

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.

The Advisory Council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday night.

A Christmas concert by Eastman School musicians will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Faith United Methodist Church, 174 Pinnacle Road. A free will offering will be taken to raise funds for church projects. Refreshments will be served.

The Christmas tree will be decorated Saturday morning.

The annual caroling party with our neighbor churches will start at 3:45 this Saturday. Please come.

A business meeting will be held after worship next Sunday.

The Advent potluck sponsored by the Board of Christian Ed will be held following worship on Sunday, Dec. 18. BOCE will provide cake and punch.



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Dec. 4, 2016
Second Sunday of Advent



Worship 10 a.m. Sunday

West Henrietta Baptist Church

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Dec. 4, 2016

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion, Pastor

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Edo Frenkel, Choir Director

John Nothaft, Organist

Into God's Presence

Prelude

Welcome

* Hymn 657 in the blue hymnal "This Is the Day" (Sing thrice)

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

Invocation & Call to Worship

Rev. Clara White

(Read responsively)

Leader: Let the earth rejoice; the God of the Universe reigns! Let the people be glad!

All: Righteousness, Love and Justice are the Foundation of the Reign of God and of the Reign of Christ.

Leader: Jesus will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

All: All nations will be blessed through him and they will call him blessed.

The Advent Candles
A candle is burning, a candle of peace
A candle to signal that conflict must cease.
For Jesus is coming to show us the way.
A message of peace humbly laid in the hay.

* Hymn 79 in green hymnal "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Community Matters

Joys & Concerns, News of the Fellowship

Bonnie Healy

Lighting of the Advent Candle

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

Marti Spaker

Intercessory and Lord's Prayer Our Offerings of Gifts and Pledges

Offertory

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

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

Leanna Shirley

Into the Word

Scripture Lesson: Matt. 3:1-12

Mary Bailey

Children's Moment

Choir Anthem

Marti Spaker
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Sermon A Chance to Live Again

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

* Hymn 369 in blue hymnal "Blessed Assurance"

Communion Service

Hymn 618 in blue hymnal "Let Us Break Bread Together"

(Verses 1& 3 during the serving of the bread,

Verses 2 & 3 during the serving of the juice)

***Hymn 557** in blue hymnal "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" (Verse 1 only)

Postlude

Please stay for fellowship

**Sung standing if possible*

This week

Monday - Advisory Council at 7 p.m.

Tuesday - Men's breakfast at 7 a.m.

Thursday - Choir practice at 6 p.m.

Thursday - Bible Study at 7:15 p.m.

Saturday - Morning prayer at 9 a.m.

Saturday - Caroling at 3:45 p.m.

Birthdays

Dec. 5, Isaiah Buskey; **Dec. 6,** Jim Braker and Nancy Chase, **Dec. 10,** Tim Vandermeid

Today

Scripture Reader - Mary Bailey

Fellowship - Betty Heisig

Greeter - Debbie Covill

Nursery - BOCE

Next Sunday

Scripture Reader - Joyce Shutts

Fellowship - Leanna Shirley

Greeter - Debbie Covill

Nursery - BOCE