

IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (DEC. 10)

Liturgist: 8:30 Jodie Bean
10:45 Cheryl Marlow
Sound Board: 8:30 Dan Gardetto
10:45 Don Vaughn
Nursery (10:45) Barb Young & Alana Schafer
Junior Church: Karyn Vaughn

THIS WEEK

Today 9:30am Christmas play practice
4:30pm Confirmation class

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING OPPORTUNITY

Included in today's bulletin is a special offering envelope giving you an opportunity to give an additional gift to the church during this Advent season. This would be in addition to your weekly tithe or offering. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Carleton UMC ministries.

PLEDGING FOR 2018

In your bulletin today is a Pledge card for 2018. Please prayerfully consider what you can give to your church ministries in 2018 and fill out the card. Completed cards can be placed in the offering plate or in the envelope on the office door. We truly appreciate all you do to help support the ministries of Carleton UMC.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

2018 Offering envelopes are now in the lobby. Please pick your box up as soon as you are able. If you are not currently using the printed offering envelopes and would like a set, please call the church office.

LADIES ADVENT TEA

Today is the final day to sign-up to be hostess at the Ladies Advent Tea to be held next Sunday, December 10th. Not up to hosting? You can also sign up to be a guest. Both sign-up sheets are posted in the lobby.

ANGELS UNITED GIVING TREE

Please help us brighten the Christmas of several local families by donating to the Angels United Giving Tree. The idea is to take a tag from the tree, shop for that item, and then return the item with TAG attached UNWRAPPED to the church by Dec. 17th. Delivery will take place on Tuesday, December 19th. If you are able to help with deliveries, please sign up at the office.



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First Sunday of Advent
Worship at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

December 3, 2017
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Taek Kim, pastor

Organist: Edna Trainor-Lancour

Pianist: Carol Sieb

Liturgist: 8:30 Dan Gardetto

10:45 Trevor Kessell

Communion

8:30 Rev. Kim & Dan Gardetto

10:45 Rev. Kim & Trevor Kessell

Sound Board: 8:30 Jerry Morin

10:45 Darrell & Julie Riggs

Nursery (10:45) Lanette Carmack & Michelle Rutkowski

Junior Church: Christine Mazur

Order of Worship

Announcements

Please pass the friendship folders located at the end of the pew; providing your name and address, so we can celebrate your presence.

Prelude and Service of Lights

Lighting of the Advent Candle – Hope

8:30 Richard & Vicki Garrison

10:45 Trevor & Karen Kessell & family

*Opening Song

8:30 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (verses 1-3)* 211

10:45 *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/We Three Kings*
Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Greet One Another

We're glad you're here! Extend a warm greeting to one another.

Children's Message

All children are invited forward for the children's message. After the message, children may remain in worship or leave for Jr. Church.

Prayer Requests and Praises

Please fill out a green prayer request card for those you are lifting in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.

Prayer Chorus Emmanuel, Emmanuel (204)

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

Silent and Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Song *O Come, All Ye Faithful (verses 1, 3 & 4)* 234

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:14-19

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

Message *Hope Overcoming Fear* Rev. Taek Kim

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

*Thanksgiving

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, you have blessed us time and time again. We place these gifts on your altar as we seek you to change people's lives — to empower social justice, to feed the hungry, to offer mercy to the outcast, to lift up the lowly. In the name of the Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.

Holy Communion

*Closing Song *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (verses 4-6)* 211

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as able.