

Events for the week of December 1, - December 8th, 2024

Sunday, December 1st—First Sunday of Advent

10:00 am Worship w/ Communion

10:15 am Children's Sunday School

Monday, December 2nd

1:00 pm Quilting

Tuesday, December 3rd

7:00 pm AA

Wednesday, December 4th

4:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00 pm Choir

7:00 pm Grace Youth Group

Thursday, December 5th

9:00 am Bulletin Deadline

Friday, December 6th

Saturday, December 7th

2:00 pm WOG Advent Tea

Sunday, December 8th— Second Sunday of Advent

10:00 am Worship

10:15 am Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Leadership Team Meeting

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Taylor Johnson

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The Church of the Neighborhood Making
Followers of Jesus Christ to Transform the World

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First Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE:

INVITATION TO PREPARE:

HANGING OF THE GREENS:

One: As we gather together to worship in this Advent season, let us prepare this house of God for all we shall experience and encounter. How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?

Many: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty

One: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?

Many: With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.

One: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior?

Many: With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of his passion, death, and resurrection.

One: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

Many: By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.

One: For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

Many: Glory to God in the highest!

OPENING SONG: #234 (Blue Hymnal) VS 1-3

O Come, All Ye Faithful

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE:

OFFERING:

DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT:

SCRIPTURE: JEREMIAH 33:14-16, Luke 21:25-36 (NRSV)

MESSAGE: "Preparations" Pastor Taylor Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Grace UMC Choir

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

COMMUNION: #15 (Blue Hymnal)

BENEDICTION:

SENDING SONG: #204 (Blue Hymnal)

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

POSTLUDE:



DONUTS

Homemade Buttermilk Donuts will be made January 8th for \$10.00 a dozen. Please place your orders using the sign up sheet on the table in the Welcome Center, calling the office, 218-233-1857, or using the website:

www.graceumcmoorhead.org/donuts.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR NEW LIFE CENTER

We are again collecting **new** items to be given as Christmas gifts to guests residing at the New Life Center. Donated items can be brought to church until Sunday, Dec. 15. There is a collection box in the church Welcome Center.

Requested items this year are:

Men's Thermal Underwear - tops and bottoms, all sizes: extra large, 2X, 3X in particular

Winter hats and Gloves

Hand warmers

Flannel shirts and sweatshirts: large and extra large sizes

Men's boxers: all sizes and colors

If you would like us to do your shopping for you, please give your cash donation to either Phyllis Murray or Kathy Anderson Questions? Call Kathy Anderson, 218-329-6477 or Phyllis Murray, 701-361-2745

MY TAKEAWAYS