

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 Board of Christian Education will meet with Pastor Grinion at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

A Game Night, sponsored by WAG, will be held at the church at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2. Please bring your favorite game or deck of cards. Feel free to bring a snack to share. If you don't want to play any games, you are still welcome to come and spend time with friends.

The Christmas tree will be decorated Saturday morning, Dec. 10. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall to help.

The annual caroling party with our neighbor churches will start at 3:45 Saturday, Dec. 10.

A business meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, Dec. 11.

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.



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.

Nov. 27, 2016
First Sunday of Advent

West Henrietta Baptist Church
Founded 1815



Worship 10 a.m. Sunday

West Henrietta Baptist Church

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Nov. 27, 2016

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion, Pastor

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Edo Frenkel, Choir Director

John Nothaft, Organist

Into God's Presence

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

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

Invocation & Call to Worship

Pastor Stephan Gurung

(Read responsively)

Leader: Christ draws near.

All: A new day is dawning.

Leader: God's kingdom is here.

All: A new day is dawning

Leader: It's time to wake up.

All: A new day is dawning.

Leader: Christ draws near.

All: A new day is dawning.

The Advent Candles
A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright
A candle of Hope in December's dark night.
While angels sing blessings from heaven's starry sky.
Our hearts we prepare now, for Jesus is nigh.

* Hymn 75 in green hymnal "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

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"

Rev. Clara White

Musical Item

Bhutanese Church

Intercessory and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

Our Offerings of Gifts and Pledges

Val Bandemer

Offertory

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

Into the Word

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 23:1-6

WHBC

Isaiah 40:1-5

Bhutanese Church

Children's Moment

Marti Spaker

WHBC Choir Anthem

Sermon "Getting More than We deserve" (Part 3)

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

* Hymn 414 in green hymnal "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Benediction

Postlude

** Sung while standing*
Please stay for fellowship

THIS WEEK

Today - Potluck after worship

Thursday - Choir practice at 6 p.m.

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

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

Tuesday - BOCE meeting at 6 p.m.

Saturday - Morning prayer at 9 a.m.

Today

Scripture Reader -

Fellowship - Potluck

Greeter - Gretchen Young

Nursery - BOCE

Next Sunday

Scripture Reader - Mary Bailey

Fellowship - Betty Heisig

Greeter - Debbie Covill

Nursery - BOCE