

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 8, 2024

7:30am

GATHERING MUSIC Cheryl Smith
WELCOME & GREETING TIME Pastor Bob Haley
ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE Cheryl
 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (arr. Ritter)
*CALL to WORSHIP
*OPENING PRAISE
 #220 Angels From the Realms of Glory
ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING Phil & Kathy Yeager
 "O Come O Come Emmanuel"
PRAISES
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Bob
OFFERING
 #217 Away in a Manger
*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING PRAYER
SCRIPTURE READING Traeclyn Albright
 Isaiah 9:6; Philippians 4:6-7
SERMON Pastor John
 "Waiting with Peace"
*CLOSING HYMN (The Altar is open for prayer at this time.)
 #218 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
*BENEDICTION
*Congregation stand if you are able. CCLI #489431



For the Prayer Chain, please send your prayer requests to **Chen Bell** at chenery79@gmail.com or 508-341-1066.

SERMON NOTES

Second Sunday in Advent - "Waiting with Peace"

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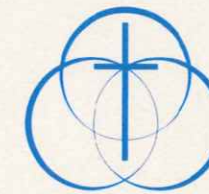
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2nd Sunday
in Advent



Welcome to
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**CHRIST
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A Global Methodist Church

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9:00am

Welcome & Greeting Time - Pastor Dave St Aubin

Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Opening Praise

“Glory is Here”

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Advent Wreath Lighting - The Kerns Family

Children’s Chat - Pastor Dave

Children 5th Grade and under to Children’s Church

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Offering & Dedication - Pastor John Boggs

“Praise Him Now and Forever”

Scripture Reading - Bryon Clinger

Isaiah 9:6; Philippians 4:6-7

Sermon - Pastor John Guliano

“Waiting with Peace”

*Closing Response (The Altar is open for prayer at this time.)

“All I Have”

“In Christ Alone”

*Benediction

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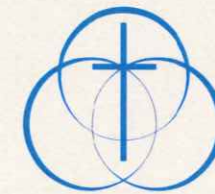
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ANTHEM

Choir

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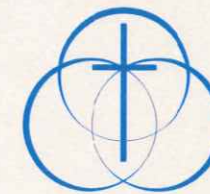
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SUNDAY 12/8

- 7:30a Early Riser Worship (S)
- 8:15a Coffee & Donuts Café (MH)
- 9:00a Family Worship (S)
- 9a & 10a Sunday School & Special Needs Classes
- 9a & 11a Children's Church (FLC)
- 11:00a Traditional Worship (S)
- 6:00p An Evening in December (S)
- 7:00p Christmas Cookie Contest (MH)



MONDAY 12/9

- 9:30a SOAP Group (MH24-25)
- 10:30a Church on the Go (Windsor)
- 6:00p Companions in Christ (P)
- 6:30p Journeymen (MH22-23)
- 7:30p AA Coed 12-Step Group (MH)

TUESDAY 12/10

- 1:00p Revival Prayer Group (PR)
- 2:00p Legacy Summit Team (MH-CR)

WEDNESDAY 12/11

- 10:00a CLASS Leader Training (P)
- 10:00a Grief Support Group (MH)
- 3:00p Church on the Go - Advinia
- 3:30p Intercessory Prayer Group (PR)
- 5:00p VHS Le Voci Concert (S)
- 6:00p Church Dinner (MH)
- 6:30p Youth Bible Study (FLC)
- 7:00p Choir/Cantata Rehearsal (S)

THURSDAY 12/12

- 7:30a Early Riser Men (MH22-23)
- 10:00a Handbell Rehearsal (S-CR)
- 10:30a Soul Sisters Group (McCain) (P)
- 11:30a Orchestra Rehearsal (S)
- 6:30p Praise Band Rehearsals (S)
- 6:30p Exploring Hebrews (P)
- 6:30p Ephesians & Prison Epistles Study (MH13-14)
- 7:00p G.A. Support Group (MH24-25)

