

MOUNTAIN VIEW FELLOWSHIP

Wayne Pence, Pastor---Regina Cyzick Harlow, Associate Pastor
Everyone, Ministers December 23, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent

GATHERING MUSIC led by our Praise Team

OPENING PRAYER AND ANNOUNCING CHURCH EVENTS

LIGHTING THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE Good family

Litany (responsively) Lisa, Juliet, and Elizabeth

One: We are getting close to the end of our time of waiting.

All: We have witnessed the lighting of the candles of hope, of peace, and of love.

One: Today we will light the candle of Joy.

All: We are reminded of the words of the angel on that first Christmas, "Behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people."

One: May we have joy in our hearts as we make final preparations for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

All: It is in his name that we gather in joyful worship today.

LIGHTING THE CANDLES OF HOPE, PEACE, LOVE, AND JOY

SERVICE OF DEDICATION FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS

Cash Wilder Allen -- Aaron Allen and Julia Spart

Cade Jefferson Hutchinson – H. J. and Amanda Hutchinson

Amelia Grace Jackson – Patrick and Bethanie Jackson

Luka Paul Tayanovskyy – Anton and Rachael Tayanovskyy

Easton Grey Weber – Reid Weber and Lydia LaBonte

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:13-15

VOWS OF THE PARENTS

DEDICATION AND BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

***PRAYER OF SUPPORT FROM THE CONGREGATION** (in unison)

Lord God, who gives life in Jesus Christ, bless these children: Cash, Cade, Amelia, Luka, and Easton, as Jesus blessed the children in his earthly ministry. Grant your grace to these parents that they, by word and example, may remind their children of their dedication to you. And grant that we all, as their church family, may assume our task on behalf of all parents and children. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY AS PRESENTED BY OUR COMMUNITY

YOUTH GROUP written and directed by Jack Glover

THE CHRISTMAS STORY AS PRESENTED BY OUR CHILDREN

SCRITURES Luke 2:1-18 and Matthew 2:1-12

SONGS "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #191 Hymnal
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #201 Hymnal
"Joy to the World" #318 Hymnal

MEDITATION The Worth of a Baby Wayne Pence

SHARING JOYS, TESTIMONIES, AND PRAYER CONCERNS
PRAYER

***CLOSING SONG** led by our Praise Team

WELCOME TO ALL WHO HAVE GATHERED TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY. IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST VISIT WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN TO WORSHIP AGAIN. WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL MEET GOD HERE.

TODAY Candle lighting—Good family; Greeters—Lee and Eli Harlow; Nursery—Carol Seekford and helper

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

TODAY 9:45 Worship, followed by fellowship time.

11:00 Sunday school with classes for all ages.

MONDAY 7:00 Christmas Eve Service, music and candle lighting

TUESDAY Merry Christmas! (Pastor Wayne will be on vacation Dec. 26 through Jan. 2. Contact Regina or a deacon for pastoral care)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5 8:00 Men's Breakfast and Bible Study series, video, "Authentic Manhood", at The Life Church, Brown Memorial

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5 Winter Work Day at Brethren Woods

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2019 are on the table. Please use them.

OFFERINGS Place your offerings in the box at the back of the room.

LAST WEEK Attendance 98 Regular \$2,145.00 Building \$557.50
Sadie Rose Foundation \$520.00

NEXT WEEK Worship Leaders—Miller family; Greeters—Jack and Tina Glover; Nursery—Jack and Tina Glover

PRAYER LIST (Write these down and remember in prayer this week.)
