

### Prayer Concerns

Chelsea and Louann Duvall (family of Mark Beauchamp), Dan Lindemier, Keith Osborn, Bob Stanley, Joan Tisinger, Rob Kapp (Vic and Judy Dibbern's grandson), Darrell Lietz, Mel Swartout, Shirley Seaton, Randy Shipman, Ed Kohel (father of Kim Hayes), Christine Begyn, Dawn Smith, Jennifer Jones, Willie and Jackie Trusheim, Mike Green, Barb Beeks, Sandy Macumber, Carolyn Rancier, Stephanie Rancier (daughter of Carolyn and Phil Rancier), Denise Allee, David Findlay (back surgery), Max Lihs (brother of Craig Lihs)

### Grieving Families

Ed Guzis, John Weise, Don Bowden (brother of Elizabeth Jansen), Mary Dailey, Steven Giese (father of Brent Giese), Bev Poppe, Deb Buchanan, Rose Zemanek

### In the Care Centers

**Courtyard Estates (Walcott):** Zo lossi; **Davenport Lutheran Home:** Marj Hier; **Good Samaritan:** Darlene Specht; **Pine Meadows:** Mary Duncan; **Ridgecrest, Oakwood:** Dorothea Buck, Ruth Lounsberry; **Silvercrest at Garner:** Harold Bolterman; **The Fountains:** Ruthann Clapp, Mary Lou Petersen, Duane and Peggy Pogge, Joan Tisinger

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

Paul Beatty, Lighthouse Primary and Secondary School; Lynn and Sharon Fogleman, missionary doctors; Angela Hubbard, Red Bird Mission Medical Clinic; Jason Otten, Global Communications for TeachBeyond

### National and Global Concerns

Prayers for communities experiencing damage and loss from hurricanes in the United States, Puerto Rico, Cuba and Canada, typhoons in the Philippines, Vietnam and Thailand, and for victims of the night club shooting in Colorado Springs.



**ST. JOHN'S FOUNDATION**  
2023 GRANT REQUESTS

The submission deadline for completed grant request forms is December 9, 2022. Questions may be addressed to **Molly Giese**.

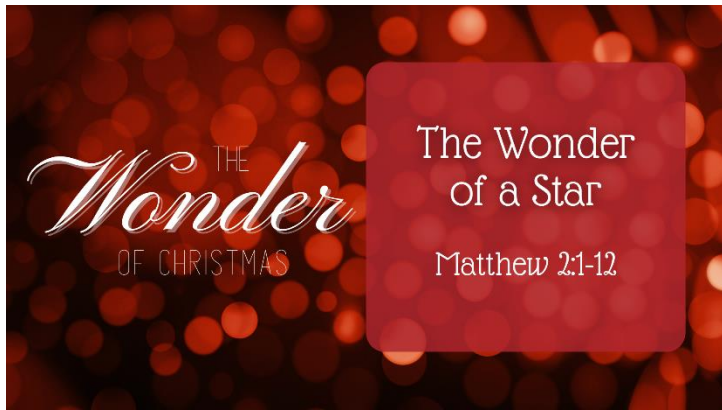
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 St. John's United Methodist Church  
Davenport, Iowa  
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**November 27, 2022**  
First Sunday of Advent

**St. John's United Methodist Church**  
Davenport, Iowa



## Order of Worship (9:00 AM)

### Welcome

**Voluntary** *Nun Komm, Der Heiden Habard* (Come, Savior of the Nations) (D. Buxtehude)

**Hymn** 213 (UMH) Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (vss. 1-4)

### **Advent Candle Lighting** (Rice Family)

(Leader) In this season of Advent, we remember that Christ is coming to bring us hope.

For those of us bound by bitterness and anger...

**(People) Christ is coming to bring us HOPE.**

For those of us feeling trapped and misunderstood...

**Christ is coming to bring us HOPE.**

(leader) For those of us burdened with ceaseless worry...

**Christ is coming to bring us HOPE.**

(leader) For those of us whose lives feel out of control...

**Christ is coming to bring us HOPE.**

In this season of Advent, as we look forward to Christmas, we take time to celebrate and to remember. On this, the first Sunday of Advent, we light the first candle to celebrate HOPE. Hope for a better world and a better tomorrow. We also remember that we are God's instruments of hope on earth and it's up to us spread God's message of hope.

### Time of Prayer

### Children's Message

**Hymn** 210 (UMH) All Earth Is Waiting (vss. 1, 2)

**Scripture Lesson** (Jonathan Rice)

**Message** "The Wonder of Christmas: The Wonder of a Star"

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

### Benediction

**Postlude** *Nun Komm, Der Heiden Habard* (Johann Sebastian Bach)

*To remain in the attitude of worship please refrain from applause.*

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

## Order of Worship (11:00 AM)

### Welcome

### Worship Songs

*Your Mercy*

*Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)*

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

### Time of Prayer

### Advent Candle Lighting

### Children's Moment

**Scripture Lesson** (Ron Bear)

**Message** "The Wonder of Christmas: The Wonder of a Star" (Pastor Jaeseong Lee)

### Worship Song

*Jesus Messiah*

### Closing Words

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### Scripture Lesson

Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, magi from the east came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star in the east and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him, and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah[ic] was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it has been written by the prophet:

'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,

are by no means least among the rulers of Judah,

for from you shall come a ruler

who is to shepherd my people Israel.' "

Then Herod secretly called for the magi and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out, and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen in the east, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.



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