

We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

Happy Advent! We direct our hearts and our worship now toward the coming of Jesus at Christmas and at the end of time. Welcome.

PRELUDE Connie Brown, Pianist

* CALL TO WORSHIP #247
"Let's Worship and Adore Him"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Richard Ratcliff

* HYMN OF PRAISE #284
"The Birthday of a King"

* INVOCATION

OFFERING MEDITATION

CHILDREN'S STORY Diana Bowman
The children (grades 1-4) are invited to go to Junior Church with Claudia Garner. Youth (grades 5-8) are invited to meet with Mike Van Osdol upstairs. Youth (9-12) will remain in worship. The nursery is available for preschool children.

* SONG OF CELEBRATION Hymnal insert
"We Light the Advent Candle" (vv. 1 & 2) – Hope
(Please put insert back in hymnal for use throughout Advent)

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Janet Putnam
Ephesians 1:3-10; 1:15-23

MESSAGE David Brock
"In the Fullness of Time"

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line; he will do what is just and right in the land." Jeremiah 33:15

* SONG OF DEDICATION #281
"What Child Is This?"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE #243
"Emmanuel"

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY – DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES – 9:00 a.m.

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

MONDAY – MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING – 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY – ADVENT NIGHT – 6:00 p.m. Lee's Chicken will be provided; you may bring a side dish. Activities for all ages will be available.

THURSDAY – COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE – 9:30 a.m. – Fold newsletters in Family Center

NEXT SUNDAY – **Eric Bowman** will be preaching on "The Deep End." Scripture – Ezekiel 47:1-13

NEXT SUNDAY – MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING following worship.

NEXT SUNDAY – SEASONAL CHOIR PRACTICE – 6:30 p.m.

*"Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."
Psalm 27:14*

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.

Harvest Offering – Last Sunday we collected a Harvest Offering during worship with a goal of \$1,000. We exceeded that goal with \$1,654 being collected. Blessings to those who gave and blessings to those who will benefit from this generosity.

Janet Copeland, a member of SFC, passed away in Greenwood, on Monday, November 22. She was 98 years of age.

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: Alister Noteboom (4th), Josh Peavie, Nov. 28; Amy Upchurch, Dylan Carrera, Nov. 29; Greg Armstrong, Nov. 30; Sonya Coffman, Chris Garner, Dec. 3; Libby Henshaw, Dec. 4.

Happy Anniversary to: Mr. & Mrs. Scott Bouslog, Dec. 5

Life Lifter to Share: Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her. **Luke 1:38 (NRSV)**

Greeter: Marilyn Biehl

Ministry Coordinator: Nancy Wadman

Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts



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1ST SUNDAY OF Advent

401 West Main St., P. O. Box 27, Spiceland, IN 47385

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

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