

December 2023

News From PPC

News from the Interim

Luke 2:19 "Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart."

Ever find yourself like Mary—pondering? The Greek word, *sumballo*, means to throw together, to discuss, consider, meet with. This tells me that Mary didn't understand everything that was happening. She "wrestled" with her feelings and with what was being told to her. These were uncertain times for her. It sounds to me like Mary had questions—unanswered questions; yet, this didn't stop her. We too don't always understand the way that the Holy Spirit works—the way that God works; like Mary, we may ponder...but Luke also uses another word, *treasured*. The Greek word translated *treasure* means to guard. I can relate to Mary. I too take what I see and hear—and I try to make sense of it. I don't think Mary knew that Jesus would end up on a cross. I am not even sure that she truly understood what Jesus' mission was. What she knew in the moment was that Jesus was special. God had something special in mind for her son; he would make a difference. Did she understand how much? I would say, no way! Still, Mary "guarded" these words—she took them to heart and trusted in God.

Park Presbyterian Church is at a new crossroads. Oh, I know some of you say that you have been here before, but you haven't, because this is a different place and time in history. Other women were pregnant when Mary was pregnant; their babies were special creations of God—but God made a special promise to Mary about her child—and Mary held fast to that promise. She pondered—she considered, she discussed, she threw together her ideas and tried to make sense of what God was doing in that moment and at that time in history. The Committee on Ministry (COM) approved your Congregational Self-Study in early October. Session then charged the Nominating Committee to come up with a slate of members for the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). The Nominating Committee met on November 19, 2023, and with prayer, suggested some choices of people to be asked. If you are asked if you would consider being on the PNC, please take time to prayerfully consider your decision and to give your answer. Like Mary, ponder your decision—talk to God and listen for how God may be speaking to you. The hope is to have a slate of candidates that will be placed before the congregation at your Annual Congregational meeting on January 21, 2024.

As we enter both a new church year, and soon a New Year, we too, like Mary, ponder. We know there are changes ahead, but we don't know exactly what they will be. To re-assure you, I am with you until such time as you find your next



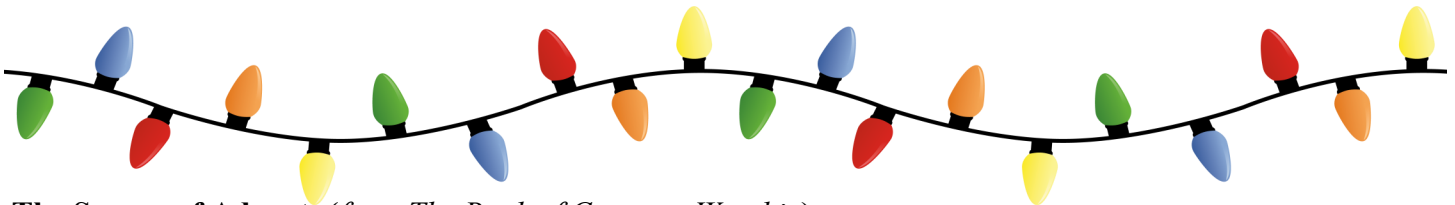
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“just right” pastor—for this is my hope for Park Presbyterian—that now the time is right for your next pastor—like the time was right for Jesus. My role will change slightly over the next few months. My job is to continue working with the congregation, but also, to look at the big picture and continue doing some “cleaning up” to guarantee that all is in place when the PNC finds that “just right person” that God ALREADY knows is coming, for God does know, and when the time is right, all will fall into place. Until such time, we “wait” and PRAY. As the PNC is formed, please lift them in prayer—that they’ll be patient, trusting of one another, and be good listeners—discerning God’s will for Park Presbyterian Church as it moves closer to its two-hundred anniversary.

In Christ,
Susan



The Season of Advent: (*from The Book of Common Worship*)

Advent means coming or arrival. This word has a double significance, as in Advent we celebrate Christ’s coming into the world and look with longing for his coming again. The season of Advent begins with an emphasis on final things also known as eschatology. We watch and pray with expectant hope for the establishment of God’s justice and the return of the Prince of Peace. As the weeks of advent progress, the focus shifts to thank and praise for the birth of the one who has already come—Jesus Christ our Savior.

