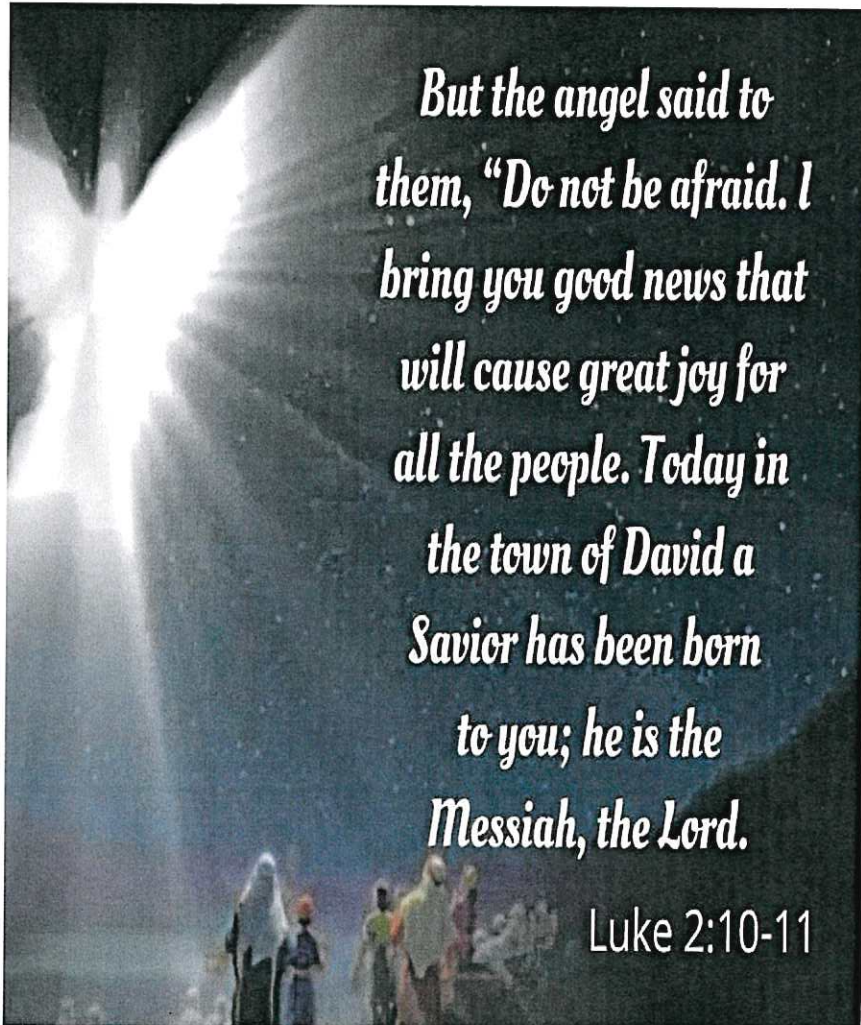


Pastor: Rev. Laura Calos
Organist: Ghilyana Dordzhieva

Liturgist: Jim Rafferty

Scripture Readers: David Simmons, Jane Eastham, Toby Schilling
and Jim Rafferty



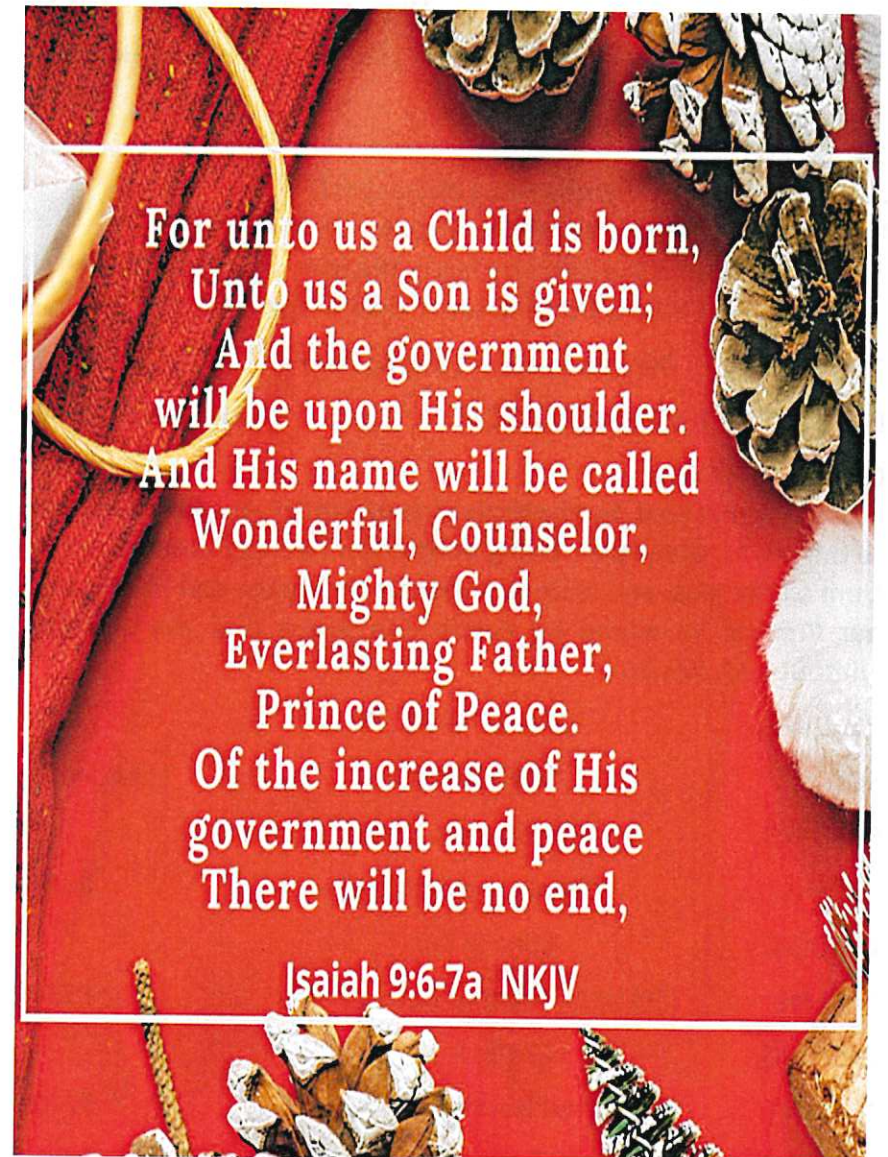
COVID NOTIFICATION: If there is news of someone attending tonight's service and contracting Covid-19, and you would like to be informed, please write down your name, email address or phone number, and we will share the information with you. Place your information in the offering plates when leaving, or hand to an usher. Thank you.

