

# **New Life United Methodist Church**

**November 27, 2022**

## **First Sunday of Advent**

Sunday School, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:30 am

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**Welcome and Passing of the Peace** ..... Pastor Jolita

**Greetings, Opportunities, Joys**

**\*Introit** ..... *“The Advent of Our King”*

**\*Lighting of Advent Candle**

(readings from Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122)

Reader One: “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’” (Psalm 122:1 NRSV)

Reader Two: We are glad. Whether we drove in or climbed up, whether we logged on or tuned in. We are glad to be here in this community, with this family. It is a place of joyful hope, of radical welcome. It is a place where, together, we can wait in wondrous anticipation of the kingdom to come.

Reader One: “Many peoples shall come and say, ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that God may teach us God’s ways and that we may walk in God’s paths.’” (Isaiah 2:3 NRSV).

Reader Two: We light this candle as a sign of our hope, our joyous hope that we can be restored – our faith restored, our strength restored, our confidence restored, our joy restored – as we watch and wait with all God’s people for the promise to be fulfilled.

**ALL: God of Promise, come into our darkness. Renew your hope and your peace in us, for you alone bring life out of death.**

**\*Opening Hymn** ..... *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”*

**Presentation of tithes and offerings^^**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer**

**\*\*Children’s Message**

*Children ages 3 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed to attend Junior Worship*

**Prayer Concerns**

**Prayer Hymn**..... *“A Nativity Prayer”*

**Prayer** ..... Pastor Jolita

**\*Scripture**     **Isaiah 52:7, Matthew 1:18 (NRSV)**

**Message**..... Pastor Jolita

*“Gift #1: Gift of Good News”*

**\*Closing Hymn**

*“I Love to Tell the Story; Go Tell it on the Mountain”*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

\*Please stand if you are able

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### **This week @ New Life**

Every Day: Spend time with God; Exercise--Walk with God

Today: Sunday School, 9:30; Worship, 10:30 am; Youth, 6 pm

Monday: Scouts

Tuesday: Bread of Life LIFE group, 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Bread of Life drive-thru meal, 5:30 pm

Thursday: Bible study, 2 pm

Friday: Hope Seekers LIFE group, 3 pm

Next Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am

**Looking Ahead: Friday and Saturday, December 9-10—A Journey through Bethlehem. Lots of ways you can help—walk in Friday's (Dec 2) Christmas parade in Shelbyville, bake small loaves of bread, help set up, be a participant at a station, help take down. See the sheets on the main bulletin board.**

Bible Reading for This Week:

Today—Psalm 23-24

Tues., 11/29/22—Psalm 26

Thurs., 12/1/22—Psalm 28-29

Sat., 12/3/22—Psalm 31

Mon., 11/28/22—Psalm 25

Wed., 11/30/22—Psalm 27

Fri., 12/2/22—Psalm 30

Sun., 12/4/22—Psalm 32