

MOUNTAIN VIEW FELLOWSHIP

Wayne Pence, Pastor Everyone, Ministers
December 6, 2020

PIANO PRELUDE Eric Wimer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE **The Candle of Peace Mickelson family**

We gather on this second Sunday of Advent acknowledging the deep darkness in our world. We feel threats coming at us from many directions. But even in that darkness a light is shining. The prophet proclaims that “a child is born for us, a son is given to us. Authority rests on his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” He comes to bring peace to our hearts and our world.

SCRIPTURE READING **Isaiah 9:2-7**

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE

We light this candle to proclaim the coming of the light of God into our darkness. With the coming of this light there is the hope for peace, for Christ is called the Prince of Peace. His name is also Emmanuel, God is with us. The One sent from God at Christmas gives us the ultimate hope for peace to come.

PRAYER

Eternal God, we thank you that through the centuries you have given your peace to your people. Help us to have your peace in our hearts and lives during this Advent season. And help us to reach out to those who are lonely, poor, ill, and oppressed, that they may receive your peace as well. Amen.

SONGS FOR PRAISE AND WORSHIP Praise Team

CHILDREN’S TIME Patty Knicely

SCRIPTURE READINGS **Genesis 12:1-5a, Luke 2:1-5**

MESSAGE A Long Train Ride **Wayne Pence**

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 Mickelson family for being worship leaders today.

Today, December 6 9:45 Indoor worship service with social distancing

Today, December 6 Following worship, Congregational Meeting to vote on 2021 church budget and church officers and delegates

Today, December 6 ??? Zoom Sunday school class

Wednesday, December 9 7:00 Zoom Prayer Meeting

Thursday, December 10 7:00 Deacons meeting at church

Virtual Christmas Eve Service will be recorded on Tuesday, December 15 at 6 PM. Candles are available at church for you to take home and light during the service which will be shown at 7 PM on Christmas Eve.

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 sections are about our new church. They were used as an outreach tool in the early days. Feel free to take them.

LAST WEEK Regular offering \$2,402.00
In memory of Ray Caplinger \$40.00 Brethren Woods \$50.00

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.
