANTHEM “Arise, Shine!” Martin  
(Sanctuary Choir)

OFFERTORY “No Longer A Slave”  
(The Branch Band)

SPECIAL MUSIC “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”  
(The Branch Band)

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

CONFIRMANDS BEING CONFIRMED

READING FROM GOD’S WORD John 15:1-7 Pg. 1046  
This is God’s Word for God’s People Lg. Pg. 1676  
**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE “Surrender” Pastors John & Amy

SPECIAL MUSIC “King of Heaven”  
(The Branch Band)

\*\*POSTLUDE “Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying” Walther

\*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.  
\*\*Please remain standing until the pastors walk to the front doors of the church.

For prayer requests, contact Jane Anne Weist at [weistjaw@aol.com](mailto:weistjaw@aol.com) or 529-1385

**In Need of Prayers:** Homer Albright, Charles Amburg, Patricia Bailey, Cheryl Blevins, Jean Conrad, Sharon Cook, Nichole DeBerardinis-Sievert, Scott DeBerardinis, Glenn Harmon, Fran Hershberger, Diane Johnston, Bob McClure Jr., Mike McCoy, Edith Pennington, Alberta Pullman, Chris Reinhardt, Phyllis Ruth, Julie Shenk, John Skrobot, Anneliese Stroup, Barbara Thomas, Bernard Verdensky, Drew Wanstall, Karen Wise, Roberta Wolfe, Nancy Yoder, Nathan Yoder, Bea Young, Bruce and Petra Young

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** One vase is in celebration of the birthday of Cheryl Blevins; given with love from Mom, Perry, Sam and Brian. One vase is in loving memory of the wedding anniversary of Brenda Anderson's parents, Ron and Carol Venables; given by Brenda and Bryan Anderson.

SERVING YOU TODAY

USHERS: Lynn Armstrong, Tim Armstrong,  
Crystal Eckenroad, Daniel Yoder

ACOLYTE: Nicholas Colledge

ALTAR GUILD: Ginny & Walt Gaynor

MY DECISION TODAY:

- ☐ I’m committing my life to Christ for the first time today.
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Listed in Bulletin

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

KEEPING IN TOUCH

- ☐ CHANGE MY INFORMATION
- ☐ ADD ME TO THE ONE CALL LIST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

S/M/D/W                      /        /  
(Marital Status)                      (Birth Date)

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/State/Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(E-mail Address)

Children Living at this Address:

_____	_____	____/____/____
Name	M/F	(DOB)

_____	_____	____/____/____
Name	M/F	(DOB)

_____	_____	____/____/____
Name	M/F	(DOB)

First Impressions: First time visitors,  
let us know what you liked and where  
we can improve.

What I noticed first about UMCA:

What I liked best was:

What I liked least was:

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

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|------------|--------------------------|
| 10:00 a.m. | Fifth Sunday Celebration |
| 11:00 a.m. | Free Family Photo Shoot  |
| 11:00 a.m. | Directory 2016 Sign Up   |
| 11:00 a.m. | Refreshments             |

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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| 10:00 a.m. | Mon.   | Sellers Senior Center Bible Study |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Mon.   | SPRC Meeting                      |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Mon.   | Praise Band Rehearsal             |
| 7:30 p.m.  | Mon.   | AA Meeting                        |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Tues.  | Cookie Bake                       |
| 1:00 p.m.  | Tues.  | Piecemakers                       |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Tues.  | AA Meeting                        |
| 12:15 p.m. | Wed.   | Bible Study w/ Pastor John        |
| 2:00 p.m.  | Wed.   | Ivy Gables Worship Service        |
| 6:30 p.m.  | Wed.   | Worship Leaders Meeting           |
| 7:15 p.m.  | Wed.   | Bible Study w/ Pastor John        |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Thurs. | Knollwood Bible Study             |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Thurs. | Cookie Wrap                       |
| 7:30 p.m.  | Thurs. | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal         |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Fri.   | SURGE Youth Group                 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Sat.   | Claymont Christmas Parade         |



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