



## WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

# PRELUDE

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVOCATION

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Let us prepare our hearts as we await the coming of our Lord.

**All: Let us watch for the one who heard our cries and shouldered the suffering of our world.**

Leader: Let us anticipate the coming of Christ's eternal world with wholeness, reconciliation and plenty for all.

**All: Let us wait in expectation for the day when God's glory is revealed in all its fullness.**

Leader: Let us be like children with hearts full of wonder and excitement as we wait for our Savior's birth.

**All: Let us have a child like faith as we place our hope in the Lord.  
Amen**

**\* WE SING A HYMN**

*"What Child is This"*  
Black #148

### \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

## Greetings

## ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

## The Isaac Family

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

WE DEPART TO DO GOD'S WORK

**\* BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

**\* WE BLESS EACH OTHER**

## *“God Be with You” Using ASL*

## \* POSTLUDE

## Those in Need of Prayer

CCUCC MEMBERS: Glenn Owen, Jessica Parsons, Judy Slavik, Chris Rothgery, Karin Crivel, Ed Lotko, Elaine Valentine, Marge Ward, Marilyn Parker, Adam Szudarek, Judy Hutchinson, Shirley Gilreath, Holly McCain, Karen Boas, Sally Hartley, Mary Miller, Terry Bruce, Jane Stilgenbauer and John Bassett

Friends of CCUCC: Bill, Dal, Maureen, Aaron, Grace, Lori, Matt, Kristine, Lauri, Donna, Chad, Missy, Tracy, Ken, Kat, Levi, Glenda, Tracey, Paul, Sara, Sharon L., Ron P., Sharon, Tanna, Ken P., Don, Dee, Jami, Carol, Jill and Larry, Josh, Bruce, Aaron, Naomi, Michael, Dave, Linda, Ron, Mike, and Matt M

## Upcoming Events

**Today:**

## “The Light of Christmas”

Children's Christmas Program during worship  
Light refreshments following worship in Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday:**

Choir practice @ 6pm

Bell practice @ 7pm

Thursday:

Men's Bible Study 7-9am

Women's Bible Study @ 10am

Teen Group Meeting 6-8pm





## Love Like Jesus

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please email all prayer requests to the office at [office@theccucc.org](mailto:office@theccucc.org) before **Thursday at 10am**. If a prayer request is needed between Friday afternoon and Sunday morning, please directly contact Pastor Brian at 336-420-7840

**UPPER ROOM:** We have copies of the **NOV/DEC** Upper Room available in the back of the sanctuary. Please contact the office via email at [office@theccucc.org](mailto:office@theccucc.org) if you would like a copy mailed to you.

**VOCAL CHOIR:** Choir practices every **Wednesday evening at 6pm**.

**BELL CHOIR:** Bells practice every **Wednesday evening at 7pm**.

**LESSONS AND CAROLS:** Sunday, **Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>**

**JATW5K:** Our annual 5K and mile walk will be Christmas Eve, **Wed., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>** at 9am. Race packet pickup will be **Tues., Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4-7pm** in Fellowship Hall.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:** We will have a Christmas Eve service on **Wed., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**

**LAST DAY TO DONATE:** The last day to donate to towards your 2025 tithes will be **Sunday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>**.

**HYMN SING:** Sunday, **Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>**

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR NURSERY CARE:** There will be no Sunday School or Nursery Care services on **Sunday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>**



## Grow in Faith

**JR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Our next Jr. High meeting will be **Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>** during worship in the social hall.

**HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Our next High School Sunday School meeting will be, **January 11<sup>th</sup>** during worship

**TEEN GROUP:** The next Teen Group will be **Thursday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>** from 6-8 pm. This is our Annual Teen Group Christmas Party! Festivities will be had...with super fun games and activities, lots of awesome prizes, yummy food, Ugly Christmas sweater/outfit contest, hot cocoa bar, Christmas treats, and more!! Please let Melissa know if you can attend!

### Worship Participants & Staff

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Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 8:30am to 12:30pm

Emily Marty .....	Music Director
Max Lotko .....	Bell Choir Director
Shelly Hoffman.....	Office Manager
Melissa Thompson .....	Youth Director
John Herrmann .....	AV Production Manager

Please silence your cell phones.

If able, stand where marked with an asterisk (\*).

A large print Bible & hymnal are available upon request.



## Serve Those in Need

### MISSION OF THE MONTH: Christmas Fund

The Christmas Fund for the Veterans of the Cross is a UCC Special Mission Offering that congregations have been supporting for over 100 years. Funds provide direct financial support to those who serve the church and are facing financial difficulties.

**MEN'S BIBLE GROUP:** : The men's group will meet on **every Thursday** at Commando Coffee Co., formally Sandstone Coffee, in Amherst from **7am-9am**. Pastor Brian Russell will lead the group.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** The women's group will meet on the **1st** and **3rd Thursday** of the month at **10am** in Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be **Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**CIRCLE OF MOMS:** The next Circle of Moms meeting will be **Thursday Jan. 8, 2026**, from 6-8pm.

**FELLOWSHIP SUPPER CLUB:** **CORRECTION** The next meeting will be **Mon., March 2, 2026 @ 6:15pm**.



## DECEMBER 14, 2025 CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

*Love. Serve. Grow.*