

POINT PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:00 A.M. SUNDAY DECEMBER 20TH 2020

Sermon: “Advent Week Four: Incarnation”

Serving in Todays Service

Liturgists:	Carrie and Hank Smith		
Audio-Visual Team:	Stephen Bingen, Jeremy Schulz, Mallory Kong, Carl Rand, Jeremy Wayland and Ben Harrell		
Set-Up Team/ Chancel Guild	Rick&Chris Huffman, Joan Keller, Wendy Littler, Diane Calkin, Cliff Shirley, Barry Nicholson, Sue Navest, Carol Spivey, Miriam Schmidt, Betty Martello, Nedra Shuck, Bonna Conner, Anita Anderson		
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Welcome

Announcements

Opening Song

“Hark the Herald Angel’s Sing”

Hymnal #240

***Call to Worship:** {Luke 17:21 and John 15:4-5}

One: *Jesus said to his disciples:*

Many: **When people seek to identify the Kingdom of God here or there,**

One: *remember that the Kingdom of God is within you.*

Many: **Abide in me as I abide you in you.**

One: *Just as a branch cannot bear fruit unless it abides in the vine*

Many: **neither can you bear fruit, unless you abide in me.**

One: *For I am the vine, and you are the branches.*

All: **May these incarnational words of Jesus, become more than just words. Amen.**

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace

Advent Chorus: **“Be A Light”**

Children’s Time & Introduction of Children’s Craft & Activities **Sonia & Thi Samelson**
{Please pick up your Children’s Activity Pack in the box on the Turquoise Table in front of the Ministry Center}

Song: **“A Baby Changes Everything”**

Scripture: **Luke 2:8-20**

⁸ In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ Then an angel of the Lord stood before 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; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹ to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying:

¹⁴ ***Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!***

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶ So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

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Incarnational Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "This is the Air I Breathe"

**This is the air I breathe. This is the air I breathe.
Your holy presence, living in me**

**This is my daily bread. This is my daily bread
Your very word, spoken to me**

**And I . . . I'm desperate for you.
And I . . . I'm lost without you.**

Benediction

Online giving can be done through the church website: ppumc.com

**Blue
Christmas**
a service of remembrance and hope

Monday December 21st

**7:00 p.m. by Zoom
Led by Pastor Neal**

**Go to ppumc.com
For the zoom link**