FRIDAY 12/13

- 7:30a Lawn & Garden Crew
- 10:00a Breakfast Church Ministry at the Train Depot
- 12:00p Al-Anon Support Group (MH24-25)
- 7:00p AA Men/Women Groups (MH24-25)

SATURDAY 12/14

- 10:00a Church on the Go (Venice Palms)
- 12noon Cantata Rehearsal (S)

Christmas Cantata & Cookie Contest TONIGHT at 6pm

The CVC Chancel Choir presents "An Evening in December," Emmanuel, God with Us. Enjoy the children and youth ministries who are also participating in the festivities. Immediately following the cantata is our **Annual Christmas Cookie Contest & Reception** in the Memorial Hall Dining Room.



Monthly Grief Support Group Wednesday, Dec 11, 10am

If you are struggling with sorrow during this season, join our monthly support group meeting at 10am in the Memorial Hall Dining Room on the second Wednesday of each month. This group discusses various topics dealing with grief and well-being.

Le Voci Di Venezia Concert Wednesday, Dec 11, 5pm

In lieu of Pastor's evening Bible Study, the Venice High School Chamber Chorus performs at 5pm in the Sanctuary for a special Christmas Concert in full Madrigal dress.

Christmas Carol Sing & Organ Concert Sunday, Dec 15, 3pm

Join us on December 15 for a Christmas Musical Celebration featuring our new Rodgers Infinity Organ, Carol Singing, and other musical guests. Led by our Senior Pastor, John Guliano.



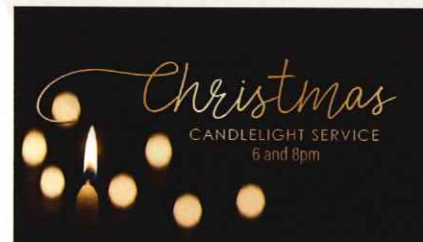
Blue Christmas Saturday, Dec 21, 6pm

Join us in the Sanctuary for this service of remembrance and hope. If you are struggling to find joy this Holiday Season, this service is for you.

Christmas Eve Services

6 & 8 pm

Tuesday, December 24, a Candlelight Celebration of the birth of our Savior. This year, we offer two identical services. Choose the time that is best for your family and join us for this special night of worship.



Poinsettia Dedications

Help beautify our Sanctuary for Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one for \$12 each. Use a pink pew envelope, clearly print your dedication on the back, and drop in the offering plate.

Sunday Morning Volunteers

Please volunteer your time between church services to serve at Coffee & Donuts Café from 10-11a. Contact Paul Johnson: Cell 513-659-4630, email Paul@ChristVenice.com.



"Keep Our People Warm" Drive Huge Success

We received a bounty of cold weather items! While the collection has ended, we thank all of you for the generous response.

Rise Against Hunger, January 12

On Sunday, January 12 (following the 11am worship service), we welcome **Rise Against Hunger** to our church, which involves packaging 10,000 meals to help eliminate hunger and malnutrition around the world! This high energy event is open to our church family, and everyone is invited to participate! Speak with Pastor Dave for information or sign up today in the Narthex!

Services at Grand Living in Wellen Park are Suspended through the Holidays

January brings a return to worship services in the Chapel at 1:30pm on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday of each month. A new weekly class begins at 2pm on Thursday, January 9, with a focus on the:

Imagery of the Book of Revelation (Chapters 4-22)

All are welcome to join us for Sunday worship in the Chapel and Thursday Bible study in the Theater at Grand Living.

ATTENDANCE		12-1-24			
7:30	Worship	63		Sunday School	47
9:00	Worship	201 + 66 online		Children	4
11:00	Worship	309 + 68 online		Youth	0
	Pastor's Bible Study	79		Special Needs	4
TITHES & OFFERINGS		12-1-24	YTD	INCOME EXPENSES	
General		19,832	1,466,215	Oct.	103,629 124,367
Reserve Fund		10	18,530	YTD	1,308,675 1,228,125
Missions (3/1-2/28)		2,075	178,129		