

We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021

“Blessed be the Lord God who has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them” (Luke 1:68). We gather for worship as the redeemed of the Lord. Welcome.

PRELUDE Tim Wilkinson, Pianist

* CALL TO WORSHIP #247
“Let’s Worship and Adore Him”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Richard Ratcliff

* HYMN OF PRAISE Insert in hymnal
“Ring the Bells”

* INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN’S STORY Janet Putnam
The children (grades 1-4) are invited to go to Junior Church with Linda Brock. Youth (grades 9-12) will remain in worship. The nursery is available for preschool children.

* SONG OF CELEBRATION Hymnal insert
“We Light the Advent Candles” (vv. 1 & 5) – Peace

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Eric Bowman
Luke 1:39-55

MESSAGE David Brock
“Peace for Our Lives”

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

“And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:7

* SONG OF DEDICATION #270
“Joy to the World”

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE #243
“Emmanuel”

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

TODAY – SEASONAL CHOIR PRACTICE – 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m. in the Family Center.

FRIDAY – CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE – Dec. 24 at 9:00 p.m.
The Choir will present the musical, “For He Alone Is Worthy,” with lots of congregational carol singing throughout. **David Brock** will bring a devotional message entitled “The Night God Drew Near” followed by the lighting of the candles. Bring your family and friends and join us.

SATURDAY – CHRISTMAS DAY. Have a blessed day with your family and friends.

NEXT SUNDAY – **David Brock** will be preaching on “Looking for Jesus.” Scripture – Luke 2:41-52; Colossians 3:12-17.

COMING UP – NEW YEAR’S EVE AT SFC – Friday, Dec. 31, 6:00 p.m. to ? for those 25 and older in the Family Center. Bring your favorite party food and board games.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a **Prayer Concern** that you would like to share, please fill out, sign, and date a green card found in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate. You may pick up a sheet listing Prayer Concerns in the Welcome Center or at the west door.

Upper Rooms – The January/February *Upper Room* devotionals are available in both regular and large print in the Welcome Center.

Directory – We will soon be working on the **2022 Church Directory**. If you have any changes or additions, please turn that information in to the church office as soon as possible.

Heaven's Bread Basket – During this Christmas season, be extra mindful of those who need assistance. Continue to bring non-perishable items for the Lewisville food pantry which serves the South Henry School district. Money is always needed for buying meat. A collection box is in the Welcome Center.

Email Address for Prayer Requests – spicelandfriends@hotmail.com or call/text/email **David Brock** at 524-4428 or dbrock@defur.com

Happy Birthday to: Kandi Rutledge, Dec. 21; Tyler Lanterman, Dec. 23; Kevin Weber, Dec. 25.

Happy Anniversary to: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ratcliff, Dec. 21

Life Lifter to Share: “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.” Micah 5:2

Greeters: Gib & Doris Hoover

Ministry Coordinator: Nancy Wadman

Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts



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4TH SUNDAY OF Advent

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Sunday School – 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship – 10:30 A.M.

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