

DECEMBER 4, 2016 WORSHIP 9:30 AM

2nd Sunday Advent

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way!

2 Thessalonians 3:16a NIV

The Church Gathers

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

*Call to Worship *Psalm 80*

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Then we will never turn back from you; give us life. And we will call on your name.

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn # 249 *"There's a Song in the Air"*

*Exchange of Greetings

To Share

Choir

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

*Doxology No. 94

*Prayer of Dedication

Thank you, God of love, for the promise of this season. We are grateful for the generosity aroused in us by Christ's coming into the world. May these gifts represent a new spirit of joyous sharing among us, for the sake of all your children everywhere. Amen

Children's Moments

Elie Krassow

To Experience the Word of God

*Gospel Reading Mathew 1:18-25

Hymn # 230 *"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"*

Message Pastor "Mo" Dunn

"God With Us"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Our Father, who 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen!

*Hymn #240 *"Hark the Harold Angels Sing"*

The Church Departs to Serve

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

*(This symbol is an invitation to stand if you are able.)



Schedule of Events and Meetings for This Week Dec 4-December 10

Worship	9:30AM	Sunday Dec. 4
Sunday School	10:30 AM	Sunday Dec. 4
Cantata Practice.....	7:00 PM	Thursday, Dec. 8

Participants In This Morning's Worship

Pastor.....	Rev. Maurice "Mo" Dunn
Pianist.....	Kathy Bame
Organist	Linda Allen
Liturgist	Eric Meyers

Stewardship of Time and Talents, Nov 27, 2016

General.....	\$1404.00
Coffee outreach.....	\$12.00
Hall Use	\$50.00
Food Pantry	\$30.00
Poinsettias.....	\$142.00
Parsonage	50.00
Attendance	53



Lions Club We are making Christmas food baskets to distribute to the community. Please place food items under the tree.

UMW Christmas Party

All are welcome! The Christmas party will be located at the converted church on the corner of Route 199 & Route 105. 7:00PM, Dec14. Please bring a favorite appetizers or snack!

Christmas Open House at the Parsonage. Stop in and enjoy some snacks and fellowship.

Sunday Night Dec 18, 5-8 PM. Pastor Dunn and Leanne's gift to you.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Christmas Eve service will be at 5:00 PM. Come and enjoy a time of carols, celebration, and candlelight.

Turning Point UMC will be using Portage Christ UMC as their place of worship starting today! They want to say a big thank you for allowing them this opportunity to worship every Sunday at 11:00 for their contemporary service.



Dick Gill	Tom Roller	Beth DiPillo	Karen Landrus
Jacob Yeasting	Janet Kidd	Tina Perez	Mike Winnick