

The Order of Worship

December 11, 2011

3rd Sunday of Advent

Minister: Rev. James Adams

Lay Leader: Gary Brown

Music Director: Rebecca Haywood

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink

Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd

Secretary: Vickie Ellis

Bold Print indicates a congregational response

* Indicates to stand, if able

Gathering Before God

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

* Call to Worship

Projected

* Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

No 64

* Opening Prayer – Lord’s Prayer

All

* Litany for the Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle

* Song of Praise

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

(vs 1)

No. 211

* Time of Greeting and Fellowship

Hearing God's Word

Children’s Time

Tim Swanston

Carol

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

No. 218

First Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Robin Smith

Special Music

Still, Still, Still

Chancel Choir

The Gospel

John 1: 6-8, 19:8

Today's Message

Rev. Adams

Responding to God’s Word

* Hymn of Response

Down by the Jordan

Tune: Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Affirmation of Faith

Projected

Prayer of Confession

Projected

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Debbie Mink

* Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth

* Postlude

Calendar:

Today –

10:55 Worship

4:30 U.M.Y.F. meeting; Children’s Bells

6:00 U.M.W. Christmas party

Tuesday –

6:00 Safe Sanctuaries Training

Wednesday – 6:00 Choir singing at Riverview Health Care Center

Thursday – 10:00 Sewing Circle

4:30 Girl Scouts

6:00 Girl Scout Leaders; Upward Evaluations

Today’s Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Susan Hamilton

Children’s Church – Brad & Jenny Burchett

Acolytes – Reece Hamilton, Owen Greene

Greeters – Madelyn & Bryan Allen

Next Week’s Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Susan Spurlock

Children’s Church – Christmas Party

Acolytes – Nick & Allison Garrett

Greeters – Mary Sue Moore, Mable Brown

Ushers – Eddy Clark, Paul Honeycutt, Josh Turner, Neil Turner

Other Announcements:

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun. Dec. 4 Morning Worship-94 ,Sunday School-32

UMW are having their annual Christmas party, today at 6:00 pm. Everyone is asked to bring a favorite appetizer or sweet treat to share as well as an ornament (\$10 or less) for exchange. Ornaments should be wrapped with NO name on it. Any lady in our church who would like to join us is encouraged to do so. We always have room for new members and visitors.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING. There will be a Safe Sanctuaries training on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 6:00 pm. This is for all who are helping with children or vulnerable adults in any activities at the church (Upward, VBS, UMYF, etc.).

NEXT SUNDAY December 18,6:00 pm will be our Handbell Concert. On Wednesday, Dec. 14 ;6:00 pm the choir sing at Riverview Health Care Center.(no choir at 7).

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE! Presents are due back to the church today. Tag the gifts with the child's name (if given) and the school name. It would also be beneficial if all of the gifts for your child were placed in a large bag and labeled. If you have any questions, please call Keane at 886-8740. **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** December 17, 2011, 9:00 am in the FLC. Contact Kristin Garrett, 606-226-9280, or email at kristingarrett@live.com if you would like to help or for more info.

DO YOU KNOW a child that has a learning-related vision problem? Do you know an intelligent child that has trouble reading or writing?

Dr. William E. "Bill" Leadingham, O.D., FCOVD will be providing a free presentation and discussion on children's visual perceptual skills related to learning. Dr. Leadingham is a behavioral optometrist whom currently serves as director for the Visual Therapy and Sports Vision Center located in Ashland.

Please join us at the following place and time: First United Methodist Church, 256 South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, **Dec. 27th ,4:00 pm.** Currently limited to 25 individuals. RSVP required. Please call Vickie at 886-8031 to pre-register.

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

12 – Linda Haywood, Julie Walz

13 – Roslyn Burchett, Royce Mayo, Christopher Schoolcraft

16 – Jonathan Clatworthy