

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL INSERTS:

Worship Assistant Opportunities including:

Greeter	Usher	Kidz Korner
Money Counter	Coffee Fellowship	Sound Room
Sunday School		

Poinsettia Memorial Insert will be in the next two bulletins to honor these loved ones. Plants will be displayed today through December 26th.



Reminder:

This year, we will not be having a Christmas Eve service. Please enjoy with your family the birth of our Lord.

CHURCH FAMILY

If you are in need of pastoral care, Pastor Tim's contact info 515-708-0650 or by email at timothyehrhhardt@msn.com. Pastor Tim's office hours are Mondays from 5:00-8:00pm. Please do not hesitate to seek encouragement. If necessary, Pastor John can be reached at (262) 783-5975 or revjhbylsma@gmail.com.

Please continue to pray for our church and offer your services to promote the health and well-being of Christ's Body in this place.



Prayer of the Day:

Stir up your power, O God, and come to set us free by the righteousness of your birth in our midst, by the light of your face shining upon us, and by becoming our brother and our salvation. Amen.

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Sunday, December 19, 2021

New Life Community Church

Our Vision:

Making Christ real to people in their everyday lives.

Sunday Worship

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 19, 2021

PRELUDE What Child is This? (English) B. Wolaver

Ding, Dong! Merrily on High (French)/ O Sanctissima (German) M. Hayes

THE APPROACH TO GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT CANDLES

GATHERING HYMN "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (vs.1-3) HYMN 145

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Out of little Bethlehem comes one who is to rule in Israel.

People: He shall be great to the ends of the earth.

Pastor: Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior.

People: God's mercy extends from generation to generation. Holy is God's name!

HYMN "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (vs.1-3) HYMN 133

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

All: God our Savior, we ask for your mercy. Though we know you came in humility and was laid in a lowly manger, we pass by those considered lowly in this world. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to work for the justice you intend. Make us messengers of your peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: The Lord has taken away your punishment. The Lord is with you. Never again will you fear any harm. In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

PEACE

Pastor: "May the peace of Christ be with you."

People: "And also with you."



Merry Christmas

THE LAW

Pastor: Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.

All: Glory be to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, it is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

HYMN "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (vs.1-4) HYMN 141

THE WORD OF GOD

KIDZ KORNER Greg Blackman

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Micah 5:2-5a PAGE 922

SERMON "He Is Our Peace" Pastor Tim

PRAYER OF BLESSING

HYMN "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" (vs.1-4) HYMN 128

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING SONG "O Come, Let Us Adore Him" (vs.1, 4) HYMN 82

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Good Christian Friends, Rejoice! F. Zachau
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SERVING SCHEDULE	December 19	December 26
Greeters	Peggy Klieber	Amy Davidsz
Ushers	Julie Pearson & Mary Ehrhardt	Jim Cormany & LeeAnn Utech
Kidz Korner	Greg Blackman	Pastor John
Sound Room	Manuel Gonzalez	Manuel Gonzalez
Deacon	Steve Floyd	Sharon Chrusniak