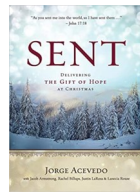


Our Church Family Prayer List

Bill Wolf, Savina Krueger, John Krueger, Gloria Kurbanali, Jim Wright, Adrian Roche, Louise Timchak, Sidoney Johnston, Diane Cremonini, Joe Beaudreau, Richard McLemore, Mary Rose Binski, Lorraine O'Keefe, Melvin Keller, Ann Biski, Hoerl Family, Zander Jones, Mary McCoy, Cheri Perry, Michael Garofola, Jim Smith, Ken Rankin, Keven Russell, Rieley Jones, Nancy Johnson

Advent Bible Study with Pastor John

Starting December 1 Wednesdays Noon and 6:30 p.m.



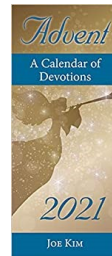
Become the hands and feet of Christ this Christmas. "As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them." —John 17:18. God sent Christ at Christmas. In turn, Christ sends us into the world to be His hands and feet, head and heart. Books are available in the church office for \$15 each.

Interested in Membership in Pilgrim Church?

Please call the church office to set an appointment with Pastor John. Installation will be at worship next Sunday, December 5, 9:00 a.m.

Advent: A Calendar of Daily Devotions

Each day's reading, from today until Christmas Day, is based on the Lectionary and includes the Scripture, a short devotion, and a brief prayer and it's printed with a larger font for ease of reading. Please only take one book per household.



Pick up a December Newsletter

Get all the news for Advent and Pilgrim Church in the monthly newsletter!

Pilgrim Church Calendar

Sunday, November 28 1st Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Worship & Children's Time
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Monday, November 29

Food Pantry CLOSED
4:30 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. AA—Women
7:00 p.m. BSA Troop Meeting

Tuesday, November 30

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
7:00 p.m. BSA Den Meeting

Wednesday, December 1

10:00 a.m. Prayer Group
12:00 p.m. Advent Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Advent Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 5 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Worship & Children's Time
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

In Person Attendance

Last Week

9:00 a.m. - 89

Offering Last Week

\$4,312

Served in Food Pantry

Last Week

210 Adults

81 Children

81 Families



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Rev. Ken Ewing, Associate Pastor
Katy Yoder, Music Director
Jessica Warne, Sunday Children's Director
Cheryl Huber, Organist
Russ Whittaker, Handbell Director



Sunday, November 28, 2021 The First Sunday in Advent

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Of the Father's Love Begotten" Candlyn

Opening Words Psalm 25:1-10

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust;
do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.
Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.
Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O Lord!
Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.
All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

***Call to Worship** "For the Beauty of the Earth" screen

*Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candle

We have endured these past few years and know that there is more to face before us. We don't know if we have the strength to withstand what might be around the next corner. And we wonder who will stand with us, who will have our back, who will occupy our corner.

Who is with us? That is what we begin to wonder these days. Who will light our way and chart our course? Who is on our side, who will welcome us home again?

Home. The prophet Jeremiah speaks of a branch that will be raised. Jesus spoke of a Son of Man that will descend. Both point to a hope. A hope that calls us home. Our true home, where we're welcomed and loved and included. Where there is justice and equality and peace. It's time, this Advent season, time to go home.

We light this candle, as a sign of our hope, our strong hope that there is a way to go home. To the home in Christ, and it starts with us, and it starts here, and it starts now. It's time to go home.

***Hymn** "Of the Father's Love Begotten" #118

Children's Moment

Blessing of Tithes and Gifts

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16

Choir Anthem "Across the Lands" Townend and Getty

Scripture Reading Luke 21:25-36

***Contemporary Hymn** "How Great Is Our God" screen

Statement of Faith Screen

Sermon "Be Alert" Pastor John

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, As we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music "May The Lord Bless & Keep You" Lutkin

***Hymn** "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending" #241

*Benediction

Postlude "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds" Fawcett

*Please rise in body or spirit.