

PEACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, December 24, 2017

Welcome to worship. Please greet one another in the name of the coming Prince of Peace.

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the CONNTECT CARD which is in the bulletin. Please place them in the box with the cross in either foyer).

LIGHTING ADVENT CANDLES: *Jim & Dave Brock*

OPENING PRAYER

***CELEBRATION IN SONG**

**This mark invited those who are able to please stand.*

Joy to the World (vs 1, 2, 4) **246**

The First Noel **245**

O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs, 1, 3, 6) **234**

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Offertory O Come, All Ye Faithful

***Doxology (All Sing)** **95**

***Offertory Prayer**

***HYMN** Angels from the Realms of Glory **220**

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

- Silent, Individual Prayers
- Pastor's Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer (All)

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1:18-25 **956**

Galatians 4:4-7 **1153**

SERMON "The Wonder of a Promise"

ANTHEM Angels We have Heard on High

BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE**

Prayer of the Week:
 For those who have been away from Church to return in 2018

Praying for our area Churches:
 Faith UMC in Westby
 Pastor Jim Aniol and its 33 members

Scripture for the week of:
 December 31st: Psalm 143:5

TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 24, 2017

Prayer: Lord Jesus, I thank you that God gave you as a gift to the world. No gift compares to this gift. Help me to live faithfully and to be worthy of the gift. Amen.

This Week's Events:

- Sunday 24 **Trinity Candlelight Service 7 PM -**
(Nursery and child care will be available for this service)
- Monday 25 **Christmas Day / Office Closed**

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday 31 **First Sunday after Christmas Day**
- Monday 1 **News Year's Day / Office Closed**
- Tuesday 2 Visitation Team 5-7 PM @ Peace
- Wednesday 3 Mission's Committee 4:30 PM
- Thursday 4 MOPS 9 AM – 11 AM

Happy Birthday:

Nick Bastian	12/24	Sally McCollum	12/24
Tammy Goodyear	12/25	Gerald Edwards	12/26
Sandra McNamer	12/27	Ayden Ewing	12/31
Dennis Tracy	12/31	Destiny Shannon	12/31

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL – please note there will be no Sunday school on December 31st. Sunday school will resume on Jan. 7th.

TUESDAY MORNING GROUP – will resume on January 9th

PRAYING FOR CHURCHES AND CLERGY – please send your prayers and support this week (December 24th – December 30th), to the Westby UMC, their clergy Jim Aniol and their 33 members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Pastor Wiley and family will be on vacation this next week. If you have a pastoral care concern, please call the office and Joan will get clergy for you.
2. The office will be closed on Monday. We will open as usual on Tuesday.
3. Candlelight Services:
Peace at 5:30 p.m.
Trinity at 7:00 p.m.
Nursery available at both services
4. Anyone who wishes to join the Visitation Ministry team, please come to the meeting in January or email Tricia Holley. Our next meeting will be January 2nd from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Peace. Cards need to be signed.
5. We have DVD's of the Children's Christmas Program and the Cantata in the office. The cost is \$5.00 per DVD.

THIS WEEK AT PEACE

- Tonight: 5:30 p.m. – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- Monday: Merry Christmas! The office is closed.
- Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. – Men's Bible Study at Peace
No Senior Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday: 12:00 p.m. – Al Anon Meets
- Sunday: Sunday School:
9:15 a.m. – 2nd – 5th Grades
9:30 a.m. – K4-1st Grade, Adult,
6th – Young adult
10:10 a.m. – Kids 4 Peace Rehearsal
10:45 a.m. – Worship Service
3:30 p.m. – Worship Service on NOVA

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Worship Leader: Pam Peterson-Kintz
Keyboard: Brian Moore
Choir Director/Pianist: Pam Kintz
Choir Accompanist: Sandy Keller
Nursery: Alicia Brisbois

Serving Today

Van Driver: Rick Jones
Sound System Operator: Dave Turk
Hospitality (Red Vester) Coordinators: Judy Shadewald

