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*Our Giving to God December 13, 2020*  
*Current - \$6986.02 and Mission - \$105.00*

### **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

The First Noel says that the baby Jesus was born on a cold winters night that was so deep. Cold it may be; our plan is to hold an outdoor Christmas eve service at 7:00 p.m. where we will gather on the lawn next to St. Paul's Christian education building.

This time of worship will include carols of the season, scripture reading, a time of prayer, and conclude by singing Silent Night with the lighting of candles/flashlights (bring your own)/cellphone lights, to celebrate the coming of the light of God into an increasingly dark world. In the event of rain or snow, last minute updates will be posted on the church Facebook page and via a Call-Em-All. Hot cocoa and cookies (in plastic baggies) will be served.

Plan now to join us for what will sure to be a memorable Christmas Eve service. Bring your family, invite a neighbor, and friends. Dress warm and prepare to worship the Christ Child on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**"We Shine For All Through Christ"**  
**St. Marys, Ohio**

**December 20, 2020**                      **Fourth Sunday of Advent**                      **10:30a.m.**  
**Order of Service**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**  
**CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP**  
**WELCOME**

Rev. Rhonda Hainer

**PRELUDE**                      “I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”  
Jim Huckemeyer, trombone, Cindy Hanover, piano

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH-LOVE**                      Nick, Madeline Frankenhauser and family

**CALL TO WORSHIP**                      Tyler Birt  
Leader:                      Welcome whoever you are, for God loves you. God is here with us,  
Emmanuel.  
So come seek the truth. Come hear the promise. Come share the joy.  
Be filled with God’s Spirit. God is here with us. Emmanuel.

**UNISON OPENING PRAYER**                      Katie Lucas  
**In this fourth Sunday of Advent, we light a candle for love, and to remind us that God is the light on our paths. God was with Mary. God was with Joseph. When we face uncertainty, God be with us. God sends Christ to open our hearts to an immense love. God, as we wait, light up our hearts with your ways. Amen.**

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - Welcome/Thanks**                      Maddy Frankenhauser  
Reader - Ollie Chisholm  
Sign - Henry Klosterman  
Caesar Augustus - Vince Walter  
Special Music - O Little Town of Bethlehem by Maddie Mauter & Zoey Briggs  
Reader - Hunter Winget  
Sign - Beckett Clark  
King Herod -Lincoln James  
Reader - Audra Clark  
Sign - Asher Craft  
Joseph - Nolan Frankenhauser

Angel - Ava Winget  
Reader - Maddie Mauter  
Sign - Emily Turner  
Mary - Ryen Chisholm  
Joseph - Nolan Frankenhauser  
Special Music - O Little Town of Bethlehem by Ollie Chisholm  
Reader - Caleb Turner  
Sign - Aubrey Birt  
Mary - Ryen Chisholm  
Joseph - Nolan Frankenhauser  
Animals - Austin Winget, Lucy Klosterman, Jillian Frankenhauser, Harrison Silber, Graham James  
Special Music - O Holy Night by Ryen Chisholm  
Reader - Riley Anderson  
Sign - Adelyn Clark  
Shepherds - Ethan Frankenhauser, Dylan Winget, Toby Turner  
Angels - Amelia Klosterman, Arrianna Ickes  
Sheep - Lucy Klosterman, Jillian Frankenhauser  
Special Music - Little Drummer Boy by Riley Anderson and Ollie Chisholm  
Reader - Haley Anderson  
Sign - Jack Waterman  
Magi - Rhett Chisholm, Ray Walter, Cody Birt  
Reader - Zoey Briggs  
Sign Presley Anderson  
Magi - Rhett Chisholm  
Angel - Ava Winget  
Reader - Avery Dieringer  
Sign - Kenny Briggs  
Mary - Ryen Chisholm  
Joseph - Nolan Frankenhauser  
Special Music - Silent Night by Emily Turner  
Special Music - Jingle Bells by Henry Klosterman  
Special Music - Up on a Housetop by Amelia Klosterman  
Special Music - Joy to the World by Ollie Chisholm

**BENEDICTION**                      Rev. Rhonda Hainer  
May the God of love and grace keep you safe. May the God of comfort and healing hold you close. May the God of peace and joy sing in your heart. Amen.

**POSTLUDE**                      “Joy to the World”                      St. Paul’s Brass Band                      .....Depart to serve