

MOUNTAIN VIEW FELLOWSHIP

Wayne Pence, Pastor Everyone, Ministers
December 13, 2020

PIANO PRELUDE Eric Wimer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE **The Candle of Love** Butler family

As we gather around the Advent wreath today, we rejoice that Christmas is a time of prayer and anticipation as we sing songs of joy. Christmas comes with God's promise: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine... I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" Advent is about waiting for that new thing that God will do in our midst.

SCRIPTURE READING **Isaiah 43:1-3, 18-19**

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF LOVE

We light this candle to proclaim the coming of the light of Christ into our darkness. With the coming of this light there is the hope for God's love to be shared with all people. We wait to receive that love gift from God and to share that love that he has given us through Christ Jesus.

PRAYER

Eternal God, we thank you that through the centuries you have given your love to your people. Help us to have your love in our hearts and lives during this Advent season. In receiving your love gift, may we share it with those who so desperately need the assurance that they are loved. Amen.

SONGS FOR ADVENT Eric Wimer and Praise Team

CHILDREN'S TIME Carrie Butler

SCRIPTURE READING **I Corinthians 12:4-13**

MESSAGE [A View From Our Church Window](#) **Wayne Pence**
"A compelling burden is laid upon me by God; for woe is me unless I proclaim the Good News about Jesus" -- Paul, I Corinthians 9:16

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 the Butler family for being worship leaders today.

Today, December 13 9:45 Indoor worship service with social distancing

Today, December 13 11:30 Zoom Sunday school class

Tuesday, December 15 6:00 Virtual Christmas Eve Service will be recorded at church.

Wednesday, December 16 7:00 Zoom Prayer Meeting

Thursday, December 17 7:00 Hour of Praise and Prayer at church

Thursday, December 24 7:00 Our Virtual Christmas Eve Service will be shown on church Facebook page. Candles are available at church for you to take home and light during the service.

Together newspapers from 2001 through 2003 are on the table. The middle sections are about our new church. Feel free to take them.

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.

LAST WEEK Regular offering \$1,972.00

Memorial gifts: Ray Caplinger \$100.00 Betty Reniker \$100.00
Brethren Woods \$50.00 Elkton Area United Services \$50.00
Brethren Disaster Ministries \$50.00 Collins Center \$50.00
Church of the Brethren \$50.00 Deacon Fund \$300.00
Blue Ridge Area Food Bank \$450.00 Salvation Army \$200.00

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

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