

First Sunday in Advent

November 27, 2022

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Centering Music: “Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart”

Played by Barb Mater

Call to Worship: The Candle of Hope

Wreath Lighting- Arnold/Bowers Family

Acolyte- Genevieve Brown

***Opening Hymn:** “Go Tell It”

Sing the Refrain only which can be found in

Red Hymnal 251

PRAYER FOR THE DAY (in unison):

As we begin the Christian Year, we ponder the amazing gift of Jesus. To leave the splendors of heaven to live with us. My goodness. So generous. You enter our confusion and give us a guiding vision and Hope. Indeed, You are the Good Lord. Born in a manger You are both high and lifted up and with us, Emmanuel. In Christ’s Name we pray, Amen.

Silent Meditation

Anthem: “Bethlehemian Rhapsody”

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication for Offering: Prayer of Dedication: Lord, in accepting these gifts, You bless us with each other, with the Hope that springs from the Resurrection, and a family to celebrate with, to work for the world with, and to draw strength from when we are knocked down. You are the Good Lord. In Christ’s Name, Amen.

Presenting Our Newest Members: Don and Dawn Pierce

Baptism of Owen Alfred Pierce

Children’s Chat: Mary and Joseph

***HYMN:** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Red Hymnal 211

LISTENING TO THE WORD: The Gift of Hope

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29:11

Message: “I Know My Plans, The Gift of Hope”

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

CLOSING HYMN: “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Red Hymnal 230

Charge to the Congregation

The Good Words

Departing Music: TBD- Barb Mater

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Advent Devotionals are located in both entrances. Please help yourself.

*****ATTENTION*****

**Due to a shortage in Pointsettias, the due date
for ordering has changed**

Poinsettia orders are due by Nov. 28th at Noon. Plants are \$13 each and payable at the time of your order

Reminder that the next Free Dinner to Go will be Thursday Dec. 8th from
5:30-6:30

The Missions/Outreach Committee will have cards available on **Sundays thru Dec. 4th**. Each card will include a child's age, gender, clothing sizes and interests. Pick up a card (or 2 or 3) after church or reach out to Dawn Norton (315-521-2899.) Please return the wrapped gifts by **Sunday December 11th** with the card attached.

The Children's Pageant (led by Rita Caraballo) will be Sunday, Dec. 11 right after Worship Service.

Annual reports are needed by teams & committees for the Annual meeting in January. Please submit your reports to Renee @ the office **asap but no later than December 12th, 2022.**

Youth Group is hosting a "Soup to Go" lunch on 12/11 following service. (Proceeds will go toward the cost of their Kingdom Bound Trip in July)

If there are any children interested in becoming an acolyte, please contact
Donna Crouse at 315-694-2512 or
Rose Copper-Brown at 315-719-4292

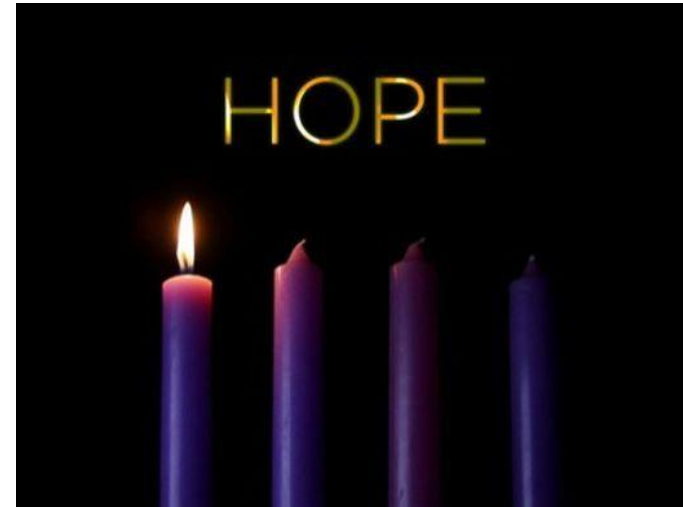
OFFICE HOURS:

MON-THURS. 8:30-2 PM

**Pastor Jamie will normally be in the office
Tuesday and Thursdays and by appointment**

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY NOV. 24,2022

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**Rev. Jamie Tyrrell
The United Church of Phelps**