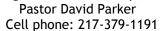
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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, December 19, 2021 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Nursery Closed until further notice

Advent Scripture Parker Family
Gospel Reading Diane Gustafson

Ushers Glen Foss, Melanie Harms, Myndie Glazik

Friday, December 24, 2021

7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

Next Sunday, December 26, 2021

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

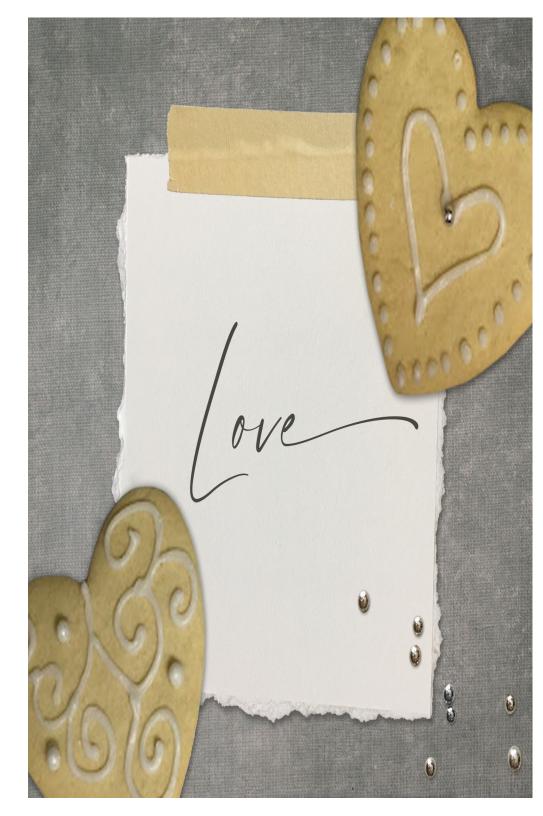
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Scripture Laurie Eckerty

Ushers Mike Griffin, Ahlden Harms, Andy Jones

*Hearing assistance devices available by request at the sound board

*Overflow room available in the Fellowship Hall





Evangelical Covenant Church December 19, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Micah 5:2-5a Call to Worship

Invocation

"Everlasting God" (P&W #85) Praise Songs:

"Emmanuel" (P&W #71)

Advent Prayer

All Sing: "O come, Desire of nations, bind

> All peoples in one heart and mind; Bid now our sad divisions cease, And be thyself our King of peace."

Old Testament: Psalm 80:1-7 New Testament: Luke 1:47-55

Lighting of Candle

Rejoice! Rejoice! All Sing:

Emmanuel

Shall come to thee O Israel!

Children's Sunday School Program

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:1-7 Diane Gustafson

Sermon: "The Advent of Jesus: Part 4" David Parker

Hymn of Response: #164 "Away in a Manger"

Affirmation of Faith: The Lord's Prayer

Benediction Romans 16:25-27

Congregational Response: Doxology

Postlude

Prayer Concerns Announcements

Long Term/Home Care

Lavonne Burklund Pat Nelson

Missions

Cathy Campobello (Medellin, Colombia)

Joe & Tammy Faulkinbury (Covenant Mountain Mission Bible Camp;

Jonesville, VA)

Ted & Sharon Wingo (South

Carolina)

Greta Henry (Merci Ministries;

Champaign, IL)

Mark your calendars for the Christmas Eve service at 7pm.

This year the Christmas Eve offering will be going to the PBL

Homeless Ministries.

The Christmas dinner will be held from 11am-1pm. Please contact Amanda Nelson if you would like

to help.

Nominating Committee will meet today following the Worship service to select members for next

vear.

A Special Thank You:

We would like to say thank you for the many expressions of sympathy shown to us since Mom's passing. It was truly a blessing to us.

Blake & Patty Johnson