The origin of the season of Advent is uncertain. It may have been patterned after the season of Lent as a period of penitence before Christmas, or as a time of preparation for baptism at Epiphany. The duration of Advent was, in some times and places, as long as six or seven weeks. Presently, it is four Sundays. The primary symbolism for the Advent candles has to do with light growing in darkness—leading up to the coming of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Three of the candles are purple; one is pink. The center candle is white and is known as the Christ Candle. Week one usually focuses on HOPE; week two focuses on PEACE. Week three focuses on JOY—although sometimes, some churches will celebrate a “blue” Sunday to acknowledge those who grieve or are experiencing sadness during this season; the fourth Sunday is LOVE.

The traditional color for Advent is the same as Lent—purple. In some churches, they use royal blue to separate Advent from Lent. This is what I found out about some of the colors:

- **Blue Violet:** Blue Violet is the color of royalty to welcome the coming of a King. It also evokes pain and suffering. It is sometimes used as the traditional purple for Advent to symbolize both the impending birth of Jesus yet also foreshadowing his death.
- **Purple:** Purple can symbolize pain, suffering, and therefore mourning and penitence. It is the liturgical color for the Season of Lent. It is also the color of royalty, so traditionally has also been used for Advent and is still used in Catholic churches, although Blue Violet is also used. However, Blue is replacing purple for Advent in many Protestant churches.
- **White:** White symbolizes purity, holiness, and virtue, as well as respect and reverence. White is used for all high Holy Days and festival days of the Church Year, especially the seasons of Christmas and Easter, as well as for baptism, marriage, dedications, and in some traditions for the ordination of ministers. In some church traditions it is also used for funerals as a symbol of resurrection.



ADVENT BAGS:

A special Thank you to all who contributed the many items included in the Advent Bags. The Bags were blessed during the worship service on Sunday, Nov. 26th. A special thanks also goes out to the quilters who purchased the \$5.00 gift cards contained in the twenty-five bags. Deacons and PW will be delivering the bags to many of our shut-ins and to other designated people. If you know of someone who would benefit from a bag, please let the office know! These bags are meant to bring “cheer” during this time of waiting for Christmas!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:

Wonderful news! Presently, we have twenty-nine “givers” who have pledged a total of 68,665.00 for the 2024 year! Thank you! Your “giving” was dedicated on November 19, 2023.

Matthew 25:23(Message Bible) ‘Good work! You did your job well. From now on be my partner.’

Park Presbyterian Church thanks all of you its “partners” as we seek to discern God’s call to ministry and mission in 2024.

MISSION--CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING:

When Jesus was born among us, he came as a helpless baby destined to bring joy, peace and salvation to his people. This child, God’s Word made flesh—fully human and fully God—became one of us. One with us. One among us. In all of our vulnerabilities, struggles and triumphs, Jesus became one of us—leading us, knowing us, connecting us to himself and to each other, and offering us his gift of eternal life.

Through the Christmas Joy Offering, we reflect God’s perfect gift to us, with generous support of church leaders among us—past, present, and future—who have pointed us to God.

We honor and celebrate leaders like retired pastors, church workers and their families who have faithfully guided and led us but who now find themselves in critical financial need. We honor and celebrate emerging leaders like students in schools and colleges equipping communities of color, who develop leadership skills as they pursue their education and prepare to bring their gifts in service to the world God loves so much.

Jesus’s example as a child born to be among us and lead us to eternal life provides a pattern for us to follow as we celebrate those who have led us in the past and will lead us into the future. Through the Christmas Joy Offering, we come together to support past, present, and future leaders, embodying God’s perfect gift to us, Jesus Christ..

The Christmas Joy Offering will be collected and dedicated in a special liturgy at the Christmas Eve Service, December 24, 2023, at 7:00 PM. You may bring your offering on Christmas Eve, place it in a special offering plate during the morning service on December 24th or send it to the office before. We’ll hold all of them and dedicate them on Christmas Eve. Thank you!





WORSHIP--ADVENT:

Advent begins on Sunday, December 3, 2023.

If you are interested in participating in the Advent Wreath Lighting—please let Susan Frost know by calling the office at 315-331-2255 or by emailing-interimpastorsfrost2@gmail.com.

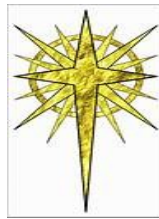
Advent 3-December 17

Advent 4-December 24

Advent Decorating will take place after the Worship service on Sunday, December 3, 2023.

Please note: Advent 4 and Christmas Eve both fall on Sunday, December 24, 2023.

