

New Life United Methodist Church

December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday School, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:30 am



NEW WAY OF LIVING

Today's service is being streamed live
on Facebook and recorded to be
available on YouTube

Nursery is available for children under 3 years old
Please see an usher if you need assistance

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Welcome and Passing of the Peace Pastor Jolita

Opportunities, Joys

***Introit** *“The Advent of Our God”*

***Lighting of Advent Candles**

Reader One: Today we re-light the candles of hope, peace, and joy. Now, we light the candle of love, and as we do, we remember:

Reader Two: We remember that Christ alone is our ultimate source of hope, peace, joy, and love, and that he is God’s perfect love incarnate.

Reader One: We remember God's promise to Israel of a loving messiah who will demonstrate God's love completely, and rejoice that God demonstrated his perfect love in the sending of his Son, Jesus Christ.

Reader Two: We remember our need for a Savior who will save us from our sins and bring the love of God into our lives.

Reader One: As we remember Christ’s birth, and anticipate Christ’s Glorious return, may God fill our hearts with His love.

All: Redeeming God, who revealed your love to humble servants like Mary and Joseph, and demonstrated your love through the life, death, and resurrection of your son, as we light these advent candles, remembering his birth, and anticipating his return, we ask that you teach us to love, may we know and grow in your love.

***Opening Hymn**..... *“Love Divine”*

Presentation of tithes and offerings^^

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer**

****Children’s Message**

Children ages 3 through 4th grade will be dismissed to attend Junior Worship

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Hymn..... *“Spirit Song”*

Prayer Pastor Jolita

***Scripture Matthew 23:23-26 (NIV)**

Message..... Pastor Jolita

“Gift #4: New Way of Living”

Closing Hymn** ***“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

***Benediction *Postlude**

*Please stand if you are able

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^^**Giving Options:** New Life UMC has PayPal available for an easy method to make donations to our church. The email address is donate@new-lifeumc.org. If you prefer to send a check to the church, mail it to New Life UMC, 6145 N 400 W, Fairland, IN 46126. Please don't mail cash to the church. Send your offering by check to the church or use PayPal. To designate part of your offering for a particular fund or purpose, make a note on PayPal or the memo line of your check.

This week @ New Life

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

Today: Sunday School, 9:30; Worship, 10:30 am; Choir, following worship

Monday: Scouts, 6:30 pm

Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 10 pm

Sunday, December 25: Christmas Service, 10:30 am (No Sunday School classes)

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, January 8—2023 Planning Session for all Committee Chairs, following worship (the list of 2023 New Life officers and committees is posted below the calendar, just to the right of the water fountain)

Bible Reading for This Week:

Today—Psalm 42

Mon., 12/19/22—Psalm 43

Tues., 12/20/22—Psalm 44

Wed., 12/21/22—Psalm 45

Thurs., 12/22/22—Psalms 46-47

Fri., 12/23/22—Psalm 48 ..

Sat., 12/24/22—Psalm 49

Sun., 12/25/22—Psalm 50