



**Pray**

**Family of Jeanne Spaulding; Connie Necaster** (recovery and healing); **Joanne McKenzie's** sister-in-law, **Mary Jane** (recovery from surgery); **Chris Pires** (Cancer and healing); **Leanna Shirley's** sister-in-law **Nora** (healing); **Anne Greco** (healing); **Steve and Laurie Wenthe's** friends, **Jim and Angela** (healing); **Connie Harper** (healing); **Rose Leonard** (back pain); **Gretchen Young's** brother **Larry McKenzie** (health), **Patricia Floyd** (health); **Rev. Peter Grinion's** friend **Lorna; Joyce Shutts'** (health); **Ginny Chase** (accident/illness); **Clara White** (Nursing Home); **Josina McCarroll** (back and leg pain); **Valerie Bandemer's** brothers **Terry** (stem cell transplant recipient) and **Neil** (stem cell donor); **Chris Statts; Connie Necaster's** husband **Keith**, brother **Karl** and friends, **John and Mary Ann** (healing); **Della VanDoren; David Chase; Evy and Evie**, son-in-law **Ron**, **Evy's** son **Jim**, cousin, **Lorraine, Tom** (stroke); **Kathy Gosnell** (healing), **Family and friends; Loretta Hirschman** and niece **Judy**, brother **Dick** and **Family and Dick Leahy** (Cancer treatments; **Virginia Bliss's** nephew **Travis Burkhard; Linda Becker's** great-grandson, **David**, granddaughter **Chrissy**, great-grandson **Jamal; Ukraine; Israel; Rush United Methodist Church/United Methodist Council**

Let's pray that the real meaning of Christmas replaces hate, distrust & anger with faith, hope & love. Our world needs more of that.



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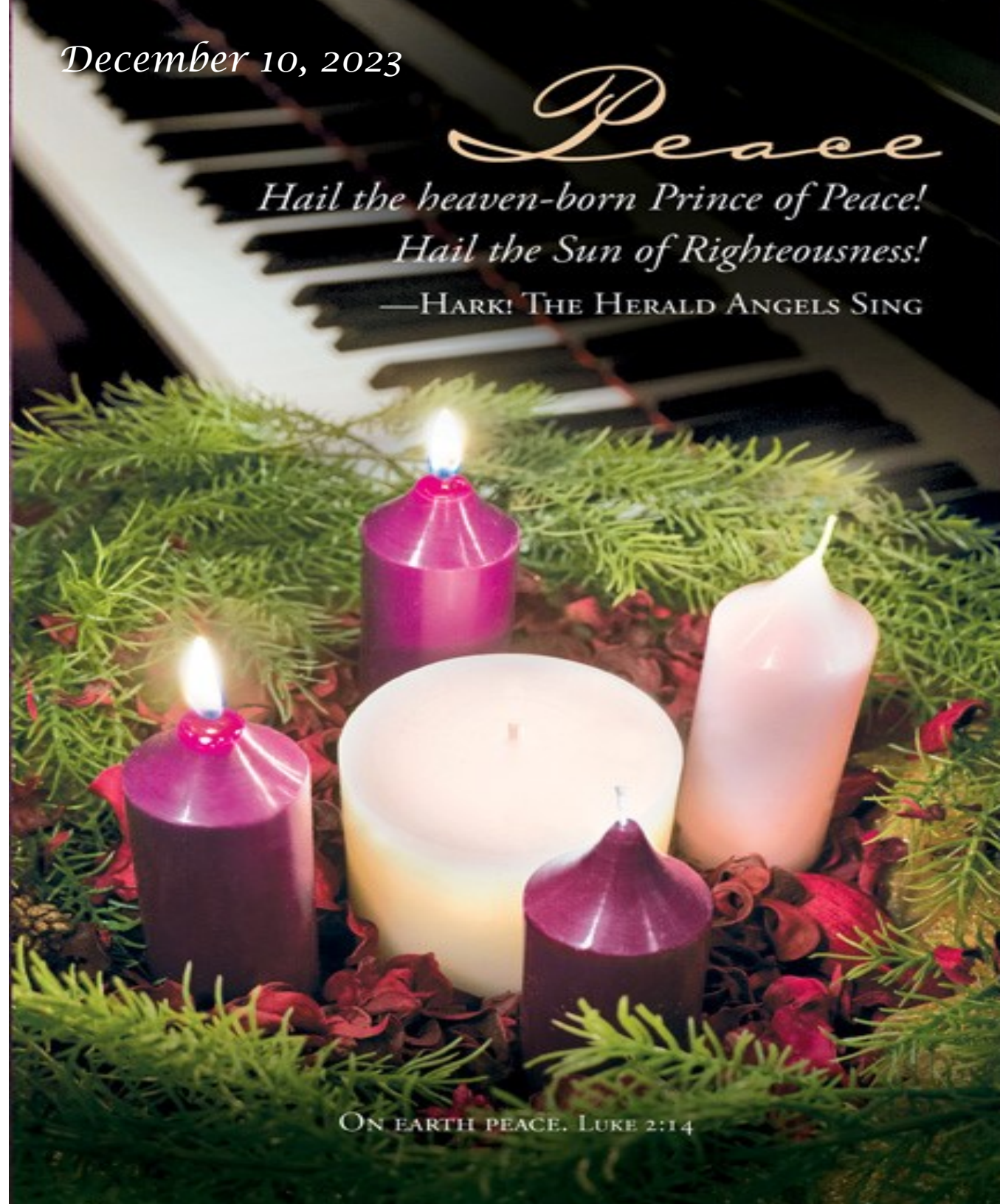
December 10, 2023

