

SOSA Devotional Booklet

How are you doing with your Advent spiritual discipline? Are you using the daily readings, reflections, and prayers in the booklet, I Believe? This week, focus on making Jesus known through your words and actions in the community. And, continue to lift your prayers for those in need being served through the ministry of the Society of St. Andrew.

Special Board Meeting

Chairman, Scott Jones, is calling a special Board meeting for Sunday, December 22nd after worship to vote on the 2025 budget. Please plan on attending. If you find you cannot, please let Scott or Regina know.

Congregational Meeting

On December 29th there will be a congregational meeting, following worship, to approve the 2025 budget.

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Scripture: *"Call unto Me, and I will answer you..." (Jeremiah 33: 3)*

Ongoing Prayers

Scott Wisner	John Hodges	Betty Ann Langford	Steve Dennehy
Ralph Maynard	Milton Leake	Floyd Moore	Scott Weiler
Anne Littlefield	Junior Dillon	Calvin Stanley	Richard Cameron
Russell Pinkelman	Walter & Maxine Baughan	Family of Bekah DeBell	

Upcoming:

This Week: Sunday, December 15th, 2024
10:00am- Sunday School
11:00am- Worship Service
Sunday, December 15th. Youth Pickleball- 6:30pm
Tuesday, December 17th. Logos Christmas Olympics 6:00pm
Wednesday, December 18th. Angels of Christmas Bible Study 12:15pm
Wednesday, December 18th. Book Club- Casa Herradura- 6:00pm
Sunday, December 22nd. Special Board Meeting
Sunday, December 29th. Congregational Meeting
Monday, December 30th. Elders Meeting 7:00pm

Elders' Serving for Today

Barbara Boor- Bread
Donna Dennehy- Cup
Communion Prep- Judy Jones

Deacons Serving

Karen Godsey
Jennifer Sydnor



*We are Disciples of Christ,
a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.
We welcome all to the table as Christ has welcomed us.*

Order of Worship

December 15, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Elder

Mission Moment

Shannon Cameron

Prelude

"The Newborn King"- arr. Martin

Organist, Margie Heath

*Call to Worship

Elder

Leader: Love comes wrapped as a baby,

People: God's love lying in a manger.

Leader: The ordinary conceals the unspeakable;

People: God is with us. God knows us. God is with us, revealed in us. His name is called

Emmanuel.

Leader: God's love is coming to us.

People: God's love is with us, again and again.

Leader: Soon and always, with us.

People: Emmanuel. God with us.

*Gathering Hymn

"The First Noel"

Chalice Hymnal #151

* Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bob Brooks

*Gloria Patri

"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."

Lighting The Advent Candles- Annie & Bob Brooks

Response - One Candle Lit (vs 3)

Chalice Hymnal #128

Morning Prayer

Rev. Bob Brooks

Scripture Reading

“Matthew 1: 18-25” (page 1-NT)

Rev. Bob Brooks

Scripture Response

“Once in Royal David’s City”

Chalice Hymnal #165

Sermon

Angels of Christmas - Part 3 “The Angel Told Joseph, Told Joseph What?”

Rev. Bob Brooks

Special Music-Solo

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Stacey Wilson

Sharing the Tithes & Gifts

Rev. Bob Brooks

Offertory Hymn

“Once in Royal David’s City” - arr. Smith

Organist, Margie Heath

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN

Blessing of the Gifts

Rev. Bob Brooks

Celebration of the Lord’s Table

As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome ALL to the Lord’s Table as God has welcomed us.

Communion Hymn

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

Chalice Hymnal #422

Communion Meditation

Rev. Bob Brooks

Prayer for the Bread

Please hold the Bread as we will partake together. The sealed wafers with the red cross are gluten-free.

Elder, Barbara Boor

Leader: On the night Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, and after he blessed it, he broke it and gave it to his disciples and said,

Unison: This is my body, which is given for you; this do in remembrance of me.

Prayer for the Cup

Please hold the cup as we will partake together

Elder, Donna Dennehy

Leader: Likewise, after supper Jesus took the cup and said,

Unison: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, even that which is poured out for you; this do in remembrance of me.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Bob Brooks

***Hymn of Invitation**

“Go Tell it on the Mountain”

Chalice Hymnal #167

(During the Hymn, you are invited to respond to God’s call in your life by dedicating or rededicating your life to Jesus Christ or transferring your membership to this congregation. If you so desire, please come forward during the hymn.)

***Benediction**

Rev. Bob Brooks

Announcements:

Advent Food Collection for ACES

Bags full of food donations for ACES are arriving in the Narthex. Still time to participate. Just pick up a devotional calendar and a bag. Fill and return to the church by Sunday, December 22nd. Thanks to all who are contributing!

Love Offering for Staff

It is that time of year again that we want to thank our church staff for all that they do for us during the year. We will be collecting a love offering the next two Sundays if you would like to contribute. You can write a check and designate it staff Christmas gift in memo or put a cash donation in an envelope and mark on it “Staff Christmas gift”. Anything you can contribute would be appreciated. Thanks!

Mission Moment

The Outreach Committee has been sharing stories of those ministries which received donations from our church this year. Today, we lift the ministry of CJ’s Thumbs Up and give thanks to ALL who support this wonderful mission to provide assistance to families of children with chronic and life-threatening illnesses.



2024 Christmas Offering

Our Christmas Offering supports the mission and ministries of our Regional Church. See enclosed flyer with envelope and thanks for your generous support!