*****Special Morning Worship Service on Dec. 24th-We'll be doing a play called *The Advent Cross* with carols inserted. If anyone is interested in reading a part, please let Susan Frost or the office know. This will be fun!**



CHRISTMAS EVE:

The **Christmas Eve Service** will take place at 7:00 PM on December 24, 2023. It will be an intimate service centering on the birth of the baby Jesus; at the end, we will circle the church with light and sing "Silent Night."

CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Together in Christ is once again sponsoring a meal on Christmas Day at the First United Methodist Church starting at 1PM. They are asking each church for a donation of a 20lb turkey, for 10-\$10 gifts, and for three pies. They are looking for volunteers to help. Anyone wishing to help prepare the meal or with cleanup, please contact Lorraine Stephens at 315-331-0581, Marcy Elmore at 31-945-5243 or go to the church on Saturday Dec. 23rd (9-12) Sunday, Dec. 24th (12-4) or Monday December 25th (12-3). If you are interested in baking one of the pies, donating a \$10 gift, or providing a turkey—please let the office know at 315-331-2255. Thank you in advance!

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP--DISH TO PASS:

Hold the date! The next Dish to Pass will be on Sunday, December 10, 2023.

POINSETTIAS:

Orders are due by December 8th. They are \$9.00 this year. You may fill out a card on the table in the lounge or call the office—OR visit the office.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD: FOND FAIRWELLS and NEW HELLOS

Jamie Harris has been the sexton and then grounds keeper here at Park Presbyterian Church since 2007. I believe he worked with Fran Guchone before this. I have records back as far as 2003. Jamie gave notice to Park Church that he would be leaving when the first snowflakes flew. Jamie recently re-married; his children are almost grown. He is discerning his next best steps. We wish him well. I wrote the following letter that is contained in a card that the church signed on November 26, 2023.

Dear Jamie:

On behalf of Park Presbyterian Church, I want to extend a BIG thank you to you for your MANY years of service to the church. You have been such an “asset” to the church—and it has been and will be hard to replace you. As I have told you before, it was noticeable when another did your job by accident one week earlier this year!

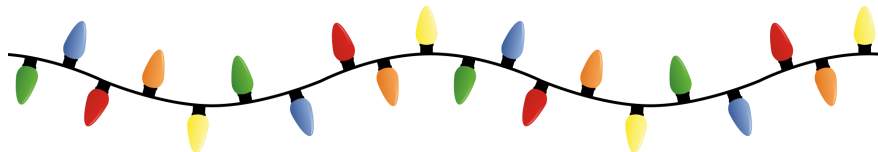
Ruth 2:12 says: “*May the LORD reward you for your deeds, and may you have a full reward from the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge!*”

And I Thessalonians 3:9: “*For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God.*”

Jamie, we sincerely wish the best for you in your future endeavors; you’ll soon be on to another stage of your life—and we pray and trust that God WILL reward you for your deeds—and that the Lord will keep you and protect you under God’s wings. Know that whenever we think of you, it will be with thanksgiving in our hearts. God blessed Park Presbyterian Church with your dedication and hard work since March of 2007.

Now a blessing for you: Numbers 6:24-26: “*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.*”

Goodbye, Jamie, and God bless you!



Michael Fedczuk has been with Park Presbyterian Church for just over a year as our Streaming Technician. Michael was offered and accepted a job at Le Moyne College in Dewitt back in September. He and Grace will be moving before the end of 2023. Michael has told me that his last day will probably be Sunday, December 17, 2023. Park has been very fortunate to have such a talented young man working for us; he will be missed! We wish him only the best in his future endeavors! Please plan on coming on December 17, 2023, and sending Michael off with all of our best wishes for his future!

Samuel (Sam) Miller shadowed Michael on Sunday, November 26, 2023. He is learning the ropes from Michael! More to come about Samuel in the next Parkview!

PARK PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN UPDATE:

The Park Church women partnered with the Deacons again this year preparing 25 Advent bags for the congregation shut-ins. The Deacons will be delivering the bags in the last week of November or first week in December. If you know of a shut-in or neighbor who might appreciate a bit of cheer this holiday season, please contact the church office or call Sue Rowe at 845-791-0389. We can bring you a bag for you to deliver or we can deliver the bag for you.

