

Order of Celebration

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place it in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song.

Centering Music and Service of Lights

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Candle of Joy

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather in preparation for good news is about to be proclaimed.
We gather in expectation for joy is about to explode in our midst.

All: **We gather in celebration for we are those people who have said
yes to the manger, yes to love made flesh, yes to the one
incarnate for others, yes to the wholeness of God.**

*Hymn

What Child is This

UMH 219

THE WORD

Responsive Reading

Zephaniah 3: 14 - 18

Leader: Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult
with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. The Lord has taken
away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies.

All: **The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear
disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak.**

Leader: The Lord is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice
over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult
over you with loud singing.

Old Testament Lesson

Micah 5: 2 - 5a

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Hymn

Blessed Be the God of Israel

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Gospel Lesson

John 1: 6 - 8 and 19 - 28

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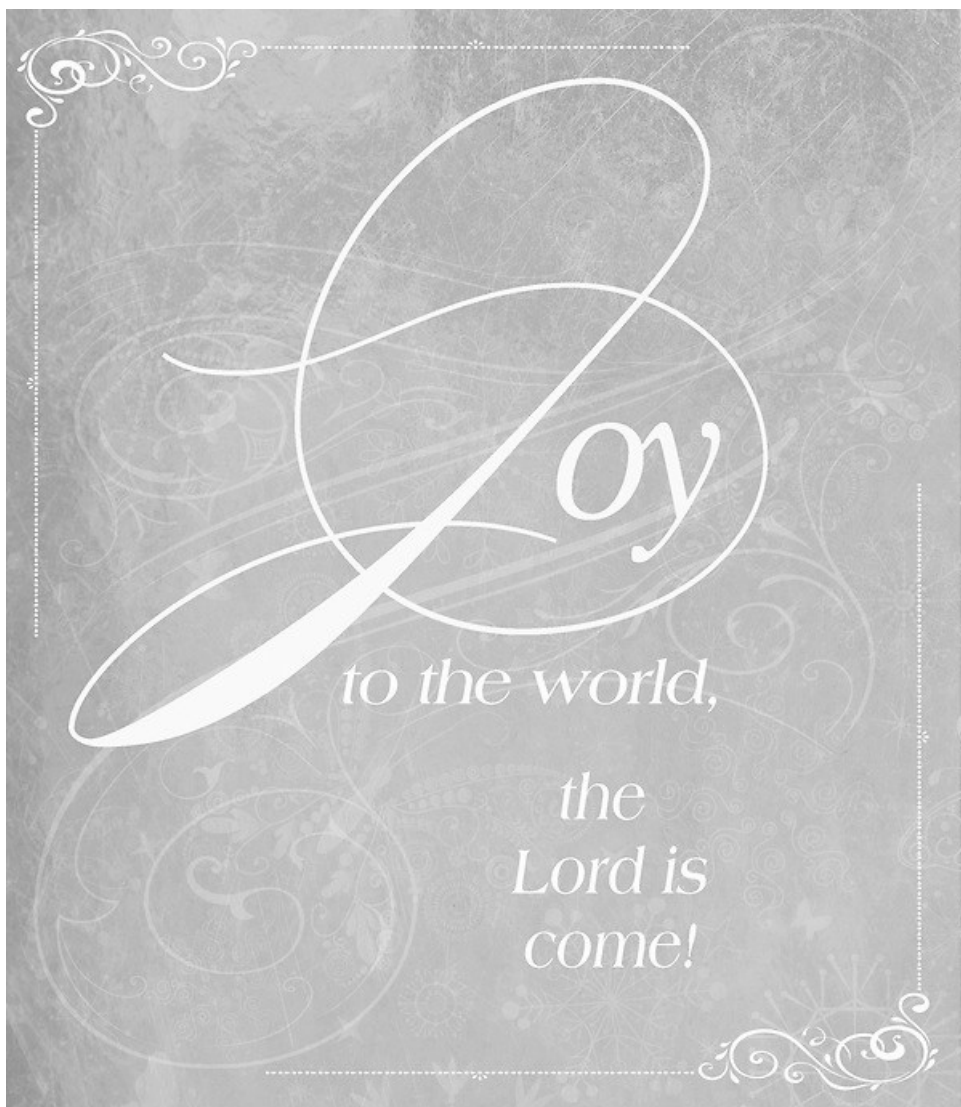
Message

Trying to Get the Pageant Right

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2019



Pastor - Pastor Bob Sielaff
 Music Director - Larisa Soboleva
 Worship Leader - Joyce Wagner

