

## Prayer Concerns

Chelsea and Louann Duvall (family of Mark Beauchamp), Dan Lindemier, Keith Osborn, Bob Stanley, Rose Zemanek, Deb Buchanan, Linda Ringdahl, Laura Burks (chemo treatments), Joan Tisinger, David Preston (Lori Rutten's nephew), Rob Kapp (Vic and Judy Dibbern's grandson), Dorothy Burkhardt, Darrell Lietz, Carolyn Rancier, Mel Swartout, Randy Shipman, Steve Ernst, Shirley Seaton, Betty Souder, Dan Buck, Barry Holzworth (COVID pneumonia), Jackie Trusheim, Karen Fordyce (shoulder surgery)

*We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the church for all of the cards, calls and food that was sent to our home. The Body of Christ was in action and we will forever be grateful for your kindness and love ~ Phil and Carolyn Rancier*

## Grieving Families

Barbara Bolterman, Dick Phelps, Dan Dannacher (brother of Pam Zepeda), Betty Swartout, Carol Lauhon, Wayne Machamer, Bob Barrett (uncle of Barb Beeks), Brian Tegeler (cousin of Stacey McCready), Edith Humphrey, Kris Miller, Walter Henkel. Mary Gravert, Pat Clapp, Marjorie O'Dell. John Iossi, Fern Messer, Marlene Wilson

## In the Care Centers

**Davenport Lutheran Home:** Marj Hier; **Courtyard Estates (Walcott):** Dorothy Burkhardt; **Good Samaritan:** Darlene Specht; **Iowa Masonic:** Carolyn Hoke (Lori Otten's mother); **Manor Care, Locust:** Vivian Brubaker; **Ridgecrest Crest Health:** John Wiese, Rose Zemanek; **Ridgecrest, Oakwood:** Ruth Beach, Betty Breaw, Dan and Dorothea Buck, Bobbie Chant, Ruth Lounsberry, Lula Schlump; **Senior Star:** Geneva Drachenberg, Ethel Porter; **Silvercrest at Garner:** Harold Bolterman, Betty Souder; **The Fountains:** Martha Border, Ruthann Clapp, Mary Lou Petersen, Duane and Peggy Pogge, Joan Tisinger

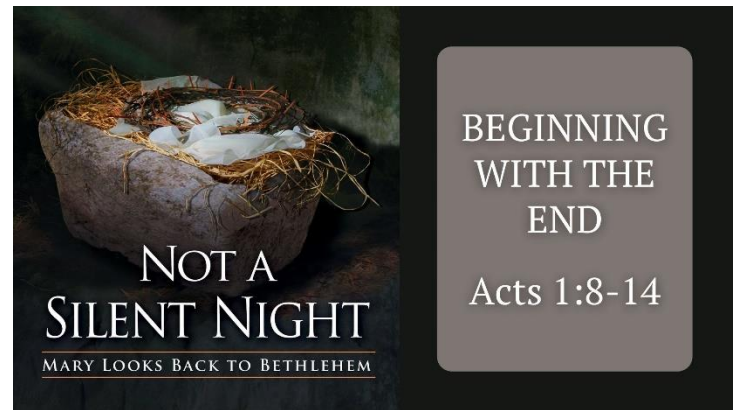
## Our Missionaries (supported by St. John's)

Paul Beatty, William Carey Academy in Bangladesh; Lynn and Sharon Fogleman missionary doctors; Angela Hubbard, Red Bird Mission Medical Clinic; Larry and Jane Kies, Africa University in Zimbabwe; Jason Otten, Global Communications for Teach-Beyond

## National and Global Concerns

International conflicts; refugees around the world; resurgence of the COVID-19 coronavirus; victims of hate crimes, political turmoil, and the effects of our climate crisis, in the US and around the world.

## Sermon Notes:



## Welcome

**Voluntary** *Bach Prelude* Johnathon Rice, piano

**Hymn** 213 (UMH) Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (vss. 1-3)

## Advent Candle Lighting

**Advent Refrain** (All Earth is Waiting)

All earth is waiting to see the Promised One, and open furrows await the seed of God. All the world, bound and struggling, seeks true liberty; it cries out for justice and searches for **love**.

