

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
DECEMBER 6, 2015  
SECOND 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	“The Advent of Our God”	Lang
GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor Amy
OPENING PRAYER		Pastor Amy
LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE		Nancy and Daniel Yoder
*CANDLE LIGHTING HYMN	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (vs. 2)	No. 211
*HYMN OF PRAISE	“Angels from the Realms of Glory”	No. 220
ANTHEM	“Every Valley” <i>(Sanctuary Choir)</i>	Beck
OFFERTORY	“Prepare the Royal Highway”	Cassler
*DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	No. 95
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	APOSTLES’ CREED <i>Holy catholic church means worldwide or universal church.</i>	No. 881
*RESPONSE	“GLORIA PATRI”	No. 70
PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Amy
READING FROM GOD’S WORD	John 16:1-15	Pg. 1047
This is God’s Word for God’s People Thanks be to God!		Lg. Pg. 1678

\*PREP. FOR THE MESSAGE “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” No. 196

MESSAGE “The Holy Spirit of Christmas” Pastor Amy

\*CLOSING HYMN “Who Is He in Yonder Stall” No. 190

\*\*POSTLUDE “Hark the Glad Sound” Lang

\*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.  
\*\*Please remain standing until the pastor walks 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, Patricia Bailey, Jean Conrad, Sharon Cook, Nichole DeBerardinis-Sievert, Scott DeBerardinis, Glenn Harmon, Fran Hersherberger, Diane Johnston, Chris Lee (Don and Donna McCormick's son-in-law), Bob McClure Jr., Mike McCall, Edith Pennington, Alberta Pullman, Chris Reinhardt, Phyllis Ruth, Amanda Speechley-Scarborough, Lisa Sell, Julie Shenk, John Skrobot, Anneliese Stroup, Bernard Verdensky, Roberta Wolfe, Nancy Yoder, Nathan Yoder, Bea Young,

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** One vase is in loving memory of Joyce M. DeMond on her birthday; given by the Larry Wheeler Family. One vase is to the honor and glory of God, for the Spirit of Christmas is indeed the Spirit of Christ.

SERVING YOU TODAY

USHERS: Russ and Janet Geiger;  
Doris and Piara Masih

ACOLYTE: Daniel Yoder

ALTAR GUILD: Alberta Quigley and Valerie Winer

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

9:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship
10:00 a.m.	Directory 2016 Sign Up
10:00 a.m.	Sermon Feedback Session with Ellie Kwick, Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Refreshments
11:00 a.m.	Branch Worship at HOPE Community Church, 1400 Harvey Road, Wilmington, DE 19810
6:30 p.m.	Prayer and Healing Service

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

10:00 a.m.	Mon.	Sellers Senior Center Bible Study
4:00 p.m.	Mon.	Knollwood Children's Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Mon.	Worship Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Mon.	Praise Band Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.	Mon.	AA Meeting
10:45 a.m.	Tues.	Urban Promise
1:00 p.m.	Tues.	Piecemakers
7:00 p.m.	Tues.	Leadership Meeting
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
11:00 a.m.	Thurs.	AARP
6:00 p.m.	Thurs.	Knollwood Bible Study
7:30 p.m.	Thurs.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.	Fri.	SURGE Youth Group
12:00 p.m.	Sat.	Welcome to Mr. & Mrs. Hornberger (Open House until 4pm)



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