

Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 22, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine that we may be saved. Psalm 80:19*

PRELUDE *What Child Is This?* Arla Cahill, organist
16th century English melody, arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *O Come, O Come Immanuel* Choir

HYMN *People in Darkness Are Looking for Light* 266

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

LITURGY FOR ADVENT 2 p. 54

CELEBRATION OF NEW MEMBER p. 173

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 7:10-16 p. 670
Matthew 1:18-25 p. 931

SERMON The Rev. Fran Saylor

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *Silent Night* Rodney Money, recorder

DOXOLOGY *T. Old Hundredth*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* 263

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

MIZPAH MORAVIAN CHURCH

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Kathy Long, *Choir and Handbells*; Arla Cahill, *Organist*

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Responding to our Savior's call to share our faith in love.

CALENDAR

Today 9:30 a.m. – Breakfast
11:00 a.m. – Worship
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Candlelight Lovefeast
Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. – Handbells and choir
10:00 a.m. – Sunday School
11:00 a.m. – Worship (Candle of Remembrance)
Last Sunday for penny campaign

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors this morning! Thank you for choosing to worship at Mizpah. We are glad you're here!

Flowers placed in the sanctuary today are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Larry Weaver, Thomas and Edna Williams, and Bill and Louise Weaver by Linda and Becky Weaver and also by Jane Hutchens in loving memory of her husband, Bob, her parents, Maude and Everette Speas, her brothers, Vestal, Gene, Ken, Dan, and LaVerne and her sisters, Virginia, Viola, and Ruth.

We rejoice today in receiving Sister Angela Leinbach into the fellowship of Mizpah Moravian Church!

We are pleased to have Rodney, Liz and Molly Money light the Advent wreath in worship today.

Time to sign up for the Unity Prayer Watch! This year, Mizpah's assigned time is January 9, from midnight to 6:00 a.m. The sign-up sheet and list of suggested prayer topics are on the table in the narthex. Sign up, brew a pot of coffee, and pray!

Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Lovefeast will be held this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. While we will not provide a nursery, this is a family friendly worship service. Wiggles, giggles, and chatter are welcome! Please plan to attend this beautiful celebration of the coming of the Christ child. Bring a friend. ALL are welcome!

Angel Tree gifts were delivered to Old Richmond Elementary on Tuesday. Thank you to Judy Albert for coordinating this ministry. Thank you to all who contributed gifts. Blessings upon blessings!

Pastor Fran will be out of the office from December 25- January 2. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Todd Smith, Chair of the Church Board, at (336) 407-7810.

This week's ushers are Keith Pruitt and Todd Smith. Next week's ushers are Jim Absher and Ray Shore.