Bunker Hill United Methodist Church

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

**WELCOME &** **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CENTERING WORDS: We cannot have the peace of God until we first have peace with God. The peace offered by the world is an empty promise and can only bring temporary comfort.

PRELUDE

**✝ HYMN: *“Twas the Moon of Wintertime” UMH*#*244***

✝ LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: The Hughes Family

One: When everything is wrong, God invites us to hope.

*(the first candle is lit)*

**All: May your hope grow our hearts, Lord.**

One: When Christmas doesn’t feel like Christmas, peace can be hard to find.

**All: It can also be hard to be at peace in the hustle and bustle of Christmas celebrations.**

One: Christ invites us to the heart of Christmas, to true peace that needs no decoration.

*(the second candle is lit)*

**All: Fill our hearts with your peace, Lord.**

**OPENING PRAYER: Lord Jesus Christ, babe of Bethlehem, help us to discern the true meaning of Christmas, and enlarge our hearts with your peace. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: *“Somewhere In Your Silent Night” Tiffany King***

**CHILDREN’S CHAT Pastor Katy**

**PASTORAL PRAYER- JOYS & CONCERN**

**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 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.**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 60:3-6**

One: God’s Word for God’s People **All: Amen.**

**✝ HYMN: *“We Three Kings” UMH#254***

**SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 2:7-11**

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**MESSAGE *“When Christmas isn’t Christmas”***

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Gracious God, we confess that our heart is too small. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, nor have we loved our enemies. Too often we focus on the trappings and traditions of Christmas, rather than on Christmas’ true meaning. We prefer a papered-over calm to the true work of peace. Forgive us our sins, and grow our hearts, so that we may be agents of your peace in the world.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE:**

One: Our God is a God of second and third and more chances, forgiving our sins and helping us to start anew. Know that you are forgiven and rejoice.

**All: We are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING: *UMH#13-15***

**PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**WORSHIP WITH OUR GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS**

**✝ DOXOLOGY: *UMH#95***

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;***

***Praise him, all creatures here below;***

***Praise him above, ye heavenly host;***

***Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

**✝ HYMN: *“Angels from the Realms of Glory” UMH#220***

**✝ DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS**

One: Go into the world with peace, even if it doesn’t feel like Christmas.

**All: We go into the world to share Christ’s love and justice.**

One: Go in the love of God, and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

***Welcome!***

We are glad you are here for our worship and fellowship today. Our greatest joy is to share Jesus Christ. May you feel the presence of Christ during our time together.

I am visiting for the first time

I am new to the community

Fold, tear off and place in offering plate

I am looking for a church home

I would like the pastor to visit

I have a question about my faith

I want to know more about the
 United Methodist Church

  I want to offer my time and skills
 to the ministry here (list below)

Name

Address

email:

Phone:

Prayer Requests

December 4, 2022

Pray for

Reason

 Private request for pastor only

 Please add to bulletin prayer list

 I have permission to make request public

Request by

*(Bulletin request requires your name and permission box must be checked to put in bulletin*

**Welcome**

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**✝** You may stand as able to praise God

**UMH- United Methodist Hymnal**

**FWS- Faith We Sing**

Visitor Card and Prayer Request Form on back of this panel

For those in need, there are hearing devices available in the rear of the sanctuary.

Our Worship Servants

Secretary Tiffany King

Custodian Carl Brown

Nursery Attendant

Nursery Substitutes Kelly Kulha &
 Carolyn Grove

10:00 Service Servants

Pianist Bryan Cooley

Liturgist Becky Haynes

Prayer Concerns

\*Equals the number of weeks on the list. The concerns remain 6 weeks unless resubmitted!

***December 4, 2022 Prayer List* Long Term Needs**

\*\*\*\*\*Family of Joey Krezenski Jordan Liskey - Ongoing illness

\*\*\*\*Family of Sharon Schuelke Kervin Miller- Cancer

\*\*\*\*Nancy Kees- Heart Health Concerns Geni Gess- Health Issues

\*\*\*Elsie McKenney-Serious Health Concerns Linda Heavner- Health Issues

\*\*Carl “Buster” Brown- Health Concerns Kate Smith- Health Problems

\*\*Mack Gent- Cancer Richard Sine- Health Concerns

\*\*Buddy Frame- Cancer Kenny Feagans- Health Concerns

\*Family of Wendy Milburn

\*Family of Valerie Lineberg

**Special Ministries Military Personnel**

Board of Childcare 167th Air Guard

Good Samaritan Free Clinic Dan Shiro

Rescue Mission Henry Robinson

The Table Nigel Robinson

CCAP/Loaves & Fishes Alex Morgan

 Blake Place

**Homebound Friends** Sterling Hall

Susie Wishon Kathryn Demory

Marie Roberts Josh Leake/157th MP

Denny & Martha Place

Mary Lou Linton

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Memory Verse

“You do not understand that it is better for you to have one man die for the people than to have the whole nation destroyed.”

~ John 11:50

**Welcome**

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Our Mission is to enable all people to have a personal relationship with Christ through discipleship and ministry.

Our Vision is to grow as Christians and to reach out in love and service to all people.