

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 4, 2022

Prelude Danielle Scott

Welcome & Announcements Alan Miller

Call to Worship Jim & Sharon Faerber

Second Candle of Advent – Peace

We gather with hope around the Advent wreath with hearts waiting for the Christ child. Let us gather with hearts open and hopeful.

Today we light the second candle, the Candle of Peace. May it be for us a reminder that Christ gives the peace which passes all understanding. Let the hope in our hearts pave the way for peace.

In the gospel of John, let us remember these words of Christ: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not let them be afraid."

As we light the Candle of Peace, may the candle be lit in our hearts, that we might give the peace of Christ to one another.

Prayer: God of us all, we are painfully aware of the world around us which is filled with strife and unrest. We confess we often live our lives in fear rather than faith. We pray that these flickers of hope and peace might light a flame in our hearts, so that others might be warmed by your love. In this time of holy waiting, let it be so. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise 87
"Joy to the World"

ANTIOCH

Offering for Global Missions

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Faith 76
"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

VENI EMMANUEL

SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE

The Singing Christmas Tree returns this year featuring our Adult and Children's Choirs, Chancel Ringers and instrumentalists. Please join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus in word and song.

Saturday, Dec 10 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec 11 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

ANGEL TREE

This year, we will not be doing our Angel Tree in the traditional way. We will instead repeat what we did last year which was to collect money in order to purchase Walmart and Food Lion Gift cards for families that need support. This made a huge impact in those families last year!

Please mark any donations "Christmas Gift Cards." We will be supporting local school children and families.

The Christmas drive will be through December 15.

OFFERING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS - DECEMBER

This month we have the opportunity to be a part of the CBF Offering for Global Missions. 100% of your gift helps sustain the long-term presence of field personnel serving around the world. A portion of your gift provides shelter, food, clothing and other basic needs, support for refugees, bible study and prayer groups, English classes, education and economic opportunities. The Offering for Global Missions has the power to not only transform lives at home and abroad but allows our church to connect to God's larger plan for the world.

THANK YOU FROM CARRIE WEBB CIRCLE

Thanks to all of you who purchased pies and goodies at our first ever pre-Thanksgiving sale. We made a total of \$692.00!! We can help a lot of people with those funds and we couldn't do it without your support. We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoyed your goodies.

PRAYER LIST

Bereavement

Family of Erma Boyles

Concerns within church family:

Jeff Moubray
Janet Mullins
Alyce Blisick
Joann Colvin
Lil Hughes
Karen Weaver
Vi Brown
Tom & Joan Woolfolk
Betty Coleman
Luther Dofflemoyer
Royce & Betty Hughes
Sibyl Johnson
Genevieve Starkey
Bertha Krise
Erline Arthur
Connie Sardina
Bob & Madeline Reeves
Carolyn Tusing
Charlene Schweikert
Arlene Byram
Kathryn Higginbotham
Bart Daniel
Delores Payne

CBF Field Personnel:

Cindy & Eddy Ruble
Greg & Sue Smith

Missionaries:

The Camp Family

Concerns of friends & family:

Todd & Sherri Brown
Charles Richards
Missy Martin
Sarah Rogers
Carol Watson
Brooke Wheeler-Downing
Kent Schweikert
Doris Haney
Aileen Green
Betty Olithint
Carl Phillips
Brenda Hutchison
Shenna Stoner
Debra Bemis
Melissa Smith
Keith Woodson
Meredith Cook
Barbara Muller
Benjamin Ryan
Jane Pratt
Joyce Haney
Eric O'Connell
Zach McClung
Sean Gregg
Paul Williams III
Leonard Lewis
Jack Samuels
Gene Dunnivan
Danny Issa
Ivan Letner
Vanessa Gooding