The refugee resettlement program, Call to Care is expecting another family this weekend! The program will also be welcoming one more family of 4 with two boys, a 4 year-old and a 3 month old later this December. So, we will again be collecting items for these families. Specifically, we're seeking a bedspread or comforter for a full-sized or twin size beds, 4 new pillows, a bathmat, mixing bowls, cutlery drawer organizer, dish rack and drainer, strainer/colander, sandwich bags, paper towels, plastic wrap, coffee filters, napkins, trash cans large and small, mop, dustpan and broom, trash bags, all purpose cleaner, dish detergent and bathroom cleaner, laundry detergent, shower curtain and bathmat and lotion, soaps, toilet paper, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant and books and toys for the two young boys. We are so blessed in all that we have! I pray that Park Church can once again help these families transitioning to our neck of the woods. Please drop off your donations to the church lounge or call Sue Rowe at 845-791-0389 for a pick-up if needed.

The next meeting date for Deacons and Park Women will be December 11th. Deacons will meet at 10 am, and PW at noon.



LITTLE RED WAGON:

STU says THANK YOU! Our next collection will be Sunday, December 3, 2023. Lisa tells me that they need:

Spinach
no salt corn
peas
mixed vegetables
beets
mandarin oranges
low sodium tomato soup
light and dark red kidney beans
SpaghettiOs
Juice





Newark Food Pantry: The Newark Food Pantry is located at 301 East Miller Street, Newark, NY 14513. There are many ways to volunteer your time at the Newark Food Closet. All Donations go to support the Newark Food Closet. We do not have paid staff; we are run solely on volunteers. Registration: The registration volunteer takes in all required information to enter clients into the database. Information must be correct so as not to cause confusion or interfere with tax and grants.

If interested, please contact Lisa Barrett at (315) 332-8582 or (315) 351-6474.

Common Threads: Common Threads is located at 5694 Wood Lane, Newark, NY 14513. It is open 9AM-12:PM every First and Third Saturday of the month. Drop off for clothing is in Park Presbyterian lounge M-W, F from 9AM-4PM. Contact Sarah at shumphrey8008@gmail.com or call 585-409-4667 for more information.

Called to Care: Park Presbyterian Women are supporting Called to Care; when needed they are supplying new and used bedding and household cleaning supplies. Contact Sue Rowe at srowe918@gmail.com or 845-791-0389 if you are interested in being on a list to help supply items when the need arises. Called to Care Canandaigua assists refugee families financially in their first few months. Rent, utility payments, and other fees as well as helping them find housing, employment, English classes and provide for food and clothing needs; it also works in partnership with World Relief Western NY.

Family Promise: In the United States, one child out of five lives in poverty. Families with children make up 35% of the people in this country who experience homelessness. Poverty in Wayne County is a persistent and continuing foundation of homelessness. From data provided by school districts in Wayne County, there has been a consistent number of over 600 homeless children, both pre-school and school-age each year since the 2014-2015 school year. Contact Anne Rogers at 315-879-5478 for more information.

Laurel House: Laurel House is a not-for-profit volunteer community organization in Newark, NY, formed with its first meeting on November 7, 2014, and incorporated in May 2015. The idea of Laurel House, a volunteer-driven home providing free end-of-life care for Wayne County residents and their families, originated decades ago with Jean Cass, a nurse who watched one of her dear friends succumb to a difficult death from breast cancer. While Laurel House Comfort Care provides end-of-life care free of charge, it costs over \$200,000 to operate the home. Donations are greatly appreciated! To contact them call 315-573-7028.

Survivor Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes:

The Survivor Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes' programs for survivors of domestic violence provides shelter and appropriate services for all victims. Their safe dwelling program provides housing for a maximum of 14 residents. Their programs provide appropriate service for survivors of domestic violence, sexual abuse, stalking, dating violence, bullying, and child abuse regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, secular orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, gender, marital status, or disability. To contact them, call the office at 315-331-1171.

Lectionary:

Get a head start on contemplating God's Word.

December 3, 2023: Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19; Mark 13: 24-37

December 10, 2023: Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13; Mark 1: 1-8

December 17, 2023: Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11; I Thessalonians 5: 16-24

December 24, 2023: Drama-The Advent Cross/Carols

Christmas Eve: Isaiah 9: 2-7; Luke 2: 1-20

December 31, 2023: Isaiah 60: 1-6; Matthew 2: 1-12

Flowers:

December 3, 2023: IMO Sandra White by Cheryl and Ed Lotz

December 10, 2023: IMO George and Majel Pentz and Jack and Thelma Frost by Susan and Steve Frost

December 17, 2023: IHO Ken Rowe by Sue Rowe and Steve Mitchell; Poinsettias

December 24, 2023/Christmas Eve: Poinsettias

December 31, 2023: IMO Stephanie Bender by Henry and Christine Stephens

Stu's Corner:

