

Pray For: Della & Don VanDoren, David Chase, Patti & Kevin Hock, The Heisig-Gress Family; Evy Shoots, Jim Shoots, Evie Scott, Mary Bailey & daughter, Sue Wysowski; Kathy Gosnell & Family; Patricia Floyd & nieces, Dee Floyd & Farrah Johnson, sister, Darna Jackson, brother, George Floyd; Virginia Bliss; Alan & Josina McCarroll; Loretta Hirschman's brother, Dick & his family; Karl Voss; Stephanie Farrington; Tim VanDerMeid; aunt, Ginger VanDerMeid; Sally Kubica & her daughter, Lynne; Gretchen Young's great niece, Gabrielle; Devonne Buskey & his family; Virginia Bliss's nephew, Travis Burkhard; our Pastor, Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion; sister, Jennifer, mother, Sidna; Valerie's friend, Pat Gilbert; Leanna's brother-in-law, Paul; Pinnacle Lutheran Church

January LINK articles are due to Joyce Shutts. She will be traveling 12/21 to 1/30 so it will go out early January, 2019.

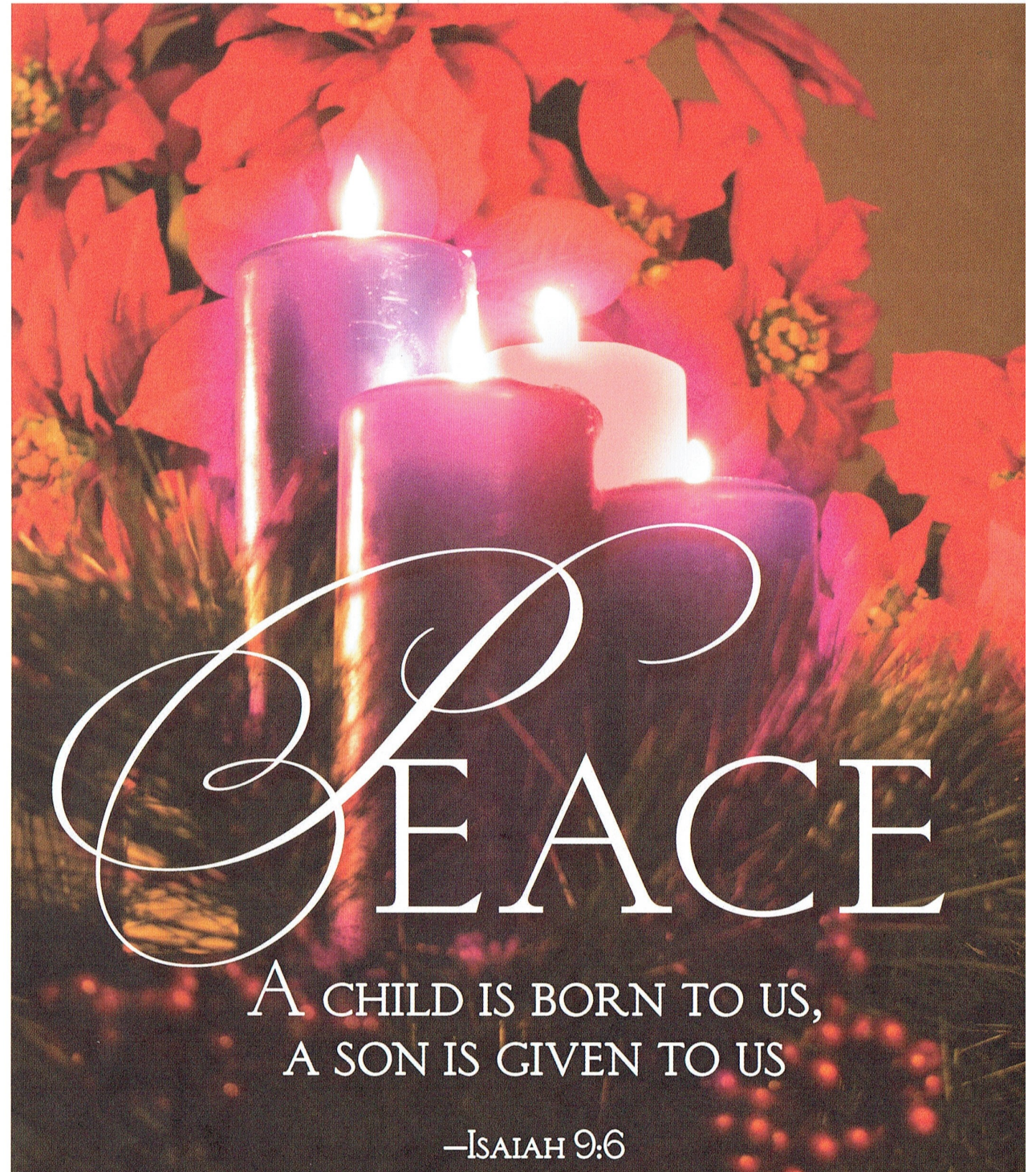
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service, 7 PM

Dec. 30 - Short Advisory Council Meeting after Church to complete the proposed 2019 Budget.

Jan. 20 - Annual Meeting after Church.



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Dr. Roger Smith, Choir Director Alexandra Barbato, Organist

Into God’s Presence

Prelude/Welcome

Community Matters

Rev. Clara White

Joys & Concerns, News of the Fellowship

*Hymn #174 (blue hymnal) “His Name Is Wonderful” (Sing 3 times)

Invocation & Call to Worship

Betty Heisig

(Read responsively)

Leader: Let us prepare our hearts

All: As we await the coming of our Lord,

Leader: Let us watch for the one who heard our cries

All: And shouldered the suffering of our world,

Leader: Let us anticipate the coming of Christ’s eternal world

All: With wholeness, reconciliation and plenty for all.

Leader: Let us wait in expectation for the day

All: When God’s glory is revealed in all its fullness.

*Hymn #238 (blue hymnal) “Angels We Have Heard on High”

Lighting of the Advent Candle: (Peace)

Sharon Scurlock

Sing “The Candle is Burning” (v.4) (see insert) Sung to Away In A Manger

Children’s Moment:

Mike Shirley

Choir Anthem: “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

Intercessory and Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

(Remain seated during the congregational singing of the Lord’s Prayer)

Our Offerings of Gifts and Pledges

Betty Heisig

Offertory

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

Into the Word: Isaiah 9: 6-7; St. Matthew 1:18-25

Pat Floyd

*Hymn #230 (blue hymnal) “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Sermon: “Responding to a Dream”

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

*Hymn #234 (blue hymnal) “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Benediction:

Postlude:

*Sung standing if possible. ---- Please stay for Fellowship.

<p>This Week</p> <p>Christmas Eve - 7 pm Wednesday - Choir Practice, 6 pm Saturday - Prayer, 9 am</p>	<p>Birthdays</p> <p>December 25 - Jesus</p>
<p>Today</p> <p>Scripture Reader - Pat Floyd Fellowship - Debbie Covill/Stacie Goff Greeter - Connie Voss Nursery - BOCE</p>	<p>Next Sunday</p> <p>Scripture Reader - Mike Shirley Fellowship - Jaz Morse/Thomas Carpenter Greeter - Joanne Wilbert Nursery - BOCE</p>