# **Order of Worship**

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Opening Praise: Let It Rise

Unison Opening: Advent

Praise Songs: What a Glorious Night It's Christmas

Prayers of the People

Choir Anthem A Joyful, Jubilant Song

Children's Time ~ Junior Church

Hymn #240: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Scripture Readings Psalm 30:1-5, 11-12

The Message ~ Pastor Jeff Swainston Almost or Altogether: Joy

Offertory

Hymn #251: Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Dismissal with Blessing

# Weekly Calendar

Sunday 12/22 10:30 am Worship with Fellowship

12-3 pm Cookie Walk

Monday 12/23 9-Noon Office Hours

Tuesday 12/24 9-11 Office Hours

7 pm Christmas Eve Service

11 pm Candle Light Service

Wed. 12/25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Office Closed

Thursday 12/26 9-11 am Office Hours

Friday 12/27 8 pm AA

Sunday 12/29 10:30 am Worship with Fellowship

# **Upcoming Events**

TODAY: 12-3 pm Cookie Walk



## Church financial Reports Summary

If you have any questions, please see Noelle Wallace

	Income	Expense	Profit/(Loss)
October	\$ 12,031.73	\$ 10,234.48	\$ 1,797.25
Nov.	\$ 7,631.62	\$ 8,081.97	\$ -450.35
YTD	\$100,274.82	\$104,627.27	\$-4,352.45

# Serving the Church

**Pianist:** Carla Shore

Worship Leader: Sandi Moffit Junior Church: Liesel Beck

Fellowship: Ruth Ward/Jane Fleming

Fellowship Next Week: Jane Fleming/Sally Thomson

**Counters:** Penny and Char

# **Prayer Concerns**

The family of Diane Cosgray
Angel and Crayton Valkner, Kelli Wiltzer, Sherry
Ramsay, Alan Stockwell, Teresa Skiver's father and
father-in-law, Bob Swanson, Dan Peterson, Marv
Wallender, Denny McDaniel, Christine Perry Innes,
Gordon Brown, Tom Johnson, Mary Kibbe, Marcus and
Brian (burn victims), Karen McCullen's mother and
daughter, Marv Huston, our policemen and fire
fighters

### **Prayers for those in the military**

Alex Everett, Josh Gill, Warren Shafer

### **Prayers for our college students**

Aleks and Karina Hissong, Abbie Kongeal, Katie Moffit, Zach Moffit, Ellen and Gabby Russo, Katie Swanson, Alex Swainston, Alex Wolke



On this fourth Sunday in Advent, we sincerely welcome all who have come to worship. May Christ the Lord touch us with his grace, so that we may each be refreshed in mind, renewed in spirit and filled with the love of God.

# Unison Opening: Advent Merciful God, you send your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may celebrate aright the commemoration of the nativity, and may await with joy the coming in glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

### The Lord's Prayer

One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.



# Sermon Notes

The United Methodist Church of Manton is a loving, caring, sharing, church family and a growing community of disciples who are God-Centered, Spirit-led, and faithful at being Christ-like.

We live through Christ with open-hearts ~ open minds~ open doors.

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