Service of Worship Carterville UMC December 10, 2023 – Second Sunday of Advent Advent - Blue *stand if you are able

Welcome

*Gathering Chorus 204 Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of Worship Candles

Maybe you have a candle at your house and would like to light a candle with me to celebrate the light of Christ there with you.

Call to Worship

L: The hills and the mountains will be singing praise to God!

P: EVERY TREE IN THE FOREST WILL BE CLAPPING ITS HANDS. THE LORD WILL COME AND RULE FOR EVER. ALLELUIA!

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Reading for the First and Second Sundays of Advent

Response sung by the Congregation after each candle is lit:

Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

*Opening Hymn 240 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Prayer Requests and Joys Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

The 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, the power, and the glory forever. **Amen.**

Christmas Musical Presentation by Members of the John A Logan Band (Refer to insert for program)

Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:6 pg 683 pew bible

Luke 1:18-20 pg 1012 pew bible

Message Mighty God

*Closing Hymn 219 What Child Is This

*Closing Prayer

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS				
SUNDAY 12/10	8:30 am &	Nativity Coffee Break		
	10:30 am			
	10:30 am	Women's Advent Study		
	2:00 pm	Holly and the Ivy play Carbondale		
MONDAY 12/11	Noon	Meals on Monday		
	6:30 pm	Future Committee		
WEDNESDAY 12/13	10:00 am	Midweek Connection		
	6:30pm	Choir Practice		
THURSDAY 12/14	12:00 pm	Country Church Tour		
FRIDAY 12/15	2:00 pm	Nurture Committee		
SUNDAY 12/17	10:30 am	Women's Advent Study		

DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER	PRAYER READER
12/10	John & Angie Oetjen	Leah Farrar-White	Arthur Mize
12/17	RoseAnn Rector & Diane Wallace	Leah Farrar-White	Beth Laird

CLIPBOARDS

Poinsettias for Altar Christmas Country Church Tour Pies for Meals On Monday

PRAYER CONCERNS

Concerns will be kept on this listing for 1 month unless otherwise requested. See current requests on screens and in e-blasts.

Our Church
All Military Personnel
Kenny Clark—Church family
Pastor Steve Palmer & family
Those in Israel, Palestine, Afghanistan, and the Ukraine
Cindy Thomas—Gillespie's Daughter
Loma Brown and her family
The family of Ellen Gooden
The Oetjen Family
Larry Padgett

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Jenifer Rongey, Wilma Lampman (102), Don Massie, Shawn Bond, Evelyn Fuqua, Ryan Fuqua, and Sue Corbell

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Advent - Blue
8:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
10:30 Sunday School
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