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*(Those who are able are invited to stand.)

GATHERING MUSIC: Flute Trio (Deb Van Houten, Jean Gianfagna and Cathy Mowers)

PRELUDE: "What Child Is This" arr. Helman
Asbury Ringers

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: We bring good news this day, Jesus Christ is born!

People: Jesus Christ is born! Glory to God in the highest!

Leader: Christ brings peace and hope, the love of God in earth!

People: Jesus Christ is born! Glory to God in the highest!

*HYMN: "Angels We Have Heard on High" #238

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE The Snell Family

OPENING PRAYER:

Eternal God, by the birth of Jesus Christ you gave yourself to the world. Grant that, being born in our hearts, he may save us from all our sins, and restore within us the image and likeness of our Creator, to whom be everlasting praise and glory, world without end. Amen.

READING: Luke 1: 26-35, 38

SOLO: "O Holy Night" Elliot Snell

READING: Matthew 1: 18-25

*HYMN: "Away in a Manger" #217

READING: Luke 2: 1-7

*HYMN: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #230

READING: Luke 2: 8-16

*HYMN: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #240

READING: Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

ANTHEM: "Worship Christ, the Newborn King" by L. Larsen

MESSAGE: "By What Name Shall We Call Him?"

FLUTE TRIO: "Once in Royal David's City" by Cecil F. Alexander

*HYMN: "Silent Night, Holy Night" #239

**Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild.
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.**

**Silent night, holy night, Son of God, loves pure light,
Radiant beams from thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

**Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!**

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: "Greensleeves" arr. by D.Wells
Clarinet – Arthur Lukomyansky



Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

<u>Given By</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>
Mary A DeYear	Francis Lunderman Sr. Ruth Lunderman
The Gianfagna Family Brenda Harris	Loved Ones James and Ida Parker William S. Harris Jr. James and Ellen S. Schaffer Grandparents
Alvin J. Hasner	Mr. and Mrs. George Hasner Mrs. Carol Hasner
Tamara Klock William Lennon	DeWitt Nichols Wesley and Martha Timerman Howard and Greta Lennon Evelyn Timerman Lennon
Bill and Maggie Palmer Jim and Melanie Rafferty	Parents Parents Vincent and Flora Rafferty Doug Stackel
Frank and Joanne Rhode Glen and Susan Snell	Pam Shuman Ken and Urla Raynor Stella Garitz
Pamela Quimby	William and Helen Quimby Donald and Mary Bowman
The West Family	Mr. and Mrs. William N. West

If you would like to take your poinsettia
plant(s) home, you may do so after the
Christmas Eve Services.

Christmas Memorial Tree

Given By

Sue Beaman
Mary DeYear

The Gill and Patrick Families

Trudy Hunkins
Bruce and Lorraine Irwin
Sandra Johnson
Tamara Klock
Bonnie M. Peck

Jean Marie Queal
Peter and Pam Quimby
Jim and Melanie Rafferty
Mark Smith

Leon and Margie VanWie

In Memory Of

Carol Dahl
Francis Lunderman Sr.
Ruth Lunderman

Areta Lacy
Cindy Gill
Gerald and Ruth Hess

Our Parents
Family and Friends
DeWitt Nichols

Muriel C. Booth
Clarence J. Booth
Dale E. Peck

Evelyn Queal
William and Helen Quimby

Irene Stackel
Cecile Smith
Margery and Milain Smith

George Gill
Bob and Marge VanWie

