

We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024

Welcome to worship at Spiceland Friends as we continue to prepare our hearts for the coming Messiah.

PRELUDE Tim Wilkinson, Pianist

ADVENT CANDLE (Love) Bob Rust, Ruth Knots, Cohen Van Osdol

ADVENT CAROL Tasha Crandall, Song Leader
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" – #245 (v. 2)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Bob Rust

* OPENING HYMN Tasha Crandall, Song Leader
"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" – #258

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Bob Rust

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PROGRAM

Please join the children as they sing – #262 (v.1), #277 (v. 1), #270 (v. 1,2)

All children will be worshipping with us until after the Children's Program. Children (preschool – 5th grade) may go downstairs for Jr. Church. The nursery is available for parents with babies or toddlers.

SHARING OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER Eric Bowman

SCRIPTURE Sandra Swann
1 John 4:7-12

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL David Brock
"Walking into the Picture"

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The Shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told." *Luke 2:19-20 (NIV)*

* SONG OF DEDICATION #278 (All)
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

* BENEDICTION/Thanks for our Meal David Brock

* POSTLUDE #243
"Emmanuel"

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TODAY – We invite everyone to stay for the all-church dinner immediately following the worship service.

TODAY – CHOIR PRACTICE – 5:00 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY – ADVENT NIGHT CAROLING – Please meet at Raintree Square at 5:45 p.m. for Christmas Caroling.

SATURDAY – ASSEMBLE AND DISTRIBUTE CHEER PLATES – 9:00 a.m.
There is a sign-up sheet for cookie donations in the Welcome Center.

NEXT SUNDAY – **David Brock** will be bringing a message entitled "Not Burdensome." Scripture - 1 John 5



ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a **Prayer Concern** or **Celebration** 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.



Christmas Cheer Plates – Lots of cookie donations are needed for our cheer plates. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Welcome Center. They will be assembled and delivered on Saturday, December 14.

Titan Children's Food Donations – During this Christmas season, be extra mindful of those who need assistance. Continue to bring non-perishable food items which will be given to needy students at Tri Elementary School. A collection box is in the Welcome Center.



2025 Church Directory – Please turn in any changes or additions to Carol as soon as possible for the 2025 church directory so that it will be accurate and up to date.

Truth from a Bumper Sticker: No God; No Peace. Know God; Know Peace.

Happy Birthday to: Tanner & Tyler Little, Dec. 10; Lori Thomas, Dec. 12; Cara Williams, Dec. 14; Jeff Crandall, Dec. 15

Happy Anniversary to: Dee & Beth Carr, Joe & Priscilla James (20th), Dec. 11.

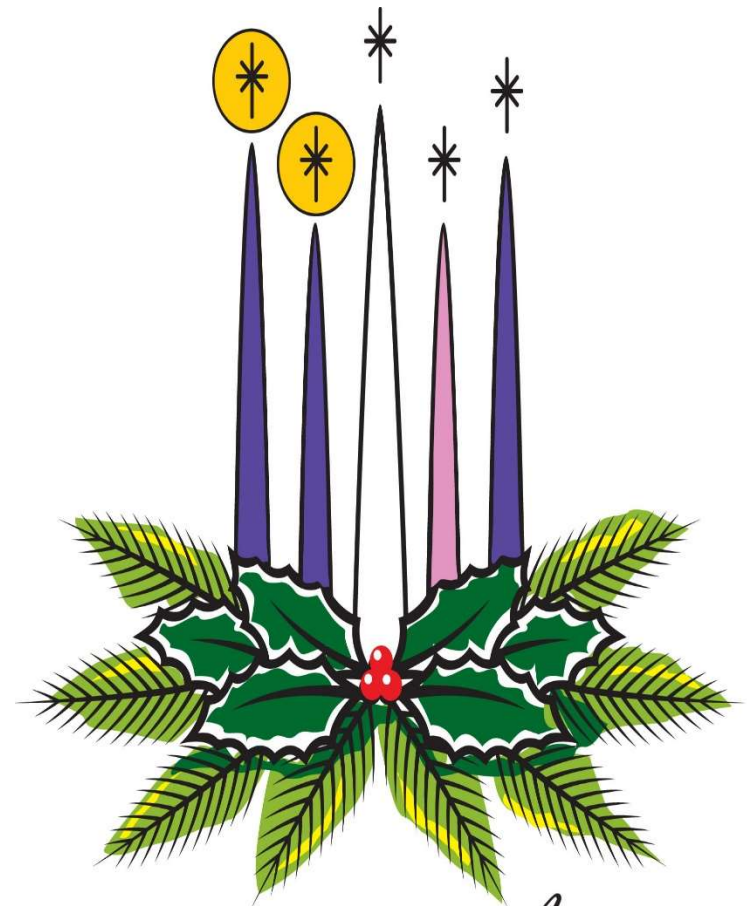
Greeters: David & Rita Reeves

Ministry Coordinator: Nancy Wadman

Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts



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2ND SUNDAY OF Advent

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Morning Worship – 10:30 A.M.

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