

MOUNTAIN VIEW FELLOWSHIP

Wayne Pence, Pastor---Regina Cyzick Harlow, Associate Pastor
Everyone, Ministers December 2, 2018
First Sunday of Advent

PIANO PRELUDE Eric Wimer
WELCOME AND PRAYER
CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

LIGHTING THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE Tayanovskyy family
SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 7:10-14 Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Litany (responsively)

One: Christians around the world begin this day to await the advent of Christ. We come with hope in our hearts as we prepare to light the first advent candle, a symbol of our faith and a sign of God's love.

All: We gather as a people of hope.

One: Christian people everywhere worship today in anticipation of a miracle that has been repeated for hundreds of years, yet that astounds us anew each year.

All: Our hope springs from an ancient vision.

One: As we light the first advent candle may it stand for hope based not on wishful thinking but on deep conviction. We believe, we have seen, we have received a great promise. Therefore, in this season of darkness and imperfection, we hope.

All: We gather expectantly, joyfully, and with deep commitment for we have heard that a special child is to come, that God is to be among us, and that soon we will see a new vision of God's kingdom. We are a people of hope.

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE

*SINGING TOGETHER "To Us a Child of Hope Is Born" #189 Hymnal
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #106 Hymnal

CHILDREN'S STORY Larry Erbaugh

SCRIPTURES READINGS John 18:33-38 Matthew 28:16-20

MESSAGE Broken Signposts Wayne Pence

SHARING JOYS, TESTIMONIES, AND PRAYER CONCERNS
PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #592 Hymnal

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 Worship leaders—Tayanovskyy family; Greeters—Regina and Elsie Harlow; Nursery—Kim, Haley, Caroline Osinkosky

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

TODAY "Change for a Change" offering for Building Fund

9:45 Worship, followed by fellowship time

11:00 Sunday school with classes for all ages

12:00 Congregational Business Meeting, following by pizza lunch

WEDNESDAY 10:00 Women's Bible Study

12:00 Ladies' Lunch at Log Cabin Barbecue

Backpacks: Mona Pence, shopper; Erbaughs, packers

7:00 Prayer meeting

THURSDAY 6:30 Young Adult Bible Study

SATURDAY Help is needed to clean up broken limbs and trees at Jim and Grace Spart's home, Hensley Hollow, east of Elkton

FRIDAY, DEC 14 7:00 Community Youth Movie Night at our church

SATURDAY, DEC 15 10 am-7 pm Salvation Army bell ringing at Kroger. A sign-up sheet is on the table.

SUNDAY, DEC. 16 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.

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

LAST WEEK Attendance 80 Regular offering \$1,240.00
Building Fund \$331.00 Children's Disaster Services \$200.00
Nigeria Crisis Fund \$400.00 Semilla Seminary \$400.00

NEXT WEEK Worship Leaders—Carwell family; Greeters—Butler family; Nursery—Sharon Poff and Kaylee Back

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