

Thanks for worshipping
with us...

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Christmas Homeless Lunches & Gifts

We have not served our homeless
community for the past two years.

We are collecting socks to give to the
homeless along with a bag lunch. The
food and gifts will be distributed the
third Saturday, Dec. 18,

We have not decided how many lunches
we will make or when we will gather to
wrap the gifts.

If you are interested in being a part of
this please speak with Sharon Marr or
pastor Alan



Kenton Church

December 5, 2021
2nd Sunday of Advent



Hanging of the Greens

TODAY RIGHT AFTER WORSHIP.... head
downstairs for a potluck and then help get our
church ready for Christmas. If you can't help
decorate we need people to wrap presents for our
homeless neighbors whom we will serve on Saturday
December 18.

Gathering to Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE The prophet Zephaniah says: "The Lord, your God, is in your midst, He is mighty and will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will renew you in His love; He will exult over you with singing."

PEOPLE **LET IT BE KNOWN IN ALL NATIONS, GOD IS OUR STRENGTH,
GOD IS OUR SONG AND GOD IS OUR SALVATION.**

ONE Let us praise God and rejoice with God in song. For although weeping may linger for the night, joy comes with the morning

PEOPLE **LET US WORSHIP OUR LORD**

PRAISE MUSIC

* INVOCATION

* HYMN WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT #135

SCRIPTURE PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11 (RED 814 BLUE 935)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Hearing God's Word

SCRIPTURE LUKE 3:1-6 (RED 1044 BLUE 1229)

SERMON SINGING LOUD FOR ALL TO HEAR... *Rev. Alan Wilkerson*

* HYMN COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS #124

Responding to God's Call

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF SANCTIFICATION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* 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; He descended into Hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

DEDICATION OUR GIFTS TO GOD

DOXOLOGY

*Please place Your offerings in one of the
offering plates in the Parlor before worship*

* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE O COME, LET US ADORE HIM

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Scan for
Today's
Scripture

THOSE FIGHTING CANCER

- ✦ Mike's friends—Bill & Carol
- ✦ Rick's friend and family—Tom, Phil
- ✦ Cliff Carpenter
- ✦ Bill's brother-in-law—Frank
- ✦ Charlie Tindall—remains doing well
- ✦ Larry—Steve's father-in-law
- ✦ Carie's sister-in-law Brandee
- ✦ Tom Strode
- ✦ Susan's cousin Charma

LONG-TERM CONCERNS

- ✦ Gene; Tina; Melody; Wanda Coleman; Carrol; Pattie & Leon; Cheryl; Herb & Louise; Lariane; Noel; John; Janet; Shannon; Shari; Grant-Bill's friend; Melody; Eric B; Aileen; Rosco; Marilyn Pierce; Alan; Mariama

GRIEVING

- ✦ **Pastor Mark Willems and family on the sudden death of his son-in-law Kristopher.**

ANSWERS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

- ✦ Cyril may have a job
- ✦ Susan's cousin is doing better after her knee replacement
- ✦ **Xaeryn was not seriously injured in her first accident.**

HEALTH CONCERNS

- ✦ Susan's cousin Brad, and brother Alan,
- ✦ Mike S. seizures and comfort for family
- ✦ Laura's ex-coworker's mom
- ✦ Mike's friend—addiction issues
- ✦ Rosa, sister of a friend of Mike's
- ✦ Steve cardiac issues (Marrs neighbor)
- ✦ Stephanie car accident & family
- ✦ **Kevin Zook continued pain**
- ✦ Friend of Mike's Jeff broken hip and salvation
- ✦ Susan Banks foot pain
- ✦ Sharon Marr
- ✦ Carmen, a friend of Susan Zook,
- ✦ Tim French
- ✦ Director of the Singing Christmas Tree who will have heart valve surgery
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WORLD/COMMUNITY NEEDS

- ✦ Bruce's friend—Damian Silas & others
- ✦ Work needs/concerns—Roscoe
- ✦ Nations: Afghanistan—Taliban et al.;
- ✦ International tension and military flexing
- ✦ **Ukraine**
- ✦ Gun violence in Portland
- ✦ Those who serve and protect us
- ✦ Vaccine mandates and work et al.
- ✦ **New COVID mutation omicron.**

OTHER CONCERNS

- ✦ Reaching out to our neighbors in December
- ✦ **Those who cannot be together due to many things.**

Season of Advent

Advent has begun. This year's themes are displayed on the banners on the sanctuary walls—Peace, Joy, Hope, and Love.

As before, the themes will be illustrated in particular Christmas movies.

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| ✦ Peace | <i>Joyeux Noel</i> |
| ✦ Joy | <i>Elf</i> |
| ✦ Hope | <i>Believe</i> |
| ✦ Love | <i>The Christmas Chronicles (1 & 2)</i> |

Some of these will be unfamiliar to you but take the time to find these and enjoy them this season.

Advent Preaching

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| Nov 28 | Give Peace a Chance Jeremiah 33:14-16; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 |
| Today | Sing Loud and Clear Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6 |
| Dec 12 | Hoping or Wishing? Luke 1:39-45 |
| Dec 19 | Simple Acts of Christmas Micha 5:2-5; Luke 2:1-21 |



Tuning up for Christmas

Our next practice will be after worship on **December 11**. We have narrowed our song list to 7 pieces. Three of these will be for Christmas eve at Peace Lutheran Church and one or two for the Sunday after Christmas which will be a joint service at Kenton Church.

If you are interested please touch base with Rick and let him know.

Women's Retreat

Judy will 'put out' some items from past bazaars. You may buy them downstairs after worship. **There is nothing over \$5.⁰⁰.** All funds will go toward the Women's Retreat at Happy Camp in Netarts.

Odds & Ends



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