

*Hymn : "How Firm a Foundation"

#529

Benediction;

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.
Go with us now into the world.
We can begin again!
Everything is about to change.
So make everything new. Make us new.
Reveal your glory in our lives and in the rhythms of our lives,
so that nothing will get in the way of your coming. Amen.

~ written by April Yamasaki, and posted on the Emmanuel
Mennonite Church blog. <http://www.emmanuelmennonite.com/>

Sending Forth

Postlude

Please pray for...

Doug Marshall
Pastor Dave and Sandy Snyder
Gary Kasler
Jeff Hall
Peggy Miller
Brenda Reynolds
Linda Waggoner
Brian Clark
Josh's Uncle Kenny
Tony and Trudy Bush
Barb and Dave Haynes
Claudette
Preston Fountaine
Russel Sturtz
Sharon Miller
George Bush
Randy Fitcher

Jim Crast
Joe Cicon
Cindy Porter
Carl Johnson
Bill and Carol Garvin
Perry Adams
Marie's Daughter
Terry Ferguson
Josh's Aunt Pat
Stu Yerdon
Theresa Ward
Laura Potter
Dick Skellington
Eileen Jewell
Sandy Cicon
Joe Vegan

New Names are in Red

If you would like to add a name to the Prayer List, please write it down and give to Judy. Thank you

*Welcome to the Orwell
Union Church*

December 01, 2024



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Welcome and Announcements

Joys to Share, Birthdays, Anniversaries

Passing of the Peace of Christ

May the peace of Christ be with you

ALL: and also with you.

Prelude

***Call to Worship:** (Blessing of the Advent Wreath)

People Response: Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: Christ came to bring us salvation and has promised to come again. Let us pray that we may always be ready to welcome him.

R: Come, Lord Jesus.

That the keeping of Advent may open our hearts to God's love,

R: Come, Lord Jesus.

That the light of Christ may penetrate the darkness of sin,

R: Come, Lord Jesus.

That this wreath may constantly remind us to prepare for the coming of Christ,

R: Come, Lord Jesus.

That the Christmas season may fill us with peace and joy as we strive to follow the example of Jesus,

R: Come, Lord Jesus.

Opening Prayer:

Loving God, your Church joyfully awaits the coming of its Savior, who enlightens our hearts and dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin.

Pour forth your blessings upon us as we light the candles of this wreath,

May their light reflect the splendor of Christ, who is Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

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Giving of Our Tithes and Gifts of Love

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Doxology P95

Offertory Prayer:

Great God of Heaven and Earth,

You call us to leave behind our preoccupations
and to follow you into the future.
Sometimes we find your call challenging.
We are comfortable, maybe even complacent, in our present.

May this act of giving be a gesture of our willingness
to follow where you lead.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

~ posted on the United Methodist Foundation of Michigan.

<http://www.umfmichigan.org/offerprayers.html>

Childrens Time

Prayers for God's People and the Lord's Prayer

Responsive Reading: *Psalm 25:1-10* #756

***Hymn:** "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" #196

Old Testament: *Jeremiah 33:14-16*

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

New Testament

Gospel: *Luke 21:25-36*

Sermon:

Anointing: *James 5:13-16*
Preparing Your Hearts for Communion
Prelude/Handing Out Elements

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Holy Communion: