Salem Presbyterian Church 3rd Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 14, 2014

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh

Annual Christmas Program

Prelude

Welcome & Prayer Rev. Thomas Emery

Introit (Trio) Have a Holly Jolly Christmas Dominic Adkins

Dawson Kimmet

Isaiah Pugh

Welcome Poem Ashlyn Price & Delayna Profit

Advent Candle – Joy Eric & Jenny Pugh Family

*Hymn It Came upon the Midnight Clear 90

Bells Little Town of Bethlehem Junior Bells

*Prayer of Confession: Holy God, You promised to do great things for us; yet we do not trust You. You extended Your mercy to us through the birth, death and resurrection of Christ; yet we do not trust You. You lift up the humble, You fill the hungry with good things, You comfort the lonely and offer spiritual refreshment better than the world can offer; yet we still do not trust You. Forgive us, and help us this Advent to trust in the relationship You have offered us. In the Name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen. (Take a moment of silent confession.)

*Response Glory Be to the Father Inside Front Cover

Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

<u>Prayer Response</u> Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

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Scripture Reading	Micah 5:2	Landon Price
Clarinet Solo	O Come, O Come Emmar	nuel Christina Emery
Scripture Reading	Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20	David Rees
Vocal Ensemble	Go With the Wisemen	The Morris Family Tamara Mullenhou
Scripture Reading	Matthew 1:18-25, 2:1-12	Michael Breese
Poem	It Isn't X, But Christ	Shania Profit, Catie Emery and Chance Mosier
Junior Choir	Silent Night	
A Visit from Sandy		Sandy
Offertory *Prayer of Dedication	Breath of Heaven	Heather McClure
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*Apostle's 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 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.

Bells We Three Kings Bell Choir

Story The Sparkle Box Madison Pugh

Merry Christmas Andrew Emery & Evan Pugh

*Hymn Joy to the World! 87

*Benediction Rev. Thomas Emery

^{*}Assurance of Pardon

^{*}Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today: 12-14-14

8:30 AM Choir Practice

9:30 AM Christmas Program (nursery with Bob & Denise Pugh)

10:30 AM Congregational Meeting

4:30 PM Christmas Caroling – meet in church basement

7:00 PM Manse Party – Open House Reception

Thursday: <u>12-18-14</u>

10:30 AM Women's Association

Sunday: <u>12-21-14</u>

9:30 AM Worship Service

Wednesday: <u>12-24-14</u>

10:00 PM Christmas Eve Service



Join us for more festivities tonight! Meet in the church basement at **4:30 pm** to go Christmas Caroling! At **7:00 pm**, come to the **Manse Party** (the big brick house next door to the church) for the annual open house reception.

The **Women's Association** will meet **December 18** at 10:30 am at the church for their Christmas Luncheon. Remember to bring your mittens!

The **Youth Group** is planning a service day project for Monday, **December 22** beginning at 9:00 am cleaning the streets of Venedocia. They will continue with lunch in Van Wert and shopping for gifts to donate and deliver. They will return to the church at 3:00 pm.

The **Candlelight Christmas Eve** service will begin at 10:00 pm with a half hour of music preceding. Everyone who has purchased poinsettias may take theirs home Christmas Eve.

In **January**, we will begin a Sunday afternoon small group "Handling Loss and Grief: *How to Face Losses in Life and Grieve as a Christian.*" It is open to anyone who lost a loved one, has experienced divorce, loss of health, or loss of hope and dreams.

Financial Update:

Needed Weekly: \$2,067.00 Needed to Date: \$101,283.00 Rec'd 12-07-14: \$2,501.00 Rec'd to Date: \$82,181.38

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Rooted in our heritage and called into God's future, we proclaim in new ways the unchanging Good News of Jesus Christ in a changing world.

Salem Presbyterian Church Venedocia, Ohio

Established 1848, Built 1898

Prayer Concerns:

Gwenda Blackmore (foot surgery)

Brendan Daily (friend of Morgan Pugh)

Bob Drewyore (son of Bette Richards)

Ralph Du Cheney (serious medical testing – father of Stacia Profit)

Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)

Jeannie Etzler (daughter of Warren Summersett)

Hope Eutsler (leukemia)

The Foust Family (spiritual protection)

Vernon Hobbs

Linda Howell (back and heart healing – Jeff Coil's sister)

Jesse (mother with drug addictions, needs God's strength)

Margaret Keltner (in hospice – mother of Jan Jones)

Amanda Lamb (granddaughter of Dave & Jean Owens)

Betty Lloyd

James Marshall (mysterious ailment and M.S.)

Tim Morris (liver transplant)

Joyce Profit (heart problems)

Marjorie Rhoades (leg pains)

Aimee Schulte (friend of Sarah Kimmet)

Dave Slygh (organ transplant problems)

Maxine Stewart (mother of Kim Coil)

Warren Summersett

Tom Theobald (recurrent cancer)

Ralph Eversol (several conditions)

Serving our Country:

Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)

Pete McCollow (U.S. Marine Corps)

Request for Encouragement: Hope Eutsler

Tim Morris 14975 Van Wert-Mercer Co. Line

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Birthdays This Week:

12/17 Jeremy Morris 12/19 Sue Ann Skanes

Anniversaries This Week: 12/16 Kent & Heather McClure