

Kirkpatrick Church
Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 6, 2020

9:30am

Preservice Music
Greeting & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Preparation for Worship: Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Prelude How Brightly Shines the Morning Star by Dietrich Buxtehude

Lighting of the Advent Candle – Candle of Peace

Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-11

Gathering Songs:

Hark The Herald Angels Sing
I Wonder As I Wander

by Charles Wesley and Felix Mendelssohn
by John Jacob Niles

A Time of Peace-Filled Prayer

Sharing our Joys and Thanksgivings
Confession, Intercession & A Time for Silence
The Lord's Prayer

Ministry of Music O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

by Natalie Sleeth
Soloist Sharyn Danner

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:1-8

Meditation: "Plan B - Peace"

Hymn of Response: #243 Emmanuel (sing through 2x)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing

Prayer After Communion

Sending Hymn: #249 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Charge & Benediction

Post Service Music

Announcements

Weekly Prayer Meeting – The prayer meeting will be held this Wednesday, December 9th at 7pm via Zoom. Look for the link in the midweek email.

Adopt-A-Family – Thank you for your support of our Adopt-A-Family ministry. It appears we are fully committed for 2020/2021.

Church Finances – Thank you to everyone who has sent in their offering!! During this time of uncertainty in our world, the church continues to operate. Please mail or drop off your offerings to the church and stay current.

Reopening Plan – Please refer to the church website for updates from our reopening team - www.kirkpatrickchurch.org/covid-19-resources. Any questions, please contact Janis Little or Pastor Mike.

Governor's Executive Order for Workplaces – Due to a recent executive order from Governor Murphy, Effective 11/5, we will be required to have all staff and volunteers to self-certify that they have been symptom free each time they enter the church building. The forms to self-certify are in the connector. Temperature checks will then be done upon arrival to the church by Pastor Mike, and masks will continue to be required while in the building. We have ample supply of hand sanitizer here at the church and extra masks for anyone who does not have one. These new procedures will be in place for anyone who enters the church for an extended period of time (i.e. leading worship on Sunday, coming in to meet with me, offering counters etc). If you are just dropping something off, such as offering envelopes or food for the pantry, these checks will not be done.

Lambertville Food Pantry. We are still collecting food items and will make additional bags for the pantry as we are able. You may leave donations in the plastic bin outside the Connector door. Thanks for your commitment to this important ministry!

Christmas Food Baskets – The Deacons will be putting together 20+ food baskets for Christmas again this year. If you are able to provide any of these items, they would appreciate it. Please leave any donations in the plastic bin outside the connector door.

In Lieu of Poinsettias – Since we will be worshiping virtually during Advent, there will be no poinsettia dedications this year. However, if you would like to give a monetary gift to the church in memory or in honor of someone, we will be publishing the list of dedications for Christmas Eve and in the January Olive Branch. Feel free to give \$10 (the normal cost of poinsettias) or some other amount.

Advent Fellowship Activity – “Name That Carol” Remember the 1970’s game show, “Name That Tune?” Can you name that Christmas Carol in 4 notes or 1 note? Join us on Sunday, December 6th at 4pm via Zoom for a time of fellowship and fun. *Please let Pastor Mike know if you plan to attend so that we know there is enough interest.*

Zoom Meeting Info: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87295037001> Meeting ID: 872 9503 7001 or dial +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Blue Christmas Service – On Sunday, December 20th at 4pm, we will hold a Blue Christmas service via Zoom for those who are not finding joy this Christmas. Maybe it is due to the

loss of a loved one or the loss of the year that is 2020. Join us as we lift up our cries before the Lord.

In Loving Memory If you would like to contribute to a memory book to honor Sharon Mitzen, please send your memories and photos to Norma Zimmerman at enzimmerman@comcast.net or mail them to the church address: PO Box 560, Ringoes NJ 08551

2021 Calendars Deacons are collecting 2021 calendars for the residents of the Hunterdon Care Center and greeting cards for the women at the Edna Mahan Correctional Center. Donations may be left in the bin outside the connector.