

December 8, 2024
2nd Sunday of Advent



**Mission Statement: To Bring People to Christ
And Nurture Them in the Faith**



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Maxwell Methodist Church
December 8, 2024 @ 10 a.m.
2nd Sunday of Advent
Pastor: Robert Bacon; Lay Speaker: Carol Bacon
***Please stand if able**

Prelude

Welcome/ Announcements

Praise Team

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Advent is marked by a spirit of yearning for peace.

People: May the world be filled with the peace of Christ.

Leader: We long today for peace among the nations.

People: May the world be filled with the peace of Christ.

Leader: We long today for peace among the races.

People: May the world be filled with the peace of Christ.

Leader: We long today for peace in our hearts and lives.

People: May the world be filled with the peace of Christ.

***Congregational Song** “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” Hymnal #229

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

***Prayer and Praise Offering / Doxology**

Offering plates will be at both doors as you enter or leave and will not be passed.

SNOW Program.Mary Fullerton & Teachers

Scripture. Luke 2:8-14 (NIV)

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

Sermon. “Peace from Jesus” Rev. .Rob Bacon

*Congregational Song. . . “Angels We Have Heard on High” . . . Hymnal #238

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

- **Pastor's Office Hours** : By appointment. Rob's number 515-460-8885; Carol's number 515-460-8969
- **Bulletin Announcements**: Please forward bulletin announcements to office@maxwellmc.org by Wednesday. The bulletin is posted on the church's website <https://www.maxwellmc.org> under the bulletins tab.
- **Fellowship Sign-up**: Please be sure to sign up to bring refreshments for Fellowship time.
- **Membership Class**: Started December 1. Talk to Rob if you would like to join the group.
- **Today, December 8:** Shut in treats will be assembled in the Prayer Room after worship. Thank you to everyone who brought a plate of goodies to share.
- **Today, December 8:** 5:15 PM – 7:00 PM Youth Group at the church for music, dinner meal, devotion and fun activity.
- **December 16 @ 9 am:** Volunteer sewing group.

In Memory of
Theodore "Ted" Lee Hudson
December 3, 2024

In Memory of
Zachary "Zach" Aaron Swanberg
December 1, 2024