December 3, 2023: "Candles" from *Celebrate Advent* by Swisher and Baay

December 10, 2023: "Birds" from *Celebrate Advent* by Swisher and Baay

December 17, 2023: "Spider Web" from *Celebrate Advent* by Swisher and Baay

December 24, 2023: "Robin" from *Celebrate Advent* by Swisher and Baay

Christmas Eve: "Manger" from *Celebrate Advent* by Swisher and Baay

December 31, 2023: "Owl" from *Celebrate Advent* by Swisher and Baay

Liturgists:

December 3, 2023: Sarah Humphrey

December 10, 2023: Natalie Lemmon

December 17, 2023:

December 24, 2023:

Christmas Eve:

December 31, 2023:

Advent Wreath:

December 3, 2023: Humphrey Family

December 10, 2023: Bald Family

December 17, 2023:

December 24, 2023:

Christmas Eve: Taylor Family





10th Stu Blodgett, Jr.
15th Roger Brennessell
15th Sally Praino
20th Joe Burgess
20th Ken Rowe
23rd Christine Stephens
25th Jonathan Taylor
29th Sandi Marcano

December Dates:

Friday, Dec. 1st-RPO Concert
Saturday, Dec. 2nd-Tree Lighting Ceremony in the Park-5:00 PM
Sunday, Dec. 3rd-Advent begins/decorating the church at 11:15 AM
Sunday, Dec. 3rd-Canaltown Choral 4:00 PM United Church of Marion
Friday, Dec. 8th-Poinsettia orders due
Friday, Dec. 8th-Big House Committee Meeting-1:00 PM
Sunday, Dec. 10th-Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday, Dec. 10th-Dish to Pass at 11:15 AM
Monday, Dec. 11th-Deacons at 10:00 AM; PW at 12:00 PM; Finance at 3:00 PM
Sunday, December 17th-Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 17th-Nominating Committee at 11:15 AM
Weds., December 20th-Session at 6:00 PM
Sunday, December 24th-4th Sunday of Advent-The Advent Cross with Carols during worship
Sunday, December 24th-Christmas Eve Service-7:00 PM
Monday, December 25th-Christmas Day-Office will be closed
Sunday, December 31st-1st Sunday of Christmas-celebrating Epiphany

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Shirley Kem is moving to Quail Summit
Her new address is:
5102 Parrish St. Ext.
Apt. 238
Canandaigua, NY 14424





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>1PM Garden Club</i>	2 <i>6PM AA Meeting</i>
3 <i>Communion 9AM Choir Rehearsal 10 Worship Service / Advent Sunday 5PM Finger Lakes Bells</i>	4 <i>430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics</i>	5 <i>6PM Webelos Meeting</i>	6 <i>1030AM Quilters 6PM 138 Pack Meeting</i>	7 <i>930AM Babies, Etc.</i>	8 <i>1PM Big House 6PM Wayne Gem</i>	9 <i>6PM AA Meeting</i>
10 <i>9AM Choir Rehearsal 10 Worship Service 1115AM Worship&Music Dish to Pass Lunch 5PM Finger Lakes Bells</i>	11 <i>10AM Deacons 12PM PW Meeting 3PM Finance 430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics</i>	12 <i>1230PM Organ Tuning 6PM Webelos Meeting</i>	13 <i>1030AM Quilters 6PM 138 Pack Meeting</i>	14 <i>930AM Babies, Etc.</i>	15	16 <i>6PM AA Meeting</i>
17 <i>9AM Choir Rehearsal 10 Worship Service 5PM Finger Lakes Bells</i>	18 <i>430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics</i>	19 <i>430PM TIC Meeting 6PM Webelos Meeting</i>	20 <i>10AM DAR Meeting 1030AM Quilters 6PM 138 Pack Meeting 6PM Session 7PM Venturing Crew</i>	21 <i>930AM Babies, Etc.</i>	22	23 <i>10AM NA Planning 6PM AA Meeting</i>
24 <i>9AM Choir Rehearsal 10AM Worship Service 10AM Advent Cross 5PM Finger Lakes Bells 7PM Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>430PM Chancel Bells 6PM Back 2 Basics</i>	26 <i>6PM Webelos Meeting Parkview Submissions</i>	27 <i>1030AM Quilters 6PM 138 Pack Meeting</i>	28 <i>930AM Babies, Etc.</i>	29	30 <i>6PM AA Meeting</i>
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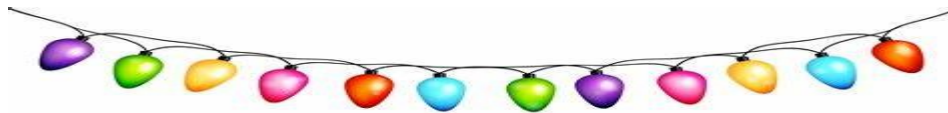
We pray for ongoing guidance for Mark Booth, for Donna Merrill and healing after her surgery, for continued progress with Lisa Barrett's son's transplant, for strength, courage, and determination and healing for Bethany Comella, and healing prayers for Scott's friend James. We lift up prayers of strength and healing for Natalie's sister Lila Serapilio. We ask for clarity and healing for John Hooper. We continue to lift up Deb Compher, Shannon (Steve Frost's daughter), Joe, Lori Hattendorf, Kay Grey, Kay Oosterling, Aaron, Glen, Todd, Richard, William, Douglas, Christine, Wanda Gallagher, Lisa Tremiti, Sandy Rude, Becky Derr, David, Steve, Linda Loree, Barb, Jeanine Dutcher, Katilin Tracy, Cathy Brennessel, Dan Brennessel, David Wilck, Bev Owen, Jan Smith, Alyson Holloway, Nancy Thayer, Cara and Freddie, Kristen Munch, Kelli Kelley, Jeannine King, Deanna Side, Sheldon Hayes (cousin of Steve Frost), Mike Hopkins (cousin of Marilyn Wilson), Barb Miller (daughter of Suzanne Bouwens), Daniel Allerton, Suzanne Spanadoukas, Suzanne Bouwens, Anne Rogers, Charlie Matias, and John, husband of Emily Lang, Linda Frost, Roxanna Rowe, Chris Agletti (Sue Rowe's son-in-law), and Rachel Ide (Sue Rowe's daughter), Doug McCrossen, Karen Ditzel, Donny Whaddel, Ike Neilson, and Family Promise Families. We also pray for our pets; they are like family to us. We lift up Roxanne a dog with a broken back. Jesus, you know their needs; comfort and sustain them in their healing and give them strength and courage as they trust their futures to you.