## Ministry of Music

*People Who Walk in Darkness* (Pepper Choplin)  
St. John's Chancel Choir; Megan Keller, Johnathon Rice, drums

## Time of Prayer

## Children's Message

**Hymn** 206 (UMH) I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (vss. 1, 3)

**Scripture Lesson** (Josh Jackson) Acts 1:8-14 (NRSV)

**Message** "Not a Silent Night: Beginning With the End"

**Hymn** 173 (UMH) Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

## Benediction

**Postlude** *Clair de Lune* (Debussy) Victoria Rice, piano

(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal, (TFWS) The Faith We Sing

## Order of Worship (Contemporary Service)

## Welcome

**Worship Songs** (Praise Team)

*This Is Amazing Grace*

*Battle Belongs*

*Goodness of God*

## Time of Prayer

## Advent Candle Lighting

## Children's Message

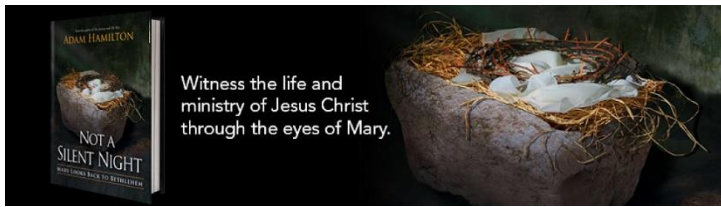
**Scripture Lesson** (Maria Ryan) Acts 1:8-14 (NRSV)

**Message** "Not a Silent Night: Beginning With the End"

## Worship Song

*Spirit of the Living God*

## Closing Words



Witness the life and ministry of Jesus Christ through the eyes of Mary.

### It was Not a Silent Night (Advent Sermon Series)

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| (11/28) Beginning With the End         | Acts 1:8-14  |
| (12/5) The Piercing of Mary's Soul     | Luke 2:33-35 |
| (12/12) Amazed, Astounded & Astonished | Luke 2:41-51 |
| (12/19) Mary, Full of Grace            | Luke 1:26-33 |
| (12/24) It was Not a Silent Night      | Luke 2:1-7   |
| (12/26) Christmas Meditation           |              |



### Thanksgiving Offering

This Thanksgiving, we invite you to respond to our offering towards the Pastor's Fund at St. John's. We use this money to meet a variety of needs during the year. When a family calls with a financial difficulty, this enables us to respond to their need. We have helped with medical needs, rent assistance, utilities and fuel for traveling to doctor appointments.



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who have returned their 2022 Estimate of Giving, in person or online.

*Thank You!*

#### There's still time...

If you are still considering your **Estimate of Giving for 2022**, you can respond with the card that was mailed to you, or pick one up in the church office, or you can now respond on our website.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the church office.



# St. John's United Methodist Church

Davenport, Iowa

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

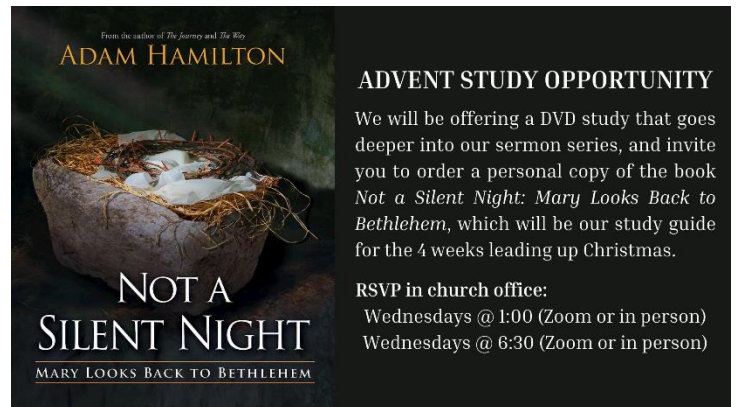


- Do you have a heart to serve our youth of the church? We NEED you!
1. Wednesday Afterschool **Kid's Bible Club** Adult leader
  2. Wednesday Night **Family Meal** (Cook, serve, clean-up, or all three)
  3. **Sunday Morning Learning Areas** (Welcoming, Check-In, Teaching, Assisting, or Subbing)
  4. Sunday Morning **Nursery Attendants** (This is a paid opportunity)
  5. **SkateChurch** volunteers: Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 5PM

Please let Megan Keller know if any of these areas of service sound interesting to you and she would love to discuss more details.



**SKATECHURCH**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
 Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays @ 5PM  
 Contact Megan Keller or Josh Jackson for more details!



#### ADVENT STUDY OPPORTUNITY

We will be offering a DVD study that goes deeper into our sermon series, and invite you to order a personal copy of the book *Not a Silent Night: Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem*, which will be our study guide for the 4 weeks leading up to Christmas.

**RSVP in church office:**  
 Wednesdays @ 1:00 (Zoom or in person)  
 Wednesdays @ 6:30 (Zoom or in person)

We are grateful for your offerings; they are vital to the life of our church.

**If you are worshipping in person**, there are offering plates at each door.

**If you are worshipping at home**, we invite you to give through our website, or mail your offering to:

**St. John's United Methodist Church**  
 109 E. 14th St  
 Davenport, IA 52803

