



First United Methodist Church

8:30 A.M.

December 3, 2017

10:30 A.M.

*1st Sunday of Advent*

**Personal Hearing Amplifiers  
on shelf next to center doors**

*Please sign the attendance pad found in your pew*

Welcome and Announcements -

Prelude "Prayer" -W. A. Mozart

Lighting the Advent Candle

Advent Hymn #2090 V1 "Advent Song"

*Liturgists: 8:30 A.M.- Denise Huestis 10:30 A.M.- Joyce Barry*

Responsive Call to Worship: -Leader

L: Watch and wait, Christ is coming soon.

**P: Christ is with us now.**

L: Look and see, God's creative power is close at hand.

**P: God's power is with us here.**

L: Stop and notice, God has a plan to form our lives anew

**P: God is re-creating us each and every day, re-forming us in the image of love.**

*\*All those who are able are invited to stand.*

\*Hymn #196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**When we turn away from you or neglect your presence, O God, don't rage against us or turn away in silent wrath. When we sin and fall short of the people you would have us be, don't hide your loving presence from us. Speak to us anew, that we may hear your voice and notice your presence in our lives. Shine upon us with your grace and mercy, that we may return to you and return to love. In your mercy and grace, we pray. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9 (page 1161) -Leader

L: This is the word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God**

Mission Moment

Choir Anthem "Bring Us Hope" -Ruth Elaine Schram

Children's Message

Call to Prayer -#2193 (stay seated)

*Lord, listen to your children praying,*

*Lord, send your Spirit in this place;*

*Lord, listen to your children praying,*

*Send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

Joys & Concerns

Affirmation of Faith #883

\*Gospel Readings: Mark 13:24-37 (page 1578)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God**

Message: "Keep Awake!" -Rev. Tyler

\*Hymn #551 "Awake, O Sleeper"

The Lord's Supper – page 15 8:30 & 10:30

*Your offering may be placed in the plate on the front pew as you come to communion. Please come to the servers to receive bread and cup, you may kneel at the altar rail if desired, then return to your seat by the side aisle.*

\*Hymn #706 "Soon and Very Soon"

Postlude "With Trumpets and Horns" -G. F. Handel

Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the Worship Service.

Sunday, December 3:

- 8:30 Worship Service, Communion
- 10:30 Worship Service, Communion, Coffee
- 3:00 Chorale Concert & Holiday Magic

Monday:

- Thrift Shop Sorting
- 5:30 Book Club in UMW Lounge

Tuesday:

Day of nothing planned

Wednesday:

- 9:00-2:00 Thrift Shop (Jeannine & Marsha)
- 7:30 Recovery, Int.

Thursday:

- 9:00 Thrift Shop Sorting
- 1-2:30 Stitching at Black Watch Library
- 7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday:

- Noon-5pm Special Thrift Shop Shopping
- Come for sales and snacks!

Saturday:

- 9-1:00 Thrift Shop (Margot & Wanita)

Sunday, December 10:

- 8:30 Worship Service, Communion
- 10:30 Worship Service, Coffee
- 4:30 Free Community Dinner

Acolytes

Xann Tyler  
Zyleen Tyler

Coffee

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Sound System

Roger Sawyer III

Flowers on the Altar  
are given to the  
Glory of God



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# Prayer List of our Faith Community

† Our Church Family \* New on the list this week ♦ Answered prayer  
*Please help us keep the prayer list **updated** and **spelled** properly.*

Shayla Allen  
*Cheryl Assimon*  
James Assimon  
Baby Madeline  
Audrey Baggs  
Carl Baggs  
† Dick Barnwell  
Charlotte Belden  
Benjamin  
Karl Benson  
Greg Bolton  
Josie Bougor  
† Enid Bousfield  
Linda Bushe  
Rodney Burroughs  
† Elaine Buxton  
Adam Charboneau  
Nicole Clark  
Harriet Cole  
† Jerry Cooper  
Jack Croto  
Frank Deak  
Allison Debuque  
Jake Diehl  
Ron Drinkwine  
Rev. Paul Dufford  
Cynthia Estes  
† Ed Flack  
† Skip Flack  
Kathy Flynn  
Nancy Forcier  
† Gail Fregon  
Jen Gendron  
Ryan Gliklich  
Verne Gonyea  
† Harry Goodwin  
Helen Goodwin

Jackie Gregory  
Olivia Grudzinsky  
Gary Guido  
Chance Harrison  
Rose Harvey  
Nancy Horner  
Annette Hurlburt  
† David Hurlburt  
† Bev Jones  
Ida Jordan  
Judy Kellaher  
♦ Lost & found Carafe!  
*Sylvia MacIntyre*  
Donald Malaney  
† Karen Manning  
† Scott Manning  
† Melanie Marshall  
\* † Family of Betty  
Mason  
† Penny Mason  
Eileen McCabe  
Frank McCabe  
Todd Malone  
† Mildred Michener  
**Military & their  
families**  
Dakota Miller  
Rev. Patty Molik  
Rev. Bill Mudge  
*Bob Parker*  
Tom Peaseland  
John Peterson  
† Joan Pulling  
John Rayno  
Barb Reeb  
Robert  
Stan Rodrigues

Chris Ross  
Rachel Ruland  
Leola Ruzzo  
† Sal Santaniello  
Pat Saville  
Ron Seibel  
Wendy Shaw  
Kevin Sprague  
Cindy Stein  
Dave Stimpson  
Mike Taylor  
† Albert Thompson  
Ryhan Towne  
Penny T.  
Joan Tromble  
David Trombley  
Kelly Trombley  
Sandra Trudeau  
† Peggy Tubbs  
Regina Tucker  
† Pastor Scott Tyler  
Fred Viault  
Don Vradenburg  
Tom Vradenburg  
Vivienne  
Joey Wania  
Jim Wells  
Douglas Welts  
Alan White  
Doris White  
Kurt Wideman  
Susan Witherbee  
Alaina Wood  
Molly Woods  
† Toot Wright  
**Youth growing in faith**

## December 3, 2017

December 3- at 3pm  
Champlain Valley Chorale Concert  
& Garden Club Holiday Magic

Remember- there will be no Sunday School during Advent so families may worship together.

The Thrift Shop will be open  
Friday, December 8, noon to 5 pm

Saturday, December 9 at 1:00pm  
Shaundra Bartlett Lerman will do a reading and signing at the Black Watch Memorial Library in Ticonderoga  
*It's the Spirit of Christmas, Peaches!*

### Community Dinner December 10<sup>th</sup>!

December 11- 1:00 Finance & 6:30 Trustees  
December 16- Noon- UMW lunch at Hot Biscuit and Basket prep at FUMC afterward.

### December 17 at noon- Caroling!

Meet at FUMC at noon. We will sing in the Nursing Home and maybe Lord Howe Estates?

St. Mary's Youth Group may join in!

December 18- 1:00 Ad Council  
December 21- 2:00 Blue Christmas Service  
December 24- regular Sunday Services, and Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:00pm.