We continue our prayers for caregivers and to those needing care: Jeanne and Paul Salisbury, Kay and Dale Groover, Thelma Vermeulen, Barb Chappell, Bonnie and Thurlow Hammond, Ed and Cheryl Lotz, Barbara Brunner, Eileen Burm, Marian Maxwell, Jim and Anne Peck, and Lynn Blodgett.

We continue our prayers for all those who grieve, including the friends and family of Jerry Sielawa, Barbara Deisering, Anne Hooper, David Porter, Shirley May, Caroline Patchett, Carol Hubright, Ellen Hopkins, for the Rev. Dr. Cynthia Huling Hummell on the death of her father and Beth Newell on the death of her mother, and for the friends and family of Elsie Dedrick and Dom Caito and Phyllis Kommer.

In your mercy, Beloved God, hear the prayers of your people. **Amen.**

Please note: If a person needs to be added to the prayer list—please let Pastor Susan or our Office Administrator Samantha know; if a person needs to be removed—please advise. It is hard to know when someone should be added or taken off the list. This is where you, the congregation, can get involved. If I have removed someone you would like to keep on the list, please let us know.



AN ADVENT PRAYER:

Lord God, we adore you because you have come to us in the past.
You have spoken to us in the Law of Israel.
You have challenged us in the words of the prophets.
You have shown us in Jesus what you are really like.

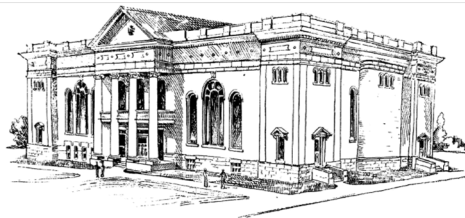
Lord God, we adore you because you still come to us now.
You come to us through other people and their love and concern for us.
You come to us through men and women who need our help.
You come to us as we worship you with your people.

Lord God, we adore you because you will come to us at the end.
You will be with us at the hour of death.
You will still reign supreme when all human institutions fail.
You will still be God when our history has run its course.

We welcome you, the God who comes.
Come to us now in the power of Jesus Christ our Lord.

~ Caryl Micklem, "Contemporary Prayers for Public Worship"

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***“Our mission is to make
Christ visible
by believing, living and
sharing the word of God.”***

***“Our vision is to be God’s
light – a beacon of love, in-
teraction, and guidance in
Faith and comfort. “***



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