

Advent

*A Season of Hope
& Expectation*

DECEMBER 9TH, 2018
SECOND 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 *"He Is Exalted"*
 "Jesus, Name Above All Names" #2071

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

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Prepare the way of the Lord.

Christ comes like a refiner's fire, burning away the impurities within.

Prepare the way of the Lord.

Christ comes like fuller's soap, cleansing our sin and purifying our hearts.

Prepare the way of the Lord.

Christ comes like a master gardener, bearing a harvest of righteousness.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"* #213

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen. *Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version* #881

CHORAL ANTHEM *"Behold, A Tiny Baby"* by Mary Lightfoot

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & INTERCESSORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Alicia Fadley

SCRIPTURE *Lamentations 3:18-26* #584

MESSAGE *"Come, Savior Come – pt. 1"* Rev. Chang H. Yi

HYMN *"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"* #623

HOLY COMMUNION

(If you have a tithe or offering to give, please bring it with you as you come forward to receive Holy Communion; the offering plates are placed near the altar area.)

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG *"One Bread, One Body"* (vs. 1&2) #620

SENDING FORTH

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION (DECEMBER 9TH - DECEMBER 15TH)

SUNDAY, December 9th

9:00 a.m. – Worship Leaders Prayer Meeting

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

MONDAY, December 10th

7:00 p.m. – Trustees Committee

TUESDAY, December 11th

9:00 a.m. – UMM Breakfast at Denny's

WEDNESDAY, December 12th

5:30 p.m. – Confirmation

6:30 p.m. – The "GATHERING"

6:30 p.m. – Youth Group

7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Christmas Program

TUESDAY, December 18th

9:00 a.m. – UMM Meeting at Denny's

7:00 p.m. – Renaissance Circle

WEDNESDAY, December 19th

9:15 a.m. – Miriam Circle

6:30 p.m. – Youth Group

6:30 p.m. – The "GATHERING"

7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The children's Christmas program will be held next week, **December 16th** during the **10:30 service**. Please join us!

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: *Await the Coming Christ*. **Next Sunday's class** is "Living in the Now and the Not Yet (living in anticipation in our world today)" led by Connie Sherwood.

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.

NOISY OFFERING

The Noisy offering will be **Sunday, December 16th** with the offering going to the Salvation Army.

WEDNESDAY GATHERING

Each **Wednesday**, there will be a small group discussion **starting at 6:30 p.m. in the narthex**. The discussion will be led by Connie Sherwood and will focus on the scripture and the message from the past Sunday.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTOR..... Rev. Chang H. Yi
 MINISTERS..... The Congregation
 CHOIR DIRECTOR..... David Perry
 PIANIST..... Cathy Perry
 ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST..... Hannah Krueger
 LAY LEADER Debrah Glennen
 LAY READER Alicia Fadley
 CHURCH SECRETARY..... Debbie Merrill
 CHURCH CUSTODIANS..... Allison Taylor and Hannah Krueger
 NURSERY CAREGIVERS..... Kayle Bresher and Sussanna Kjenstad

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2ND, 2018

Worship – 93 SS – 46 GATHERING – 9

FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 2ND, 2018

REGULAR OFFERING.....\$ 3,277.45
 NARTHEX DEBT RETIREMENT.....\$ 610.00
 SUNDAY SCHOOL.....\$ 22.00
 APPORTIONMENTS.....\$ 100.00
 SUNFLAKE RENT.....\$ 2,318.50

(Figures include auto-draft giving)

OCTOBER FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 10,954.51
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 20,546.77
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE.....	\$ 21,459.00

PRAYER MARKER FOR DECEMBER 9TH– DECEMBER 15TH, 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
 Wayne & Dorothy Rowe
 Virginia Stewart and family
 JoAnn White
 Our Shut-ins

BIRTHDAYS

12/10 Earl Olson
 12/10 Nathaniel Krueger
 12/11 Finley Buck
 12/12 Sherri Collings
 12/13 Carrie Jackson
 12/14 Morgan Hartzel
 12/15 Penny Ollman

JOYS

The Season of Advent
 Volunteers and teachers at Zion
 Our joint Sunday school classes