

# MOUNTAIN VIEW FELLOWSHIP

Wayne Pence, Pastor---Regina Cyzick Harlow, Associate Pastor  
Everyone, Ministers December 9, 2018  
Second Sunday of Advent

PIANO PRELUDE Eric Wimer  
WELCOME AND PRAYER  
CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

**LIGHTING THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE** Carwell family  
**Litany** (responsively) **Jesse, Jessica, and Graham**

One: The season of Advent continues. We remember the thousands of years of waiting for the Messiah by lighting these candles.

**All: We join with the hopeful throng in the lighting of the Advent candles, symbols of our faith and signs of God's love.**

One: We are people of hope. Last Sunday the frail light of a single candle dared to pierce through the darkness of the encroaching winter season.

**All: Hope lives in us and will abide with us as we seek the light of Jesus Christ.**

One: Today we will light the candle of peace.

**All: This light, too, must brave great darkness.**

One: In an age when people so seldom find peace within themselves, and when all the world lives under threats to our peaceful existence, we light a candle called peace.

**All: Peace is not merely the absence of war and conflict, but peace is the fullness of blessing to all—that is the peace for which we dare to hope.**

One: Christ comes to bring peace to those who have been separated from God and from one another.

**All: In the name of the Christ born so long ago we light the candle of peace. In following Christ's teachings we nurture our hope for peace even today.**

**LIGHTING THE CANDLES OF HOPE AND PEACE**

**\*SINGING TOGETHER** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #240 Praise book  
"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" #242 Praise

**CHILDREN'S STORY** Betty Miller

**SCRIPTURES READING** Luke 21:5-8, 25-31

**MESSAGE** A New World Coming Wayne Pence

**SHARING JOYS, TESTIMONIES, AND PRAYER CONCERNS**  
**PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING SONG** "Beyond a Dying Sun" #323 Hymnal  
("I See a New World Coming")

**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—Carwell family; Greeter—Cerise Haas; Nursery—Sharon Poff and Kaylee Back

## **UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS**

**TODAY 9:45** Worship, followed by fellowship time

**11:00** Sunday school with classes for all ages

**WEDNESDAY 10:00** Women's Bible Study

Backpacks: Sharon Poff, shopper; R and R Weber, packers

**FRIDAY 7:00** Community Youth Movie Night at our church

**SATURDAY** Help is needed to clean up broken limbs and trees at Jim and Grace Spart's home. Meet at church at 8 am.

**SATURDAY 10 am-7 pm** Salvation Army bell ringing at Kroger. We need person(s) for the 3:00-4:00 slot. A sign-up sheet is on table.

**NEXT SUNDAY 11:30** All-Church Pot Luck Lunch to honor Regina Cyzick Harlow for three years of service as Associate Pastor. Place your love gifts to Sadie Rose Foundation in the offering box.

**SUNDAY, DEC 23** Worship will include a mini-drama by youth, nativity scene with children, and a baby dedication service

**MONDAY, DEC 24 7:00** Christmas Eve Service, featuring music by groups or individuals from our congregation.

**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 71 Regular offering \$1,630.00  
Building Fund \$345.00

**NEXT WEEK** Candle lighting—McCrary family; Greeters—Dawn Claypoole and Grace Spart; Nursery—Becky Lane, Kyrstin Bailey

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

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