

Happening @ Hanover

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Today, November 29, 2020

First Sunday in Advent

Announcements

Prelude: Prelude: A March by : Gordon Young

Call to Worship:

ALL: We are waiting in the dark if the year we are waiting. We are waiting for the potter to shape our lives. We are waiting to see clearly what lies hidden in the darkness. We are waiting, awake and alert ready for God to come. In the darkness a candle is lit. The light comforts our waiting. The light reminds us on the one who is come.

Lighting of the 1st Advent Candle

Scripture: Isaiah 64:1-9

¹Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you! ²As when fire sets twigs ablaze and causes water to boil, come down to make your name known to your enemies and cause the nations to quake before you! ³For when you did awesome things that we did not expect, you came down, and the mountains trembled before you. ⁴Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him. ⁵You come to the help of those who gladly do right, who remember your ways. But when we continued to sin against them, you were angry. How then can we be saved? ⁶All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. ⁷No one calls on your name or strives to lay hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us and have given us over to our sins. ⁸Yet you, LORD, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. ⁹Do not be angry beyond measure, LORD; do not remember our sins forever. Oh, look on us, we pray, for we are all your people.

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Call to Offering: **We are not lacking any spiritual gift, for God's abundant love supplies everything we need. As we wait for God this Advent season, let us bring the gifts of our lives: our money, our**

time, and our skills. God has given abundantly to us. Let us respond faithfully with gifts of joy.

Offertory: Ever Faithful, Ever Near Franklin Ritter

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Mark 13: 24-37 But in those days, following that distress, "the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light;²⁵ the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken."²⁶ "At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens²⁸ "Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that it is near, right at the door. ³⁰ Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.³² "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. ³⁴ It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch.³⁵ "Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. ³⁶ If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. ³⁷ What I say to you, I say to everyone: 'Watch!'

Sermon: **On Watch**

Sending Forth:

Stay awake, for God is coming. Prepare your heart, for God is near. In the darkness, a candle of hope burns brightly. In the quiet, God speaks to us. Go with joy, and remain aware and awake. Grace and peace to you, from God the creator, and from our Lord, Jesus Christ

Postlude: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring By: J.S.Bach

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Organist: David Hottell

Pianist: Yvonne Davis

Praise Team: Jacob DeAtley

Dean Crafton

Noon today, we are blessed to have Jacob DeAtley playing "Angels We have Heard on High" on his Mandolin. Yvonne Davis will be playing a piano medley @ 3:00. We are so grateful for their talents. Thank you!

Giving Tree

The Giving Tree will be set up in the Fellowship Hall on the stage. Please read the directions carefully. You will need to sign your name and phone number for each tag you take.



HAPPENING IN December

Tue		7pm	Worship Committee.
Sun	6	8:00 am	FaceBook Live
		9:30	Coffee time and Devotions
		12 noon-	Jacob DeAtley (FB)
		3pm	Yvonne Davis (FB)
		5:30-7 pm	Youth group
Mon	7	Care Team	(Virtual)
Sun	13	8:00 am	FaceBook Live
		9:30	Coffee time & Devotions
		5:30-7 pm	Youth group
Mon	14	Care Team	(Virtual)
Sun	20	8:00 am	FaceBook Live
		9:30	Coffee time & Devotions
		5:30-7 pm	Youth group
Mon	21	9-3 pm	Office closed
Wed	23	9-3pm	Office Closed
Thu	24	Christmas Eve Service TBD	
Fri	25	Christmas Day	
Sun	27	8:00 am	FaceBook Live
		9:30	Coffee time & Devotions
		5:30-7 pm	Youth group
Mon	28	9-3pm	Office closed
Tue	29	9-3pm	Office closed
Wed	30	9-3pm	Office closed

The Coffee time is held live via Zoom. Go to the Fellowship tag on the website for information on joining us.

Bishop's Christmas Offering

The Bishop's Christmas Offering for Children is a long-standing and life-changing ministry in the Indiana Conference. Funds raised through this special offering will be divided to meet the needs of the following ministries:

- Impact 2818, the Indiana Conference camping ministry
- The 3 Indiana United Methodist-related children and youth homes: Bashor United Methodist Home, Indiana United Methodist Children's Home, and United Methodist Youth Home
- Local outreach projects
- United Methodist advance projects (national and global)
- Bishop's fund for emergency children's projects and the promotion of this offering