

Salem Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 29, 2015
1st Sunday of Advent

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery

Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh



Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Catie Emery

Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 25:1-10

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*Hymn

What Child Is This?

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Advent Candle – Hope

Kory, Tamara and Lucas Wayne Mullenhour

Prayer of Confession: **Holy God, forgive our moments of ingratitude, and the spiritual blindness that prevents us from appreciating the wonder that is this world. Lord, let us take in the endless cycle of nature, of life and death and rebirth. Forgive us for taking without giving, and reaping without sowing. Open our eyes to see, our lips to praise, and our hands to share. May our feet touch lightly on the path we tread, and our footsteps be worthy of following, for they lead to You. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. Amen.** *(Let us now have a moment of silence to offer our personal prayers of confession).*

Assurance of Pardon

Response

Glory Be to the Father

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Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

The Lord’s Prayer

Special Music

Bells

Scripture Readings

Luke 21:25-36

960

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

1076

A Time with the Children

*Hymn

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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Sermon

“The Hope of Family”

Rev. Thomas Emery

*Apostle’s Creed: **I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offertory: *Ushers will receive God’s tithes and our offerings.*

*Response

Praise God

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*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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*Taking the Light into the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Three Fold Amen

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*Those who are able are invited to stand.



The flowers are given to the glory of God by the David and Jean Owens Family.

Financial Update:

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| Needed Weekly: | \$2,067.00 | Needed to Date: | \$99,216.00 |
| Rec’d 11-15-15: | \$640.25 | Rec’d to Date: | \$77,735.48 |



November 29, 2015

Today: 11-29-15
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Jan Jones)
10:35 AM Congregational Meeting / no Sunday School

Wednesday: 12-2-15
Noon Senior Luncheon

Sunday: 12-6-15
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Ross and Alyssa Evans)
10:35 AM Advent Breakfast / no Sunday School

Announcements:

The **Salvation Army** has requested our church to collect **450 boxes of brownie mix** which you can place on the table by the elevators. Thank you!

The **congregational meeting** will be held today directly after the service including a vote on the budget.

There will be a Senior Luncheon held on **Wednesday, December 2**, at 12:00pm at the Lion's Club!

An **Advent Breakfast** will follow the morning service at 10:30 am in the church basement on **December 6**.

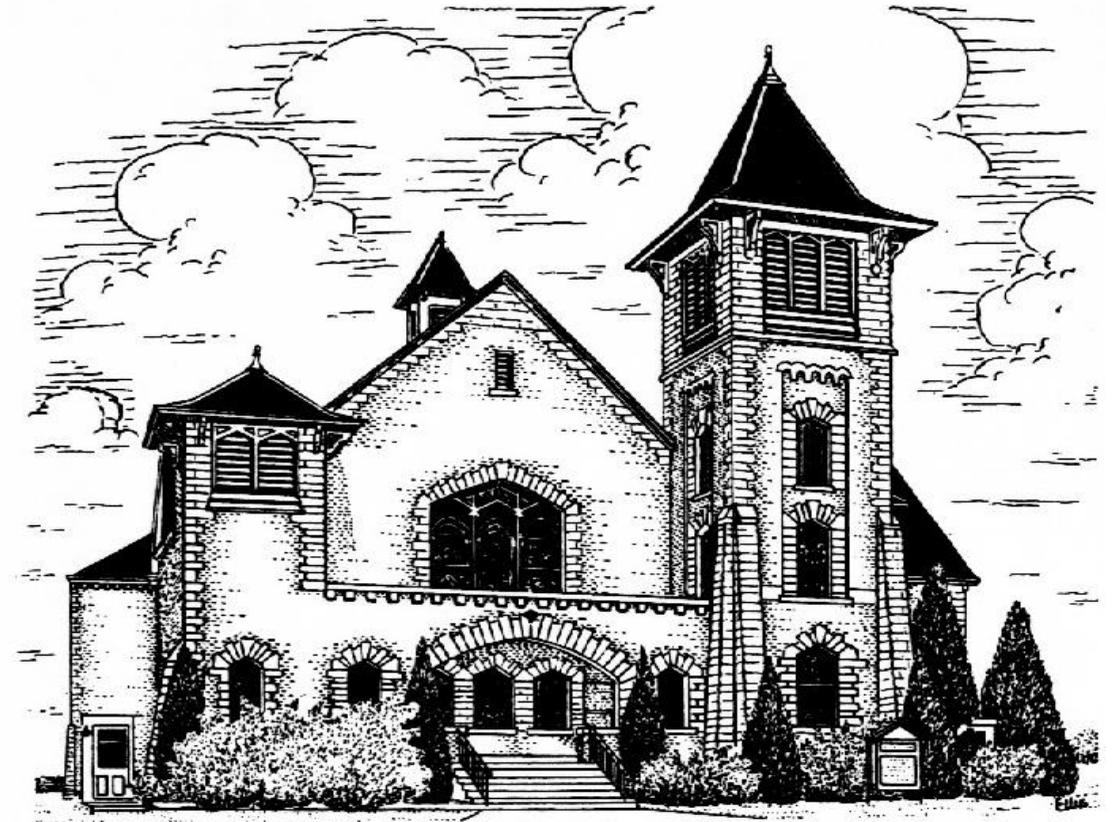
The family of **Evelyn Pugh** would like to thank everyone for the card shower and visits for her **80th birthday on November 24th**.

We would also like to shower **Dave Owens** 90 cards on his **90th birthday on December 5th**. His address is: David Owens, 13373 Jonestown Road, Van Wert, OH 45891.

Consider giving a **Salem Church Christmas ornament**. They are \$12.00. See Ann Rees to obtain one.

Once again, we will be decorating the church with **poinsettias**. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia(s), see Carla or Lisa. They are **\$5.00 each**.

We have a new **Welsh flag** made and donated to us by the Welsh couple, Wayne and Glynis Orchard.



Rooted in our heritage and called into God's future, we proclaim in new ways the unchanging Good News of Jesus Christ in a changing world.

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