



# First United Methodist Church

December 22, 2024

4th Sunday of Advent

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Liturgist Sue Fahey

Advent Reading/Lighting the Candles

Advent Hymn #2090 Verse 4

Responsive Call to Worship: *Liturgist*

L: Rejoice in the presence and love of Christ.

**P: We rejoice in the one who lives in our hearts.**

L: Rejoice, for Christ brings justice and peace to our world.

**P: We rejoice in the one who calls us to justice and peace.**

L: Rejoice with faith and hope.

**P: We rejoice in the one whose promises are true.**

Message for the Child in All of Us

\*Those who are able are invited to stand

\*Hymn: #202 "People, Look East"

Prayer of Yearning (unison)

**Merciful Savior, you know the hunger of our hearts, the hurt of our world, and the weakness of our lives. Feed us with faith and hope. Comfort us with love and joy. Forgive us with your grace. Strengthen us with your Spirit and give us the faith of Mary. For we yearn to proclaim your promises and draw strength from your vision of justice and peace in our weary world. In hope and trust, we pray. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

First Scripture Reading: Luke 1:46b-55 (page 1589)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God**

Musical Meditation on the Scripture

Mission Moment

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

\*Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39-45 (page 1588)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God**

Message: "Rejoicing in God!"

Rev. Tyler

\*Hymn #198 "My Soul Gives Glory to My God"

Holy Communion – page 15 (*All are invited and welcome to receive*) Communion will be brought to you by the pastor and lay leader. Hold out your hand to receive the bread or wafer, carefully take a cup from the tray, and place your used cup in the container. Offerings can be left in the plates at the doors as you leave the sanctuary.

\*Hymn #216 "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

\*Benediction

Postlude

Sunday, December 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 Worship Service Live and on-line  
Advent envelopes are available- thank you!

Monday:

1:00 Final Bible Study of Advent

Tuesday:

7:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wednesday:

Merry Christmas

Thursday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Friday:

Saturday:

9-2:00 Thrift Shop- Last time until January 11

Sunday, December 29

9:00 Worship Service Live and on-line



*Fourth Sunday of  
Advent*

*Thank you for  
your continued  
financial support of  
this faith family.*



Flowers on the Altar are  
given to the Glory of God

Pastor: Rev. Scott Tyler

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*Prayer List*

Jim Barns	Linda Lamb	†Albert
†Margaret Beuerlein	†Marion& Howard Lamphere	Thompson
Bill Bondesen	Michelle Loitsellner	Betty Thompson
†Josie Bougor	†Joe Liddell	†Mary Thompson
Jim Boyce	Robert MacAlpine	Keith Thorne
Rick Bush	Judy Marcotte	Sally Turner
†Todd Condon	†Melanie Marshall	*Richard Tyler
†Jerry Cooper	Jean McKee	†Fred Viault
Dayton Dedrick	<b>Military &amp; their families</b>	†Joan Viault
Betty Dolback	Kendyl Molina	*Jeff Wilson
†Dave Ferguson	Ann Morette	Wendy Winchill
†Ed Flack	*Family of Linda Mury	<b>Youth growing in faith</b>
Janet Fleming	Crystal Page	
Percy Fleming	Clint Parker	
Alan Forgette	Linda Rose	
Frank Guido	Liz Shaw	
Keith Halcomb	Maureen Stacy	
†Beth Hanley	†Carl Thatcher	
David Hurlburt		
Richard Johndrow		
Jim LeFevre		

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# *Love*



This is the church QR code for smart phone donations.

Thrift Shop sorts T&Th (585-2242). Shop: Sat. 9-2:00  
The Ticonderoga Food Pantry M/W/F 11:00am-Noon.  
The Thrift Shop will be closed January 1-10.

Advent Bible Study concludes: December 23  
Monday, in the Lounge & on Facebook

Christmas Eve Flowers  
Late flowers will be added to the altar by an elf.  
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 7:00pm  
Flowers not taken home on Christmas Eve may linger for  
the following Sunday.