*Peace*

*Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!*

*Hail the Sun of Righteousness!*

—HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING



ON EARTH PEACE. LUKE 2:14

# West Henrietta Baptist Church

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**December 10, 2023**

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Violet (Oliphant) Smith, Organist      Dr. Roger Smith, Choir Director

## INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Violet (Oliphant) Smith

## CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

(Read responsively)

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion

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.**

## WELCOME & COMMUNITY MATTERS

Joys & Concerns, News of the Fellowship

Leanna Shirley, Moderator

## \*PRAISE & WORSHIP

\*HYMN #431 (Blue Hymnal) "Let There Be Peace on Earth" [Sing twice]

## INTERCESSORY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion

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

**Lyrics: "Our Father which art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not**

**into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen"**

\*HYMN #238 (Blue Hymnal)

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

SCRIPTURE READING:

Philippians 4:4-7; St. Luke 2:13-14

Steve Wenthe

OUR OFFERINGS AND BLESSING

Deacon Valerie Bandemer

Offertory

\*DOXOLOGY (HYMN #95)

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE:

Deacon Valerie Bandemer

\*HYMN # INSERT

"The Advent Candles" (v.2)

CHOIR ANTHEM:

SERMON:

"Peace with God"

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion

\*HYMN #234 (Blue Hymnal)

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion

POSTLUDE

Violet (Oliphant) Smith

*\*Sung standing if possible. Service being videoed.*

***Please stay for Fellowship.***

This Week	Birthdays
<p><b>Monday</b> – Advisory Council at 6:30 pm  <b>Saturday</b> – Prayer Group at 9:00 am  <b>Saturday</b> – Choir Practice at 10:00 am  <b>Sunday</b> – Choir Practice at 9:30 am</p>	<p><b>Dec. 12</b> – Barbara Miller  <b>Dec. 12</b> – Joquina Tasciotti  <b>Dec. 14</b> – Theresa Hirschman  <b>Dec. 14</b> – Mike Shirley</p>
Today	Next Sunday
<p><b>Welcome</b> – Leanna Shirley  <b>Scripture Reader</b> – Steve Wenthe  <b>Offering</b> – Valerie Bandemer  <b>Fellowship</b> – Everyone  <b>Greeter</b> – Connie Frank</p>	<p><b>Welcome</b> – Leanna Shirley  <b>Scripture Reader</b> – Connie Frank  <b>Offering</b> – Connie Necaster  <b>Fellowship</b> – Advent Potluck Luncheon  <b>Greeter</b> – Connie Frank</p>