Advent 4 Joy

December 23, 2018

Call To Worship Light The Advent Candle Vs 1, 2

1) Light the Advent candle, one; Now the waiting has begun; We have started on our way, Time to think of Christmas day.

## **Refrain:**

Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night; Candle, candle, burning bright, Fill our hearts with Christmas light.

- 2) Light the Advent candle, two; Think of humble shepherds, who Filled with wonder at the sight of the child on Christmas night.
- 3) Light the Advent candle, three; Think of heav'nly harmony; Angels singing "Peace on earth" At the blessed Saviour's birth.
- 4) Light the Advent candle, four; Think of joy forevermore; Christ-child in a stable born, Gift of love that Christmas morn.

Prayer of Approach

# Hymn of Praise: VU 91 The Fist Noel

# **Children's Time**

The Story of the Christmas Bells Primary Class Choral Reading: Christmas Bells Primary Class Song: Jingle, Jingle Children's Hymn: Ring, Ring, Ring the Bells to the tune of Row, Row, Row Your Boat Ring, ring, ring the bells, Ring them loud and clear! To tell the children everywhere, That Christmas time is here! Scripture Lessons: Responsive Reading Like1:46 - 55 (Pg.1589)

Glory be to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end Amen

Sermon: Senior Class: The Nativity Story with Congregational Hymns VU 60 O Come All Ye Faithful - Verses 1, 5 VU 64 O Little Town of Bethlehem - Verses 1, 3 VU 69 Away in a Manger - Verses 1, 2 VU 75 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night - All Verses BH 166 We Three Kings - Verses 1, 5 VU 59 Joy to the World - All Verses Offering

Offertory: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host Praise Father Son & Holy Ghost

Hymn: VU 38 Angels We Have Heard on High

Prayers of the People for Needs

Hymn: VU 64 O Little Town of Bethlehem

**Benediction:** Amen Amen

## Cairo Announcements - December 23

#### **Cairo Celebrates!**

Aubrey's birthday is Wednesday, Reggie's birthday is Saturday and Pete's birthday is today. Congratulations!

<u>Christmas Eve at Cairo</u> Our Christmas Eve Service will start at 6:30 PM.

#### Special Guest Speaker - Next Week!

Rev Jim will be on holiday and our worship service will be led by Corey Chalupka.

## Joint Sunday School Offering - January 6

The next joint Sunday School and congregational offering will be in support of our own Sunday School. The offering will be collected by Jane and Bryson. Also, Rev Jim will be on holiday and our service will be led by Bryan Aitken.

**Next Fundscrip Order is January 13<sup>th</sup>** and will be delivered the following Friday. This is a great way to Support HAM Camps. Make cheques out to Hope United church and send with Rev. Jim.

## HAM Summer Camp Fund Raiser - January 19

There will be a variety show at the BAICC at 7 PM on January 19 and it looks like an exciting lineup of performers.

<u>Cairo Kids Club - January 25</u> The next Kids Club meeting will be January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## Cairo Annual Meeting - January 27

For **January 27 only** church will start at 10:30 so that we can enjoy lunch and have our annual meeting. In preparation, please all email annual reports to Heather **no later than Sunday January 13**. Thank you.

## **Memory Tree**

There is a basket of ornaments near the little tree when you first enter the Church. If there is someone you would like to remember this Christmas feel free to write their name on the tag and place it on the tree.

The flowers have been left here by the Lunn family in memory of Gail.

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