

## WEEKLY UPDATE

**December 4, 2017**

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Sunday school: 9:15 a.m.  
Fellowship: 10:00 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Sid Burgess, Pastor  
Linda Mayes, Organist  
Janet Roberta, Adm. Asst.



**Church office hours:**  
Mon/Wed/Thurs 10a – 2p  
Tuesdays 10a – Noon  
Fridays Office closed

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Stewardship Commitment Sunday**

**Advent Readers:** Cathryn Daniel, Marion McWilliams  
**Ushers:** **Jim Johnston**, Pat Carr  
**SS Greeter:** Cathryn Daniel  
**Worship Greeter:** Missy Morgan



This coming Sunday is the **second Sunday of Advent** and the focus is on the long-anticipated second coming of God's Messiah. While we wait, Isaiah speaks up on our behalf, "Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God." The Gospel story has John the Baptist out in the wilderness crying, "Prepare the Way of the Lord." The sermon imagines a "Secret Admirer" for John who happens to be a memorable character from a beloved story.

The adult program following fellowship supper this Wednesday will take a second look at the origins of Advent and preview the scriptures appointed for Advent 2!

And finally, please join us in worship on **Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> for our Congregational Meeting** at the close of the service. The purpose of this meeting is to extend the term of office for the current Session. Shalom! Sid



**WORSHIP TEAM** meets Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm.



**FELLOWSHIP DINNER & ACTIVITIES** return Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm with **Beef & Vegetable Soup, Salad, Cornbread, & Oreo Delight** for dinner. Following dinner, the kids will participate in music with Linda Mayes and activities with Pat Carr.

