

**Coming This Week – November 28-December 3**

Monday, 6:00 pm: Game Night in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, 6:00 pm: Elders' Meeting

Wednesday, 6:30 pm: Budget approval Members' Meeting

Saturday, 7:00 am: Men's Bible Study at D'Atri's

**Looking Ahead**

Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>: Message by Pastor Will

Trusting God

Luke 1:26-38

Sunday December 18th, 6:00pm: Children's Christmas Program

**From Last Sunday**

Attendance:    Sunday School: 52

                    Worship: 68

Offerings:     Budget:

***\*Special Advent Picture Here\****

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

**10:30 am Worship**

*First Sunday of Advent*

Prelude Jan Livengood

Welcome

Advent Reading and Lighting the Advent Candle Mary Twigg

Call to Worship Betty Helmick

Worship in Song Judi Brenneman

*Blessed Savior We Adore Thee* HWB 107

*For God So Loved Us* HWB 167

Announcements, Sharing joys and concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Offertory Aubrey Livengood

Worship in Song

*Oh, How Shall I Receive Thee* HWB 182

Dismissal for Pre-K and Jr. Worship

Scripture Matthew 1:18-25

Message Seeing the Best in People Pastor Will

Song of Response *Help Us to Help Each Other* HWB 362

Benediction

Song of Sending:

*Help us to help each other, Lord,*

*Each other's load to bear,*

*That all may live in true accord,*

*Our joys and pains to share.*

**No Evening Service**

**Announcements**

A special members' meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday, November 30, at 6:30pm to approve the church budget for 2017. Three variations in the proposed budget were presented at the last business meeting and are contingent on the calling of a new permanent pastor to a halftime, ¾ time, or full time position. This decision is essential in order to give direction to the Pastor Search Committee in seeking a new pastor. If you need a copy of the budget, please see Wade Dorsey or Jeff Morgan.

The Children's Christmas Program will be held on Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. There will be light refreshments to follow.

*Advent is the period of four Sundays before Christmas. Advent means "coming" in Latin. This is the coming of Jesus into the World. Christians use the four Sundays and weeks of Advent to prepare and remember the true meaning of Christmas. There are three meanings of the 'coming' that Christians describe in Advent. The first is when Jesus came into the world as a baby to live as a man and die for us. The second can happen now as Jesus wants to come into our lives. The third will happen in the future when Jesus comes back to the world as a King and Judge.*

**Children's Workers for Worship Service**

**This Sunday**

Nursery: Mary Twigg

Pre-K: Katrina Dolly

Jr. Worship: Mennonite Class

**Next Sunday**

Nursery: Paula Monnett

Pre-K: Karen Morgan

Jr. Worship: Homebuilder's Class