

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT ~ NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Holiday Music / Advent Carol Sing..... Led by Bob Conner
Marilyn Machmer, Director of Music

Prelude..... Marilyn Machmer, Director of Music

Lighting of the chancel candles, Ringing the bells.....Maks Schnerr, Assistant Sexton

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Lighting the Candle of Hope.....Joe Goodfriend, Maks Schnerr, and Gabe Alejandro

Prayers of the Congregation and Dedication of God's Love

Song Video.....When Hope Came Down....by Kari Jobe

Time for Children/Teens..."Prepare Ye the way of the Lord"..Rev. Dr. Rob Morrison

Today's Message: **HOPE in CHRISTmas**.....Pastor Jo Gatto

Old Testament Scripture.....Isaiah 9:2-7, Isaiah 11:1-9, Isaiah 60:1-3, 19-20
Genesis 3:15

New Testament Scripture.....Luke 2:25, 27-32, 34-35

Song Video.....Hope Was Born This Night..... by Sidewalk Prophets

Offering and prayer of Dedication

Song Video..... Hope for Everyone.....by Matt Maher

Benediction

Postlude..... Marilyn Machmer

Today's Children's Church will be led by Rev Rob, Charlie Oravsky, and Maureen Wall. The children will be learning about Advent and making their own Advent wreaths.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Carol Sing: Please join us each Sunday in Advent for the much loved UPC tradition of singing Christmas carols. This year we will begin the carol sing fifteen minutes prior to the start of the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Plan to arrive by 10:45 a.m. each Sunday in Advent 2021 (11/28; 12/5; 12/12; 12/19).

Poinsettia sale runs until 12/12. Cost is \$6.75 each. Flyer/order form in Narthex.

Sunday, Nov 28 – Last day to order wreaths (order form in Narthex)

- Our WomanSpace tree is in the Narthex. Tags for gifts for the children will be on the tree. Bring unwrapped and Non-violent gifts by *Sunday 12/12*

Tuesday, Nov 30 – Deacon's Meeting 7:00 PM via conference call

Thursday, Dec 2 – PNC Meeting #9 6:00 PM Upper Fellowship Hall

- Christmas Cantata choir rehearsal # 8 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Saturday, Dec 4 – Christmas Cantata dress rehearsal 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary

Sunday, Dec 5 – Gift card orders - final day to submit.

- UPW Christmas Luncheon 1:00 PM Town & Country Diner

Saturday, Dec 11 - Young Families Holiday Meeting 11:00 AM at the church

Sunday, Dec 12 – Christmas Cantata 11:00 Am

**** No E3 Service today ****

- Youth Group 5:00-7:00 PM Ugly Sweater Christmas Party

- WomanSpace gifts due today

Christmas Eve Services

4:00 PM ~ Christmas Around the World

7:00 PM ~ Lessons and Carols

Thank you to this week's greeter: Lois Dixon

Today's flowers are in honor of *Bill & Irene Hancock* (Susan Engebretson's parents) who were married in October of 1942 in Florida.

For Church information please call Rev. Dr. Rob Morrison at 732-232-2706 or the church office at 609-585-5770