

Prelude "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
"Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella"

GATHER

*Opening Hymn #249 "There's a Song in the Air"
Advent Candle Lighting Bruce & Kathy Vickrey
Opening Prayer

LISTEN

Christmas Play "Finding Joy" Written by Callie & Carley Ackland
Accompanied by Megan Ackland

CAST:
Joy: Brenna Walker
Angel/Narrator: Callie Ackland
Alice Bates: Carley Ackland
Mrs. Mourdy: Carly Daugherty
Mayor: Pastor Rob Hamilton
Pastor: Brandon McCullough
Lauren Nelson: Julia Frye
Manager: Matt Hayes
Customer: Bob Sabin
Nativity: Children of RUMC
Choir: Cast/Children of RUMC

RESPOND

Offertory "Little Jesus, Sweetly Sleep"

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We celebrate an open table: Regardless of your background, if you're seeking to love Jesus as best you can, you are welcome to come. Small children may participate at the discretion of their parents, or they may come forward for a blessing from Pastor Rob. Gluten-free elements are also available from the station attended by our Pastor. All stations use unfermented grape juice.

ENGAGE

*Closing Hymn #251 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

*Parting Blessing

Postlude "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

*Please Stand

Help reach our missions goal for 2016!

\$10,000



\$8,000



\$6,000



\$4,000



\$2,000



As of Wednesday, Dec. 14th—\$1,579 (total received)



December 18, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Advent



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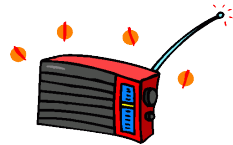
Jeff Glen, Worship Leader



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Radio Ministry is sponsored today by Ronda Threlkeld in honor of her granddaughters, Samantha and Reese's, birthdays.

Join us in Hicks Hall for fellowship following this service. Today's snacks are provided by RUMC Missions . Your generous donation will benefit the Rochelle Christian Food Pantry.



We are excited to revamp our coffee hour! We are looking to hold a joint hour of fellowship between our two services (at 10 a.m. each Sunday.) Donations collected for coffee and donuts will be used to purchase those refreshments. Any funds over the cost of the purchase will go to missions of the United Methodist Church. We would like to have one person/family from each service on each week to "host" the fellowship hour. That means there are 52 chances to greet RUMC friends, catch up on joys and concerns of others, and serve your church and community. Would you consider signing up for a week today?

Youth Ministry

matt@rochelleumc.com

Christmas Caroling

TODAY! Sunday, December 18th from 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Come join us for Christmas caroling as we travel around the community spreading Christmas cheer. When we are done caroling we will enjoy hot chocolate, hot apple cider and homemade cookies!



Winter Break Lock-In



Friday, Dec. 30th 6:00pm—Saturday, Dec. 31st 7:00am
On Friday, December 30th, we are having our Winter Break Lock-In at the Hayes' in Steward. The lock-in begins at 6:00pm and ends the following day at 7:00am. The cost is \$5 per person or \$7 per family.

POINSETTIAS

Larry & Pat Casey—celebrating the birth of Jesus

The Eber Family—in memory of Bill & Signe Eber

Ken & Nancy Esgar—celebrating Jesus' birth

Sue Felker—in memory of her husband, Bob Felker

Betty Glosser—in honor of her 8 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, & 1 great-great-grandson

Lynda Gould—in memory of Mel Gould

Chris & Sue Hager—in memory of John Hager, Doris & Lee Stevens, Roe Grover, and Tobie Grover

Joyce Hall—in memory of Bud Hall

Terry & Missy Inman Family—in memory of Wayne Watson & Helen Entwistle

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Marvin & Dianne Jenner—in memory of sister, Charron Rausa

Marvin Jensen—in memory of Peggy

Helen King—in honor of family

Ed & Jan Libberton—in memory of Gerald Ludwig

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Michael & Claudia Meath—in memory of Karen Meath

Arch & Charles Millotte—in memory of Nancy Millotte and parents, Ralph & Ethleen Millotte and Art & Kay Welch

Sally Misciasci—in memory of her parents, Kenneth & Alice Smith

Caroline Moe—in memory of Warren Moe

The Nauman Family—in memory of their friend, Denise Moore

Susan Raymond—in memory of Larry Raymond

Bill & Leah Vanstone—in memory of Alfred & Blanch Vanstone

Gus & Armande Vasilopoulos—in memory of loved ones

Don & Tootie Vogeler—in memory of their parents and Diane Miller

Chris Watson—in celebration of Ami Watson, Missy, Terry, & Hayden Inman, and Alec Seebach

Ted & Vonnie Wilkinson—in memory of Greg Peters

Dana & Donna Windland—in memory of Helen Windland, Archie Rainwater, Danny Windland, Dorothy Trau, Amy Trau, Darrel Rainwater, & Philip Rainwater

Dana & Donna Windland—in honor of Rosemary Rainwater

Doug & Swan Zuehl—in memory of son-in-law, Tim Doyle

Doug & Swan Zuehl—in memory of granddaughter, Michaela Myers



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Vision Statement

We are a community of faith that seeks to **connect** people with Jesus Christ and each other, to **grow** in the habits of Jesus and to **serve** others in the Spirit of Jesus.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

December 24, 2016

5:00 pm and 11:00 pm

Candlelight ~ Carols ~ Communion
(@ both services)



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Traditional Service 9:00 a.m.

Gathering Service 11:00 a.m.

