

WHAT DO THE ADVENT CANDLES MEAN?

There are four Advent candles, one for each week in Advent. They are not used to illuminate the interior of the sanctuary, but to symbolized the coming of Christ. Some congregations use a Advent Wreath. The Advent wreath began in the time of the Protestant reformer Martin Luther.

During each Sunday of the Advent season, the candles help us focus on one of the four virtues Jesus brings us: Hope, Love, Joy and Peace.

The Christ candle is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day reminding Christians that Jesus is the light of the world.

The Call To Worship

L: A voice cries out: In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord.

P: Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

L: Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill made low;

P: The uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

L: Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,

L/P: And all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

-- Based on Isaiah 40:3-5 --

The Affirmation of Faith

I believe that Jesus is The Christ, The Son of The Living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is my Lord and my God.

December 3, 2017



First Sunday in Advent



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To God be the Glory

Enter to Praise

Prelude: Robert Domingos

How Majestic Is Your Name 121

Scripture Reading
Malachi 2:17-3:1-7; 4:1-2

Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing

He comes with clouds descending [ALL] 754
Go, tell it on the mountain [ALL] 258

Prayer Opportunities

Communion Moments Ed Saunders
Harpist: Julia White

Tithes & Offerings
Doxology

Singing

Come thou long expected Jesus [ALL] 244

The Terror of Advent

Invitation Hymn

O come O come Emmanuel [ALL] 245

Closing Hymn

Find us faithful 456

Depart to Serve

Postlude: Robert Domingos

Song Leader: Marilyn Currier
Pianist: Dr. Robert Domingos
Harpist: Julia White

Weekly Budget \$580

Stats for: 11-26-2017

Worship	27
Adult Bible Study	4
Youth Bible Study	0
Offering	\$410.00

Malachi 3:10 (alm)

Bring your full 10% to the church treasury so there will be ample provisions for my congregation.

Today's Opportunity

Happy Hour Bible Study 9:00

Care Calling Today: The Saunders
Host Today: Mike Rylant

Upcoming Opportunities

Christmas POTLUCK 12/17

Please,

If YOU get something from worshipping here ...

Invite Family and Friends!

Next Lord's Day - 12/10/2017

Saturday Clean Up 12/9: Archie Miller
Communion: Wayne Webb
Care Calling: Archie Miller
Host: The Saunders

Pray for

Betty Aytes
• Doris Bem •

• Sheila Cragg •

Bill Decker
Sheila Decker
Mara Duane
• Rebecca Eldred •
Linda Light
Eleanor McCashen
Nemone Muster

† Frank Osborne †

Susan Osborne
Sue Noble
Dennis Russell
Cindy Saunders
Ed Saunders

† Clinton Torpen †

Genevieve Williams

Our Church Family

Marilyn Currier
Sheila Decker

Our Congregation
Our Elders
Our Board Chairperson
Our Board
Our outreach

Missions

✿ Jennifer Hurn - CRU/Bridges ✿

Our Country's Leaders
The World's Leaders

Should you be unable to do

your assigned tasks,

PLEASE LET

Brother Archie know!

Bro. Frank Osborne has been discharged from Marian, and is now in Magnolia House.

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