

Current Prayer list:

Kim Witt (surgery recovery), Tom McClain (Buck & Helen’s son; health)

Continue to pray for: (Please let me know of any updates/additions/deletions)

Chuck Arens (health), Cayle (Janeen Bezona’s son-in-law), Bob Diehl (LeAnn’s brother; hospice), Bonnie and Jan (friends of LeAnn), David Clark (Chuck Buechman’s nephew; cancer), Paul Hart (friend of Ray Novak; medical issues), Joe Hershberger (fall), Kennedy (from Raelene Kite; health), Robert Kinsley (Marge Hamilton’s brother; improving but still needs prayer), Lee (Pam Arens’ brother; health), Marilyn (Pam Arens’ sister; cancer), Carol Peirce (health), Jan Strecker Hedges (former member; health)

Announcements

- **December 17:** Christmas dinner and children’s program. Congregation is asked to bring two of the following three dishes: vegetable, salad, or dessert. Turkey, dressing, ham, gravy, rolls, and mashed potatoes will be provided.
- **Medical Mission Trip:** Medical Mission Team is once again preparing for their mission trip in January. We are beginning to collect monetary donations for them to purchase supplies. Please indicate “medical mission” on the memo line of your check.
- **Christmas Caroling**—TODAY at 3:45P. Meet at church.
- **Women in Faith:** Thursday, December 14 at 2:00P cookie exchange. For more information, contact Helen McClain.

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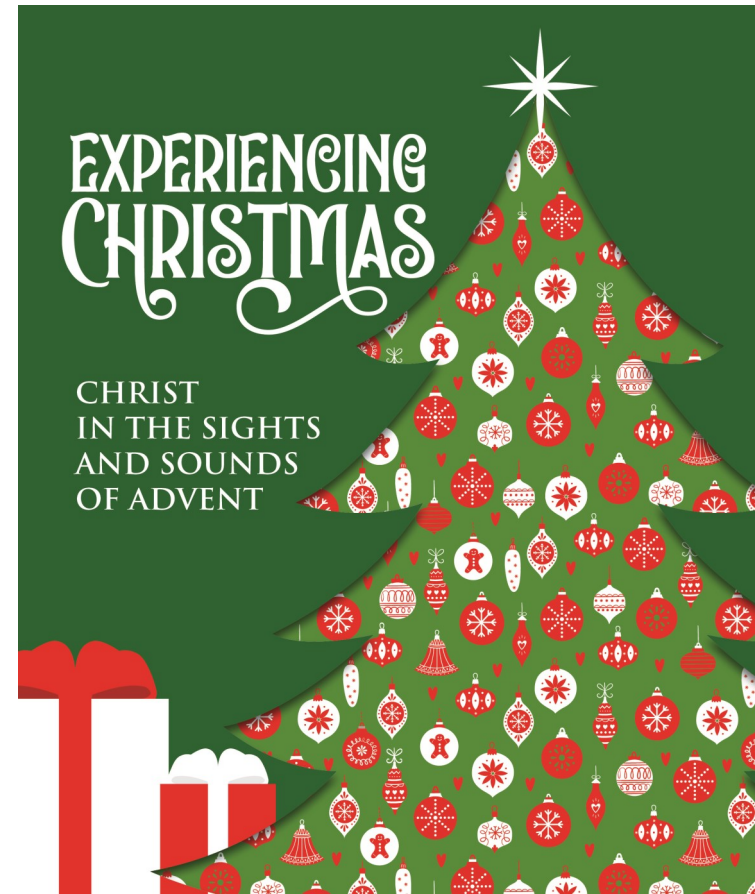
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Live Christ*

December 10, 2023



Order of Worship

Prelude		Jody Schwanke
Lighting of the Advent Candle—Peace		Carol & Henry Martin
Song	There's a Song in the Air	UMH 249
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 43:1-4, 9-10	LeAnn Clark
Young Disciples		Michelle Coffman
Song	Emmanuel, Emmanuel	UMH 204
Sermon	Do You Hear What I Hear?	Rev. Bryce Hansen
Pastoral Prayer w/ Lord's Prayer		
Handbell Choir	Joy to the World	
Announcements		
Offering with Doxology		
Handbell Choir w/Chuck Laughlin	O Come All Ye Faithful	UMH 234
Benediction		
Postlude		
<i>Accompaniment: Sharon Lehman</i>		



Candle of Peace

L: We lift up our voices in praise and thanksgiving, singing a new song to the Lord!

P: Sing to the Lord. Bless God's name.

L: God is composing a melody of grace for all who have ears to hear.

P: Sing to the Lord. Bless God's name.

L: We light the candle of peace, a symbol of harmony with God and neighbor.

All: Sing to the Lord. Bless God's name.

Isaiah 43:1-4, 9-10 Common English Bible

¹But now, says the LORD—the one who created you, Jacob, the one who formed you, Israel: Don't fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; when through the rivers, they won't sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you won't be scorched and flame won't burn you. ³I am the LORD your God, the holy one of Israel, your savior. I have given Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in your place. ⁴Because you are precious in my eyes, you are honored, and I love you. I give people in your place, and nations in exchange for your life.

⁹All the nations are gathered together; the peoples are assembled. Which of them announced this? Who predicted to us the past events? Let them bring their witnesses as a defense; let them hear and say, "It's true!" ¹⁰You are my witnesses, says the LORD, my servant, whom I chose, so that you would know and believe me and understand that I am the one. Before me no god was formed; after me there has been no other.