

Pray For: Don Peoples; Marshall Smith; Valerie Bandemer; Mary Ellen Lundy's family; Valerie Bandemer's friend, Sandy Cieslinski; the Pascuzzi/Wenthe Family; Harold Page's family; David Chase; the Shirley/Smith Family; Dustin Pires; Kathy Gosnell's family; Patricia Floyd's family; Virginia Chase; Helen Howlett; Virginia Bliss; the Heisig/Gress Family; Clara White; Helen Crosby's family; Carol Anglin; Winnie Hartman; Alan & Josina McCarroll; Loretta Hirschman's brother, Dick and his family; Flo Braker's sister, Jean Robinson; Sue Wysowski; Karl Voss; Stephanie Farrington; Della & Don VanDoren; Tim VanDerMeid; Amanda Rude Hall; Sally Kubica & her daughter, Lynne; Gretchen Young's great niece, Gabrielle; Laurie Wenthe's mother, Mrs. Pascuzzi; Patricia Floyd's sister, Darna Jackson; Greg Babcock; Loretta & Don Hirschman; Devonne Buskey and his family; Donna Hulbert; Virginia Bliss's nephew, Travis Burkhard; Little David; our new pastor, Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion; Henrietta UCC.

Annual reports are due to Sharon Scurlock by Jan. 6. Thank you, all. Her email is scurlocks@ymail.com.

For Fellowship Hour on Christmas, please bring a plate of cookies, if the Spirit moves you.

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, Rejoice!
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Rejoice! Rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice!
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Dec. 18, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Advent



Worship 10 a.m. Sunday

West Henrietta Baptist Church

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Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion, Pastor

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Edo Frenkel, Choir Director

John Nothaft, Organist

Into God's Presence

Prelude

Welcome

* Hymn "Rejoice in the Lord Always" (Find words on back. Sing twice.)

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

Invocation & Call to Worship

Kathy Gosnell

(Read responsively)

Leader: This is the fourth Sunday of Advent, a time to rejoice in the wondrous things that God is doing.

All: Our hearts are filled with the hope that is coming into the world.

Leader: The time is fast approaching, not for parties or presents, but for the awareness of God's loving gift to us - the gift of the Christ child.

All: Help slow us down, Lord, that we may realize that your gift of love is at the center of our lives and our celebrations.

Leader: Thanks be to God who again reminds us of God's eternal love.

All: Open our hearts, O Lord, to receive your blessed gift.

* Hymn 78 in the green hymnal "Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes"

*The Advent Candles
A candle is burning, a
candle of Love;
A candle to point us to
heaven above.
A baby for Christmas, a
wonderful birth;
For Jesus is bringing
God's Love to our earth.*

Community Matters

Bonnie Healy

Joys & Concerns, News of the Fellowship

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Betty Heisig

Sing "The Advent Candles" (above) to the tune of "Away in the Manger"

Choir Anthem

Intercessory and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

Our Offerings of Gifts and Pledges

Offertory

* Hymn 95 in blue hymnal "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Into the Word

Patricia Floyd

Scripture Lesson: Matt. 3:11 and Luke 12:49-50

Children's Moment

Marti Spaker

* Hymn 73 in the green hymnal "While We Are Waiting, Come"

Sermon "Baptism by Fire"

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

* Hymn 246 in the blue hymnal "Joy to the World"

Benediction

Postlude

*Please stay for our potluck lunch
Sung standing if possible

This week	Birthdays
Today - Potluck lunch Tuesday - Men's breakfast at 7 a.m. Thursday - Choir practice at 6 p.m. Saturday - Morning prayer at 9 a.m.	Today, Scott Miller
Today	Next Sunday
Scripture Reader - Patricia Floyd Fellowship - Advent Potluck Greeter - Debbie Covill Nursery - BOCE	Scripture Reader - Dan Gress Fellowship - Bring cookies! Greeter - Debbie Covill Nursery - BOCE