

SERMON NOTES/QUESTIONS

Prepare Him Room

1. How would you describe Joy? What does it feel like?
What are the signs of deep joy?
2. What does the Bible say Joy is?
3. Because Emmanuel has come, and because he will come again, how are you continually preparing Him room in your heart and life?
4. How did Mary prepare room? How did John the Baptist?
How do we as children of God?
5. How are you planning to share the Joy of Christmas with others this year?

Please pray for our Pastors & Staff

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Welcome Newcomers!

Please fill out the Connecting Card or contact the church office for prayer requests, to inform us of your contact info, or schedule a visit with one of our pastors.

Our team would love to hear from you.

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Worship Service 10:15 am

Glorifying God, Building the Church, Reaching the World

WELCOME TO OUR ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE		WES HEINRICHS
TRIO	Come on Ring Those Bells	
INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS		PASTOR DON
HYMNS	#131 Angels, from the Realms of Glory	
	#144 How Great Our Joy!	
TRIO	I Call Him Lord	
HYMN	#242 While We Are Waiting, Come	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		MICHAEL SZUK
HYMN	#125 Joy to the World!	
SCRIPTURE READING	John 1:1-13	
MESSAGE	PREPARE HIM ROOM	PASTOR RAY
HYMN	#127 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne	
BENEDICTION		PASTOR FRED

PRAISE & PRAYER

Elli & George Bargan are deeply grateful for your prayers and ask that you continue to lift Elli up as she fights kidney cancer.

Dan Reimer was re-admitted to ARH.

Vi Wiens is celebrating a cancer-free diagnosis with no further treatments needed. What an amazing answer to prayer! Thank you to all for the overwhelming support and prayers.

Please keep **Lena** (John) **Thielmann** in your prayers as she is experiencing severe pain. She is asking the Lord for divine healing and strength during this time.

There has been a significant decrease in **Wendy Wray's** cancer markers and she is now at home! Pray for Alex as he cares for her.

INFO & UPCOMING EVENTS

Friendship Friday - Games & fun, 2 pm, Upper Room

HymnSing - Dec. 21, 6:30 pm Featuring Archway Food Bank. The Food Bank can stretch every donated dollar up to 4x further, allowing them to purchase the items they need most. Please consider a financial gift. Non-perishable food can be brought as well and left in the box in the foyer.

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service (4 pm)

31 - New Year's Eve Prayer Evening (6:30 pm)

January 2 & 3 - David C. Ewert Bible Conference (10 am)

A recording of our **90th Anniversary Celebration** is available. If you would like a DVD or USB, please contact the office. We kindly ask for \$10 to help cover production costs.

Year-to-date **donation summaries** are available in the foyer Sunday and in the office during the week. Please contact the office if there are address or donation discrepancies. Please note, these are NOT tax receipts!

IN SYMPATHY

Agnes (Aganeta) Janzen passed away Dec. 5.
The Memorial Service will be Dec. 17 at 11 am at CMBC.

Sig Schroeder (Helen) passed away on Dec. 7.
The Memorial Service will be Dec. 18 at 1 pm at CMBC.

David Dahl (Agnes) passed away on Dec. 8.

May God surround these families with comfort and peace in this time of loss.