

***First Sunday of Advent ~ Hope  
Hanging of the Greens Service  
November 29, 2015***

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Prelude	“The Holly and the Ivy”	Kenny Taggart
Chiming the Hour		
Welcome	Announcements in Bulletin	Jim Vaught
Opening Prayer		
Advent Video		
Special Music	“People Look East” Traditional French Carol	Sanctuary Choir
<b>Responsive Reading</b> Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of God’s Royal Son? <b>People: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.</b> Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ? <b>People: With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.</b> Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior? <b>People: With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of his passion, death and resurrection.</b> Leader: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God? <b>People: By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.</b> Leader: For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. <b>People: Glory to God in the highest!</b>		
* Hymn	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” #76 Evergreens hung by Second – Fifth Grade Students Poinsettias presented by Transition Team	VENI EMMANUEL
Lighting the Candle of Hope		David and Beth Cheatham
	Reading Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Prayer	
* Hymn	“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” #77 Tree and candles lighted	HYFRYDOL
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	“Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming”	Kenny Taggart
We Bring our Tithes and Offerings	Hats, Gloves, Scarves placed on the tree by Children	

Special Music	“In the Bleak Midwinter”	Praise Team
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 64:1-9	
Message	Necessary Hope	
* Hymn	“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”, #78 Verses 1 & 2	ES IST EIN ROS’
Transition Team Update		Darla Skinner
*Benediction		
Postlude	*Please stand, in body or Spirit	

**CALENDAR**

Sunday, November 29	Prayer time 9:45AM in Rm 218 Friends of the Homeless Lunch Personnel Team Noon
Monday, November 30	Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30am
Tuesday, December 1	Transition Team 7 PM
Wednesday, December 2	Wednesday Activities: Dinner at 6 PM. Children & Youth Choir, Adult Bible Study, Praise Team 6:30pm Mission Friends, Children in Action, Youth Group 7:15-7:45p.m. Sanctuary Choir 7:15 – 8:30p.m.
Saturday, December 5	Children’s Pageant Rehearsal 10:00am
Sunday, December 6	Choral Kids Sing and Children’s Christmas Pageant 11:00am

**Poinsettias**

**Poinsettias for Christmas** can now be ordered to be placed in the sanctuary beginning Sunday, December 22, 2015, in honor or memory of others. This year, we will have all red poinsettias, at a donation of \$10 for each poinsettia you order. The difference between the actual cost of the poinsettias and your \$10 donation will be contributed to our Youth Group to support their ministries and opportunities throughout the year. Please use the order form included in the bulletin and put it the collection plate **TODAY**, or turn your form into the church office **by Tuesday, December 1**

**Annual Children’s Christmas Pageant**

On Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> during the regular 11 am service we will be holding our annual children’s Christmas pageant. This year we will be presenting the traditional Christmas story. We are looking for both children to participate in the pageant and middle school students to assist with narration of the story. We will be holding one practice for the pageant on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 am in the sanctuary. We will be practicing approximately an hour and a half that morning. If you would like your child to participate in the pageant but are unable to attend the practice, please reach out to me Crystal Rosse, at either 564-6150 or crosse1017@gmail.com and I will work with you to ensure your child is able to participate. We look forward to seeing all of your children on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank You**

Thank you to all that helped decorate the church for the season of advent. Your time and help are appreciated. ~ Beautification Team

“Thank you to everyone who helped with our 2015 Fall Festival & Trunk-or-Treat community outreach event. We had an amazing turnout; over 350 people visited us from our community! So many people volunteered and worked to make this annual outreach event a success. A huge thank you to all who participated. This year, we generated over \$750 in profits. We are donating all profits this year to Mercy Mall, to help them help others in our local community. Pete and Rochelle Zangardi will be presenting the donation to Mercy Mall on behalf of Tomahawk.” ~ Diane Wisner

<u>Nursery Workers Schedule</u>		<u>Tellers</u>	
<u>November 29</u>	<u>December 6</u>	<u>November 29</u>	<u>December 6</u>
Robin Tarr	Roland Jordan	Logan Stout (head)	Jim Cosby - head
Elaine Liebott	Charlene Jordan	Earl Cheatham	Peggy Todd
		Joe Horner	Jeff Easton
 <u>Extended Session (3 &amp; 4 year-olds)</u>			
<u>November 29:</u> Donna Walker and Hannah Walker			
<u>December 6:</u> Crystal Rosse and Matthew Zangardi			
 <b>Attendance for November 22:</b>		<b>Sunday School:</b>	<b>Worship:</b> 109