

**Advent 2**  
**Freedom Bound: The Path of Mercy**

**9:30 am Sunday School** ~ Classes available for all ages

**10:30 am Morning Worship**

Prelude Jan Livengood  
Welcome/Call to Worship Roveen Yoder  
Worship in Song Judi Brenneman  
    *"Marvelous grace of our loving Lord" HWB #151*

Announcements, Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Offering/Offerory Jan Livengood  
Worship in Song  
    *"Blessed be the God of Israel" HWB #174*  
    *"My soul proclaims with wonder" HWB #181*  
Advent Candle Lighting *"Longing for Light"*  
Dismiss for Pre-K Worship and Jr Program Practice

Scripture *Philippians 1:3-11*  
Message *"God finishes what He starts"* Pastor Merle  
Song of Response *"There is more love somewhere"*  
Response Prayer for Liberation  
Blessing  
Song of Sending *"We will walk with God"*

**6:00 pm** It has been 8 years since the Christmas Cantata has been performed here at Pinto. A number of persons have suggested they would like to sing through or listen to the music of the cantata again. This will be your opportunity to do that. Come, reminisce and enjoy this music.

Today Nursery: Rebecca Fincham  
Pre-K Worship: Liz Morgan  
Jr Worship: Liz Morgan

Next Week: December 13  
Nursery: Roveen Yoder  
Pre-K Worship: Carol Flowers  
Jr. Worship; Liz Morgan

Last Sunday Attendance: Sunday School: 60  
Morning Worship: 73

**Announcements**

Special Christmas events scheduled:

**December 13, 5:00 pm** will be the annual Children's Christmas program. You can support the children, their Sunday School teachers and Liz Morgan, director, by volunteering to assist in some way and/or attending this special annual program.

Pastor Merle and Evie invite the Pinto Church Family to a Christmas Open House in their home at 15420 Shamrock Rd SW on Sunday **December 20 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm**. Come when you can and stay as long as you want. We would be blessed by your presence.

The children will meet at the church this **Saturday, December 12th at 10:00 AM to practice** for the Children's Christmas Program. Please be certain that your children are present for this important dress rehearsal.

Please let Betty Helmick know if you are able to help serve or prepare for the annual Christmas Dinner at the Union Rescue Mission. Some preparation will be done on Friday and the dinner is Saturday, December 19. Your participation is needed!

**For Your Prayer Time**

As we wait together during Advent to celebration Emmanuel coming into the world, pray we are open to experiencing God with us in every person we encounter during this season.

Praise God for those who are generous with their resources as we packed Christmas boxes and prepare for the annual Christmas dinner at Union Rescue Mission.

Remember those who are injured, recovering, or facing surgery.

Give thanks for God's merciful love, given so that we may be freed to serve and worship in spirit and in truth.