

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 6:30 pm Choir rehearsal

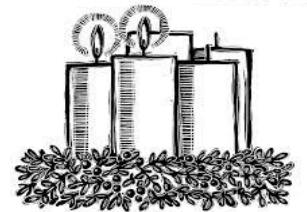
LOOKING AHEAD

**Dec 11 Third Sunday of Advent
Evening Circle meets after coffee fellowship**

REMINDER: The deadline for gift card or monetary donations for New Beginnings is December 11.

Greeter and Lay Reader volunteer opportunities are available; please see the sign up sheet in the hallway across from the office.

**Second Sunday
in Advent**



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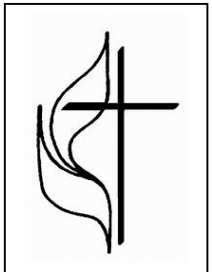
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Please Pray For....

**Allison and family
George and Eva Bernier
Bill
Mike and Julie Blais
Brian
Sharron & Bud Campbell
Gary Card
Pat & Clyde Cavender
Peg and Bud Cherry
Lilyette Cornish
Eileen Colucci
Maddy Cornish
Jessica Crosman-Rogers
Todd Davis
Debbie
Diane
Connie Doboga
Sid and Carolyn Dobson
Donna
Laurie Fuller
Glenys Gardner
Corinne & James Goss
David Grant
Randy and Gail Griggs
Dr. John Guernelli
Barbara Hall Hammond
Harper Hoyt
Tami James
Jennifer & William
The Jewett Family
Jim and Family
Joyce
Kelly
The Lemming Family
The Lane Family
Linda
Lizzy**

**Margaret Logan
The McCarthy Family
Madelyn McHale
Millson/Rogers Family
Marianne Ouellette
Mary and Susan
Ralph Profenno
Carol Pulsifer
Abby Quinlivan
Rachel
Ray & family
Raymond
Family of Helen Read
Rebecca
Pete Reed
Justin Roach
Edith Roberge
Clifford Roberts
Brad Russell
Edwin Russell
Sage & mom, Rachel
The Schreiber Family
Shelly
Brad & Nancy Smith
The Rev. Paul Stambach
Stephen
Sandy Stultz
Laurie & Larry Taylor
Tiffany
Tom and Pat
Nancy Wood**

***People of Ukraine & Russia
Military Personnel
Victims of Gun Violence
Prayers for those with
- Mental Health concerns
- Substance Abuse/Addiction***

AN ADVENT PRAYER

Creator God, by your word you made earth and sky, land and sea, fish and bird, plant and animal, and humankind.

We rejoice in your handiwork, O God.

Tender Shepherd, through the voice of prophets and the wisdom of poets, you show us paths of justice and mercy.

We rejoice in your guidance, O God.

Supreme Ruler, in your wisdom you used the power of Pharoah, Cyrus, and Herod to carry out your promises.

We rejoice in your strength, O God.

God of paradox, ignoring worldly ways, you called the weak – the boy David, the girl Mary – to work your will.

We rejoice in your wisdom, O God.

Faithful Healer, in the fullness of time, you sent your long-promised Son Jesus to reconcile all creation to yourself.

We rejoice in your salvation, O God.

Ever-present Comfort, you continue to walk with us, your children, in our fear, grief, sickness, hunger, and loneliness.

We rejoice in your gentleness, O God.

Good News Incarnate, for all the ways you show your love,

We give you joyful thanks, O God. Amen.



NEW BEGINNINGS

Holiday Drive for Homeless Youth



Please consider giving one or more of the following gift cards to New Beginnings as a part of the holiday care packages being created for homeless youth in our area.

Dunkin Donuts (\$5 or \$10)

Walmart (\$20)

In any amount:

Hannaford

Shaw's

Subway

McDonald's

Burger King

Game Stop

Bull Moose

Dollar Tree

Family Dollar

If it is easier for you to make a monetary donation, please give the money to Pastor Elizabeth who is happy to purchase cards for you.

Deadline: December 11th

