

Christ United Methodist Church
Morning Worship: 9:00am
4th Sunday of Advent, December 22, 2019

Welcome and Announcements
Introit/Prelude
Lighting of the Advent Candle
4th verse #211 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

***Call to Worship:**

- L: This is the fourth Sunday of Advent, a time to rejoice in the wondrous things that God is doing.
- P: **Our hearts are filled with the hope that is coming into the world.**
- L: The time is fast approaching, not for parties or presence, but for the awareness of God's loving gift to us--the gift of the Christ child.
- P: **Help slow us down, Lord, that we may realize that your gift of love is at the center of our lives and our celebrations.**
- L: Thanks be to God who again reminds us of God's eternal love.
- P: **Open our hearts, O Lord, to receive your blessed gift. AMEN.**

***Hymn: #220 Angels from the Realms of Glory**

Exchange of Greetings

Choir: Christmas Is A Time For Sharing

***Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer/Offering, Doxology**

Unison Prayer: Giver of all good gifts, who gives freely to us. Bless the offering we make this morning. Remind us of those who struggle to put food on the table or to buy a single gift for their child, so we might realize how blessed we are and share from our abundance. May our gifts, hymns, prayers and

promises help us to realize your Kingdom in our hearts and in our world. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen

Hymn: People's Choice

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25
Message: Dream

Hymn: #246 Joy to the World
Benediction
Postlude

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Foster Christmas Dec. 22, 2019 12:30 to 5:00**
- Deffenbaugh (Eileen Smith) Christmas Dec. 24, 2019  
12:00 to 5:00**
- Portage Lions Christmas Lights Judging in Portage  
Monday, Dec. 23, 2019 7:00pm**

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Participants

Minister Rev. Rosanne Kalinowski
Pianist/Organist..... Kathy Bame
Ushers..... Jay and Anne Deutschman
Liturgist Nancy Shrider
Greeter-North..... Alyce Roller
Greeter-East Terry and Sally Amos
Refreshments..... Sunday School Class

Attendance for December 15, 2019

Calendar for week of Dec. 22 to Dec. 28, 2019

Worship 9:00 am Sunday, Dec. 22, 2019
Sunday School 10:30 am Sunday, Dec. 22, 2019
Portage Lions
Christmas Monday, Dec. 23, 2019

Lights Judging 7:00 pm
Foster Christmas... 12:30-5:00 pm Sunday, Dec. 22, 2019
Deffenbaugh Christmas Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2019
(Eileen Smith) 12:00 to 5:00 pm

Statistics for December 15, 2019

General Fund \$1,160.00
Coffee \$14.00

Prayers

Don Amos
Tom and Alyce Roller
Bruce and Andrea Trout
Jim Merwin



These poinsettias that beautifully adorn our Sanctuary have been purchased in love.

As you look at the beautiful life that is in each one, please reflect on those that are remembered and honored.

Merry Christmas everyone and may
His Joy be abounding in you.
His Peace be calming.
His Love be embracing, and
His Hope be encouraging.
May Christ live in all of us!

*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year to you all!*

Terry and Sally Amos: In honor of the Amos family.
Eileen Avery: In memory of Jim Avery from the Avery family.
Rodna Bordner: In memory of the Bordner and Metz families.
Linda Conrad: In memory of Paul and Ellen Hepler and Mike Conrad.
Vicki Cramer: In memory of parents, Grandparents and Donald K. Turrell, III
Kelli Daniels: In memory of Neil Smith and Bob Daniels. In honor of Eileen Smith and Sharon Daniels.
Carole Fitzwater: In memory of Jim and Brandy Fitzwater.
Sandy Gill: In memory of Richard Gill.
Nancy and Lynn Gillian: In memory of our parents and Grandparents
Paul and Doris Herringshaw: In memory of Bob and Thelma Herringshaw.
In honor of our children, Sarah and Michael Brooks and Brian and Sarah Jo Herringshaw. Also, in honor of Dale and Velma Stacy, parents of Doris Herringshaw.
Tom and Carolyn Keys: In honor of family and friends.
Amy Lee: In memory of Louis and Marylou Deutschman and in honor of Ray and Marilyn Keys.
Tom and Alyce Roller: In memory of our parents.
Bruce and Deb Smith: In honor of family and friends.
Eileen Smith: In Memory of Neil Smith and Corbin Gerkin.