## VANNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastors: Gale & Rich Seibert 4th Sunday of Advent Dec. 18, 2022

9:00 AM Gathering Songs Prelude Candle Lighting Gina Shealy & Tina Hart Becky Higgins Acolytes

Invocation

Gale Seibert

Choruses

Gina Shealy & Tina Hart

Lighting the candles on the Advent wreath

Sherry & Karlee Ford & Pastor Gale Hymn: Silent Night UMH #239 V. 1,2,4 Ivan Stephenson Announcements Ivan Stephenson Special Recognition & Gifts Tina Hart Greeting our Neighbors (choir comes to the choir loft) Tina Hart

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Gale

Doxology

Special Music: "It's Christmas w/ Go Tell It on the Mountain" Choir

Scripture:Isaiah 26:3; Luke 2:14; , Romans 14:17; Philippians 4:6-8

Sermon: "Finding Peace with God and Finishing Our Advent Preparation" Pastor Gale Hymn: "What Child Is This?" UMH 219 All Verses

Benediction Postlude Pastor Gale Becky Higgins

## Prayer Changes Things! Please keep these people in your prayers

Sharon WaltersKKatie OwensGradMary DunnNanEunice ChastainMaggSelena AshleyJanCurtis PlessGeoDebbie FortsRickClint CalvertEldredHelen BannisterMikJay PhelpsJaymRoy FullerDaApril KingWarmMary Ann PhillipsTeresLisa and Dustin McElreath

Keith Brady Grace Branyon Nancy Vermatt Maggie Peterson Janice Brock George Brown Rick Fleming Eldredge Segars Mike Ramsey Jayme Phelps Danny Hollis Warnelle Bova Teresa McElroy Waco Vincent Mitchell Powers Alton Whittemore JD Hollis Sherry Whitaker Rodney Pilgrim Betty Skelton Gloria Herring Tyler Whitsel Emmie Jane Collier Jerry Hollis Veal Duncan Leah Brown

Announcements are on the back of the bulletin!



December Birthdays

4 Dec. Alton Whittemore 18 Dec. Michael Hall 30 Dec. Charles Norton 20 Dec. Sandra Brown 23 Dec. Holly Hall 30 Dec. Patta Wolford

## December Announcements

\*Wednesday mornings @ 9:00 AM: Fellowship Gatherings \*Dec. 24th - Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 pm

- \*Dec. 25th Joint Christmas Service at Pennington Chapel at 11:00 AM
- \*Christmas Caroling in the community TBA
- \*Please bring food for our Food Ministry! Items can be left in the fellowship hall!

\*A huge thanks to everyone who bought and brought items for our Educational Building! Look under the tree at the awesome gifts! Also, we are still working to get things updated, so if you want to add anything - that would be great! Thank you!

## Scripture Text for Sermon

- Isaiah 26:3 Those of steadfast mind you keep in peace, in peace because they trust in you.
- Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"
- Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Philippians 4:6-8

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brothers whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.