



Christmas Flowers



Gretchen Young -- 8" poinsettia in memory of the McKenzie and Young Families



Valerie Bandemer -- 6" Christmas cactus in memory of Marshall and Shirley Smith



Anne Greco -- 8" poinsettia in memory of loved ones



Mary Bailey -- 4.5-inch poinsettia in memory of Russell Smith



4.5-inch poinsettia in memory of Robert Smith



6" Christmas cactus in honor of C. David Hess



Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion -- Two 4.5" poinsettias in memory of Rev. Dr. C. David Hess



Joyce Shutts -- 4" cyclamen in memory of loved ones



Betty Heisig -- 6" cyclamen and multiple poinsettias in a pot in memory of loved ones



The Chase Family -- Multiple poinsettias in a pot in memory of Howard and Cornelia Chase



Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held following a potluck on Sunday, Jan. 21. All officers, boards, and committees, please have your reports to Clerk Sharon Scurlock by year's end.

Candlelight Service Tonight

The candlelight Christmas Eve service will be held at 7 p.m. tonight.



To access the sanctuary hearing loop, set your hearing aide to the T setting or help yourself to one of the receivers available inside the front door. One of the ushers can help you.



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Edo Frenkel, Choir Director

Wai Leong Ryan Chan, Organist

Into God's Presence (Worship begins with the prelude. Please center yourself.)

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

* Hymn 251 in blue hymnal "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Invocation & Call to Worship

Leanna Shirley

(Read responsively)

Leader: But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

All: And Jesus said to him, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul. And with you entire mind.

Leader: If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.

All: By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

Leader: If you love me, you will keep me commandments.

All: But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil people.

* Hymn 234 in blue hymnal "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Children's Moment

Advent **reading and candle lighting**

Sing "The Advent Candles" (Verse 4)

Community Matters

Joys & Concerns, News of the Fellowship

Choir Anthem

Intercessory and Lord's Prayer

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

Our Offerings of Gifts and Pledges

Offertory

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

Into the Word

Isaiah Isaiah 9:6-7, I Corinthians 13:1-13, and Matthew 1:36-40

* Hymn 238 in blue hymnal "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Sermon "What Love Has To Do with Christmas"

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

* Hymn 246 in blue hymnal "Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come"

Benediction

Postlude

Please stay for fellowship

** Sung standing if possible*

This week	Birthdays
Saturday - Prayer at 9 a.m.	
Today	Next Sunday
Scripture Reader - Dan Scurlock	Scripture Reader - Betty Heisig
Fellowship - Valerie Bandemer	Fellowship - Linda Heintz
Greeter - Connie Necaster	Greeter - Connie Necaster
Nursery - BOCE	Nursery - BOCE

Marti Spaker

Debbie Covill

Jasmine Morse

Leanna Shirley

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

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Dan Scurlock