



DECEMBER 16TH, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Zion United Methodist Church exists to celebrate God's grace
and witness for Jesus Christ. As you worship, open your heart.
God has a word for you today!*

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ADVENT CANDLE RITUAL

***INVITATION SONGS**

"A Classic Christmas Mix"

Performed by Morgan Hartze, Taylor Hartze, and Jack Stevens

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE *(Please sign the registration)*

***RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Surely God is in our midst.

God is our strength and our shield.

Christ is with us now.

Rejoice and give thanks for this gift!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"* #204

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gather us in, Emmanuel, as we come to worship and rejoice together. Be with us now, as you have always been with us. Prepare our hearts to receive your presence, and prepare our lives to produce the fruit of your justice and righteousness. Gather us in, Emmanuel, that we might be strengthened to go forth as your beloved children.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *"In the Bleak Midwinter"* by Gustav Holst

DOXOLOGY

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 12:2-6* #492
Philippians 4:4-7 # 832

CHILDREN'S PRESENTATION

"Incredible Christmas"

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

"Mary Did You Know"

Abigail Plummer, Dancer

presented by the Choir

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

"Away In the Manger"

"Silent Night"

#239

(Congregation will join in on the third verse)

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG** *"All Earth Is Waiting"* (vs 1 & 3) #210

SENDING FORTH

PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION (DECEMBER 16TH – DECEMBER 22ND)

SUNDAY, December 16th

- 9:00 a.m. – Worship Leaders Prayer Meeting
- 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service – Children's Program

TUESDAY, December 18th

- 9:00 a.m. – UMM Breakfast at Denny's

WEDNESDAY, December 19th

- 6:30 p.m. – The "GATHERING"
- 6:30 p.m. – Youth Group
- 7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, December 23rd

- 10:00 a.m. – Worship Leaders Prayer Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

MONDAY, December 24th

- 5:30 p.m. – Candle Light Christmas Eve Service

TUESDAY, December 25th thru January 1st

(Church office closed to observe the Christmas and New Year's holiday)

THANK YOU!

To all of our Sunday school teachers and students, thank you for all of your time, hard work, and preparation for today's program.

NOISY OFFERING

The Noisy offering will be **today** with the offering going to the Salvation Army.

SPECIAL ADVENT SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS

Come join us in the narthex at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday during Advent for a special, combined adult class: *We Await the Coming Christ*. **Next Sunday's** class is about our preparations for Christ's second coming and will be led by John Shabb.

USHERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

We are looking for four people (individuals or families) to usher for the Christmas Eve service. Please use the sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary to volunteer or contact Adriana Rodriguez.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Your safety is our first concern. Should we need to cancel worship services or other church activities this information will be found on our Zion Church Homepage (www.zion-umc.org) or you may check your local stations at **Television** – KXJB, Channel 4; WDAZ, Channel 8; KVELY, Channel 11
Radio – KNOX 1310 AM; KCNN 1590 AM

IF YOU NEED A QUIET PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD
OUR NURSERY IS LOCATED IN THE UPPER WEST WING

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTOR.....	Rev. Chang H. Yi
MINISTERS.....	The Congregation
COORDINATOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE	Cathy Perry
CHOIR DIRECTOR.....	David Perry
PIANIST.....	Cathy Perry
ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST.....	Hannah Krueger
LAY LEADER	Deb Glennen
LAY READER	Tim Carlson
CHURCH SECRETARY.....	Debbie Merrill
CHURCH CUSTODIANS.....	Allison Taylor and Hannah Krueger
NURSERY CAREGIVERS.....	Kayle Bresher and Sussanna Kjenstad

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR DECEMBER 9TH, 2018

Worship – 87 SS – 43 GATHERING – 6

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER 9TH, 2018

REGULAR OFFERING.....	\$ 4,920.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 100.00
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....	\$ 11.00
MISSIONS.....	\$ 111.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 150.00
EGGS.....	\$ 27.00

(Figures include auto-draft giving)

NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN.....	\$ 17,274.09
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT.....	\$ 18,911.14
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE.....	\$ 23,444.00

PRAYER MARKER FOR DECEMBER 16TH – DECEMBER 23RD, 2018

LIFT IN PRAYER

Chuck, Ute, and Ingrid Adams
Jone Barnick
Amy Bugbee
Tim & LeeAnn Carlson
Gwen Crawford
Gerri Eck
Carrie Hanson
Maria Williams Kennedy
The Krueger family
Pastor Chang's father
Wayne & Dorothy Rowe
Virginia Stewart and family
JoAnn White
Our Shut-ins

BIRTHDAYS

12/16 Jerry Loiland
12/17 Alexis O'Halloran
12/18 John Shabb
12/21 Nancy Evans
12/22 Kristi Swartz

JOYS

The Season of Advent
The Zion Cookie Walk
Zion children and the ministries they share with us.