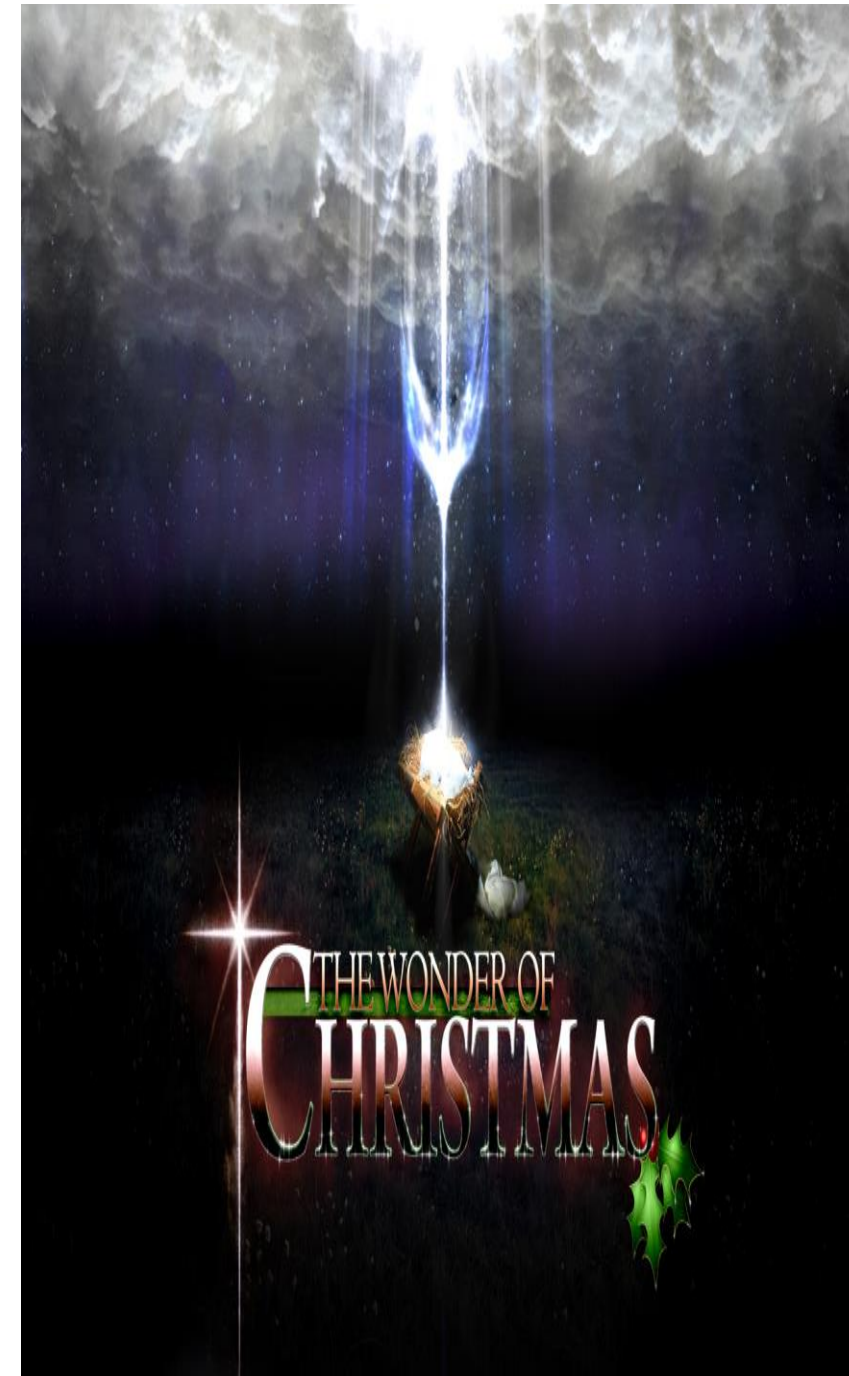
Broadcast Services

Our Worship Service is shown on the following channels at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoons.

- ◆ Genuine Telecom - 12
- ◆ Charter (without digital box) – 95
- ◆ Charter (with digital box) – 984

Sunday Morning, December 31, 2017

Van Driver: Jordan Jones
Sound System Operator: Isaac Boomfield
Hospitality (Red Vester) coordinators: Jay & Doris Kanable



The Wonder of a Promise