

Date to Remember



Welcome to the Orwell
Union Church

December 22, 2024

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those that trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen



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 Fontaine
Russel Sturtz
Sharon Miller
George Bush

Jim Crast
Joe Cicon
Cindy Porter
Carl Johnson
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

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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:

Our souls magnify the Lord,
and our spirits rejoice in God our Savior.

**God has looked with favor
on the lowliness of God's servant.**

God's mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

God has shown strength with God's arm.

**God has scattered the proud
in the thoughts of their hearts.**

God has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;

**God has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.**

Come, for God is doing a new thing!
Come, let us worship God!

~ written by Rev. Stephen M. Fearing, and posted on **Liturgy and Hymns** by
Stephen M. Fearing. (inspired by Luke 1:46-55)

Opening Prayer:

Move us, Joyful God,
take our hands and lead us in your dance of creation.

When we are uncertain,
guard our hearts with your peace.

When our steps falter,
surround us with the strength of your Spirit.

Guide us, Dancing God,
until we are move and sing with the joy of your salvation.
In the name of Emmanuel, God with Us, we pray, Amen.

— Rev. Nancy J, on her blog, [wonderings through life and other such nonsense](#).

*Hymn: "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

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Advent Candle: Luke 1:39-45 Light Fourth Candle

Giving of Our Tithes and Gifts of Love

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Doxology

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Offertory Prayer:

God, shortly we will be celebrating the birth here on earth of Your Son. May these gifts that we offer help us to bring the importance of that very birth to this community! Amen

Children's Time: Christmas Lights

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

Responsive Reading: Luke 1: 46b-55

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowly state of his servant."

"Surely from now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name; indeed, his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation."

"He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty.

He has come to the aid of his child Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

*Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

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Old Testament:

New Testament

Gospel:

John 1:1-18

Message: "Christmas A Time For Receiving"

Hymn: "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

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Benediction: (based on Romans 16: 25-27)

On this fourth Sunday of Advent, let us give glory to God
Who gives us the strength to stand firm
Who has shown us and all the world the mystery that was once hidden.
In the baby in the manger, the teacher, the healer,
the one who died on a cross and rose again so we can meet God.
To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be the glory forever! Amen.

See you on Christmas Eve!

— Carolyn Brown, on her excellent site [Worshiping with Children](#).