

December 2, 2018
1st Sunday of Advent

The Church Gathers

Greeting Rev. Leonhardt
Concerns of our Church Rev. Leonhardt
Prelude *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*
Jose Soler, Organ

*The Chiming of the Trinity

The Processional *Sanctuary* John Thompson/Randy Scruggs
Lord prepare me to be a Sanctuary,
pure and holy tried and true,
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for you.

*Spiritual Affirmation **The Apostles' Creed**
I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from
the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri 71 *Glory Be to the Father* GREATOREX
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 46:1-11 Millie Bryant

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God!
People: **Thanks Be to God!**

Anthem *Prepare the Way* Chancel Choir
by Llyod Larson

The Children's Moment Jacob Rabon

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Sylvia Stone, Piano
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus/In Christ Alone
by Rowland Hugh Prichard/Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
Arranged by Phillip Keveren

The Reception of the Offering *Doxology* OLD 100th
Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen

The Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* # 211

*Gospel Reading: Luke 1:5-15 Rev. Leonhardt

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God!
People: **Thanks Be to God!**

Message **In the Presence of Holiness!** Rev. Leonhardt

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Sending Forth

*Hymn of Faith *Joy to the World* # 246

*The Benediction Rev. Leonhardt

*The Benediction Response
O Come, Let Us Adore Him

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

The Postlude Sylvia Stone, Piano

***If Standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated**

We welcome you to our Worship Service today. If you are a first time visitor, we invite you to return. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider St. John's. If you would like to become a member of St. John's, you are invited to call the church office, or contact Pastor Michael at any time.



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Pat Norris
and
Jason & Morgan Rabon



**Youth Christmas Card Service Project will begin on
Sunday, December 9th**

The youth will have a table set up in the Narthex for church members to drop off Christmas cards for other church members. The youth will sort the cards and deliver them before and after worship service on Dec. 9th, Dec. 16th and Dec. 23rd.



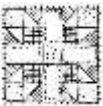
Prayers and Squares
Quilts being blessed today

for
Nivia Soler Mursuli
Jose Soler's Sister
and
Ruth Poleto
and
Bud Hallberg
Ruth Poleto's Father

<i>BY OUR SERVICE</i>		
	<i>December 2</i>	<i>December 9</i>
GREETERS/ USHERS	<i>The Zellers</i>	<i>The Borons</i>
CRUCIFERS/ ACOLYTES	<i>Caroline Williams Andrew Langmo</i>	<i>Jacob Rabon Zane Catoe</i>
NURSERY WORKERS	<i>Lisa Wilson</i>	<i>Susan Thomas Tomie Christofaro</i>
TRUSTEE OF THE DAY	<i>Johnnie Shirley Sherry Geiger</i>	<i>Joe Boron Don Block</i>
FELLOWSHIP	<i>Coffee Only</i>	<i>Coffee Only</i>
FLOWERS	<i>Jason & Morgan Rabon Pat Norris</i>	<i>Poinsettias</i>
FINANCE TELLERS	<i>Ann Roberts Perry Hill</i>	<i>Jean Dixon Betty Reynolds</i>
LAY READERS	<i>Millie Bryant</i>	<i>Ginger Catoe</i>

<i>BY OUR PRESENCE & GIFTS</i>	
November 25, 2018	
<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
66	115
<u>Tithes & Offerings</u>	<u>Needed Weekly</u>
\$3,365.00	\$6,953.00

Prayers and Squares
Quilt blessed on Sunday, November 25th
for
Nicole Sherman
friend of Emily Block



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun – December 2nd	9:30 AM 10:15 AM 10:45 AM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM	Sunday School Fellowship Worship Worship Committee Meeting UMYF
Mon – December 3rd	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Webelos Scouts Meeting Boy Scouts
Tues – December 4th	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Golden Hearts Bible Study & Covered Dish Lunch Lions & Tigers Scout Mtg.
Wed – December 5th	3:30 PM 7:00 PM	Daisy Scouts Chancel Choir
Thur – December 6th	6:30 PM	Webelos Den #1 & #2 Scouts
Fri – December 7th	6:45 AM 6:30 PM	UMYF- Bible Breakfast at St. John's (Metal Building) Bears Scout Mtg.
Sun – December 9th	9:30 AM 10:15 AM 10:45 AM 5:00 PM	Sunday School Fellowship Worship UMYF

PRAYER CONCERNS

<i>Dennis Atkinson</i>	<i>LuAnna Harris</i>	<i>Holden Pyritz</i>
<i>Duane Block</i>	<i>Noah Hill</i>	<i>Tony Reid</i>
<i>Phil Bradley</i>	<i>Donald Hinson</i>	<i>Mary Reynolds</i>
<i>Lynn Brautlacht</i>	<i>Brittany Howard</i>	<i>Reda Rietveld</i>
<i>Zachary Brown</i>	<i>Terri Howell</i>	<i>Nicholas DJ Rivers</i>
<i>Thurman Bruffey</i>	<i>Mark Humphries</i>	<i>Sylvia Siems</i>
<i>Dot Bryant</i>	<i>Greg Jobling</i>	<i>Janet Smith</i>
<i>Millie Bryant</i>	<i>Joey Jones</i>	<i>Jeanett Smith</i>
<i>Bud Chase</i>	<i>Bob Kazlauski</i>	<i>Jenni Gayle Smith</i>
<i>Eldred Clardy</i>	<i>Martha Levangie</i>	<i>Marion Timmerman</i>
<i>Noah Cook</i>	<i>Thomas McCaskill</i>	<i>Barbara Treadwell</i>
<i>Lucille Corwith</i>	<i>Bill Miller</i>	<i>Earl Treadwell</i>
<i>Steven Davidson</i>	<i>Karen Reynolds Murphy</i>	<i>Eugenia Walden</i>
<i>Suzanne Hawkins Duff</i>		<i>Pat Walker</i>
<i>Carl Edwards</i>	<i>John Murrow</i>	<i>Earl & Willie Williams</i>
<i>Jim & Ann Ellis</i>	<i>Xander Norris</i>	<i>MaiKou Xiong</i>
<i>Sherrie Guest</i>	<i>Judy Patrick</i>	
	<i>Dennis Pyritz</i>	

In order to keep our prayer list up to date, please let the church office know of anyone that needs to be added or removed.

St. John's United Methodist Church

Open hearts, open minds, open doors



Our Vision – We of St. John's UMC are compelled and inspired by the Holy Spirit to be committed and dynamic disciples. We are committed to share the love of God through biblical teaching and caring so we can make Jesus known to others.

Pastor: Rev. Michael Leonhardt	
Childcare Director	Lisa Wilson
Interim Youth Director	Jason Rabon
Administrative Assistant	Kay Lott
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