

MOUNTAIN VIEW FELLOWSHIP

Wayne Pence, Pastor Everyone, Ministers
November 29, 2020

GATHERING SONG Praise Team

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE – The Candle of Hope
Pence and Berscheminski family

Today is the beginning of Advent, the time to prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth. We are here because God's promises to our ancestors came true when Jesus was born. God's promise is remembered when we worship together because Christ is in our midst.

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 40:1-5, 28-31

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE

We light this candle to proclaim the coming of the light of God into our darkness. With the coming of this light there is hope. Because of Christ we not only have hope but believe that good is stronger than evil. God calls us to work for good in this world.

PRAYER

O God, we thank you that Jesus brought hope into our world. By the good news proclaimed in scripture you are still bringing hope to people. Help us to be ready to welcome Jesus Christ so that we may follow his example of love for all and be people of hope in our world. Amen

SONGS FOR PRAISE AND WORSHIP Praise Team

CHILDREN'S TIME Rachael Weber Tayanovskaya

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 3:7-16

MESSAGE Advent: Beginnings and Transitions Wayne Pence

"We press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.... Only let us hold fast to what we have attained." --Philippians 3:14,16

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS FOLLOWED BY PRAYER

CLOSING SONG Praise Team

WELCOME TO ALL WHO ARE A PART OF OUR WORSHIP THIS WEEK, WHETHER PHYSICALLY OR REMOTELY PRESENT. OUR PRAYERS ARE EXTENDED TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND TO ALL PEOPLE AS WE CONTINUE TO BE ENDANGERED BY THE CORONAVIRUS.

Thanks to Ramona Pence for being our worship leader today.

Today, November 29 9:45 Indoor worship service with social distancing

Today, November 29 11:30 Zoom Sunday school class

Tuesday, December 1 7:00 Zoom Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday, December 2 7:00 Zoom Prayer Meeting

Thursday, December 3 7:00 Hour of Praise and Prayer at church

Next Sunday, December 6 Following worship, Congregational Business Meeting to vote on 2021 budget and church officers

LAST WEEK Regular offering \$2,430.00
Memorial gifts in memory of Ray Caplinger \$855.00

OFFERINGS If not attending worship you are invited to mail in or drop off your financial contributions. The church address is 8601 McGaheysville Road, McGaheysville, VA 22840

Our Outreach Team and Leadership Team invite you to give to the following organizations through our church: The Salvation Army, Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, and/or Brethren Woods.

Together newspapers from 2001 through 2003 are on the table. The middle section of each is about our new church. They were used as an outreach tool in the early days. Feel free to take them.

Advent devotional books from the Church of the Brethren are on the table. Please take one per family.

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