

Second Sunday of Advent – December 8, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near. Matthew 3:2*

PRELUDE *Listen for His Coming* Arla Cahill, organist
arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Savior of the Nations, Come* Choir

HYMN *O Come, O Come, Immanuel* 274

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

LITURGY FOR ADVENT 2 p. 54

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 11:1-10 p. 674
Matthew 3:1-12 p. 932

SERMON The Rev. Fran Saylor

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* Choir

DOXOLOGY *T. Old Hundredth*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN *On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry* 267

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

MIZPAH MORAVIAN CHURCH

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

CALENDAR

Today	9:00 a.m. – Handbells and Choir 10:00 a.m. – Sunday School 11:00 a.m. – Worship
Monday	7:00 p.m. – Board meeting
Tuesday	9:15 a.m. – Candle tea materials to Old Richmond
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. – Old Richmond candle tea
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m. – Handbells and Choir 10:00 a.m. – Sunday School 11:00 a.m. – Worship

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 W. B. and Frances Higgins, Hugh T. and Beulah M. Shore by Ann and Winburn Shore and also by Doris Long Williams in loving memory of Jack and Phil Long and Ross Williams. **The Advent Wreath** is presented by the church to the glory of God.

A big thank-you to Kathy and Pat Speas for lighting the candle of hope on our Advent wreath last week. This week, Ronnie and Bristol Wilkins will light the candle of peace.

Another big thank-you to all who contributed saltine crackers and monetary donations at our neighborhood Thanksgiving Eve service. Thanks to your generosity, 103 boxes of saltine crackers were delivered to Crisis Control Ministry, and \$704 was delivered to the principal at Julian Gibson Elementary to be used for student hunger relief.

Angel tree gifts (wrapped or not) are due back next Sunday, the 15th.

Got pennies? Would you consider sharing them with Samaritan Ministries for their penny campaign? 162 pennies provide a hot meal for a hungry brother or sister.

The Everyday Christian Class will be providing a wonderful breakfast for the congregation on Sunday, December 22, at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars now!

This week's ushers are Randy and Gail Young. Next week's ushers are Jim Absher and Dickie Speas.