Prayer Concerns

Lisa Andrews	Zoe Kosin	Mercedes Ruiz Family
Gary & Diane Atkins	Shirley Lantz	Michael Schlorff
Brandon Baker	Margaret Layden	Tim Shaw & Family
Doug Baker	Neicy Lines	Marie Shearer
Jason Baker	John Lloyd	Pastor Bob Sielaff
Bondy Family	Elmer Lugh	Jeffery Slumpff
Judy Bowers	Jack & Marilyn MacTavish	George and Karen Stoops
Barbara Branch	Laura Mason	Jeremy Travis
Jack Charlefour	Larry & Bonnie Mathewson	Andrew Urban
Nick Crossett	Drew & Elizabeth	The Vega Family
Devine Family	McDonald	Nate Wilson
Donna Draper	Donald McClung	Paul Wilson & Family
Jennifer Eberhart	Mesick & Hood Family	The Family of Michelle
Bill Friend	Mihalik Family	Woodhead
Brenda Gillespie	Pauline Paul	Ed Zawacki & Family
Griffin Family	The Family of Sam Pepper	
Kenyetta Hayman	Marion Peterson	
Chris Hiller	Kathy Pitts & Family	
Helen Hosker	John Polzin	
Robert & Kathy James	Amber Przygocki & Family	
Joyce Johnson	Sally Rausch	
Cathy Kennedy	Braile Rodgers & Family	
Klemmer Family	Georgia & Joe Romanchak	

Military Families

Zachary Danke, US Army

Home Bound

Anne Creek, Helen Hickey, Mary Catherine Luoma

CONTACT US

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FOOD PANTRY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

Bring Donated items on Thursday at 1pm during preparations or come and help us distribute items on Saturday from 9-11:00 am.

CLOTHING DRIVE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29



Start your new year off on a clean foot and donate you gently used household items and clothing at Good Shepherd on December 29th. Proceeds go to the Brightmoor Free Store.

CASS LUNCH — THANK YOU

Dinner was a success, lots of good food & wonderful cakes. Santa came to town & we had a sing along. Everyone got a Christmas pin, hat, scarf & bag of candy. Thank you all for all the help & donations.



Administrative Note

IF you have an announcement you would like to add to the Bulletins for Sunday, December 22 and 29th and Christmas Eve Service, they will need to be turned into the office by December 18th.

The Office will be closed December 25–27th

Happy Holidays!

This Week at Good Shepherd

Sun	12/15	Third Sunday of Advent	
		Willing Disciples	9:30 AM
		Worship	10:30 AM
		Kids Rock!	10:45 AM
Mon	12/16	SPARK!	6:30 PM
Tue	12/17	Women's Breakfast	9:00 AM
		<i>@ Leon's hosted by First UMC</i>	
Wed	12/18	Mindful Meditation	6:15 PM
Thur	12/19	Food Pantry Prep	1:00 PM
		Advent Book Study	6:00 PM
Sat	12/21	Food Pantry	9- 11:00 AM
Sun	12/22	Fourth Sunday of Advent	
		Willing Disciples	9:30 AM
		Worship	10:30 AM
		<i>Christmas Anthem & Children's Skit</i>	
		Kids Rock!	10:45 AM
		Coffee & Conversation	11:30 AM
		JOY RIDE PACKAGING	

NEXT SUNDAY JOIN US FOR

CHRISTMAS ANTHEM

Join us next Sunday, December 22 for a special Christmas Anthem to celebrate the season sung by those who have a love for music from our church.



CHILDRENS SKIT

Children are encouraged to be part of an impromptu nativity event. They'll prepare during Kid's Rock.



JOY RIDE

Bring in your homemade cookies on December 22. We will be packaging them up after service to be delivered either on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to our community members that are working on the holidays.

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn Infant Holy, Infant Lowly UMH 299

Offering Invitation

We offer our gifts to God as a sign of our devotion and faithfulness to the work of God's kingdom here on earth.

Offertory Music

*Doxology UMH 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Dedication Prayer (In Unison)

God of glory, we seek your glory: the richness that transforms our drabness into color and brightens our dullness with vibrant light. Accept these gifts as signs of light in a world that needs Your hope, love and joy. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*Hymn Good Christian Friends, Rejoice! UMH 224

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction:

Pastor: Jesus is the Word made flesh in our midst. May his presence fill your hearts with joy

All: Jesus is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. May the gift of his presence give us joy. Amen.

Postlude

Please join us for Coffee & Conversation in the Fellowship Hall

*Please stand as you feel comfortable



CHRISTMAS EVE

Candlelight Service

WITH COMMUNION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

7:00 PM

CHARGE CONFERENCE VOTE RESULTS



Vote Passed

The Vote to merge with First Dearborn UMC passed 35:1

Thank you to all who came out to vote. We look forward to what God has planned for First Dearborn UMC and Good Shepherd UMC in the future.



Christmas Giving Opportunity

Methodist Children's Home Society

All gifts must be under the tree TODAY because they must be taken to the MCH on Monday morning.

PLEASE - per instructions from the MCH, all gifts absolutely must be delivered unwrapped. Leave the gifts in the store bags. Securely attach the envelope with the boys name onto the bag and put them under our tree in the lobby.

Donations may also be made via your giving envelope and noted Methodist Children's Home Society.

PRAY for the boy(s) that you have purchased a gift for over the holiday season, as this is a difficult time for them.

Contact Pam Post with any questions