

December 7th, 2014  
Second Sunday of Advent



The Federated Church of Paxton  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service





**\*Gospel**      Mark 1:1-8

**Message**

**\*Hymn**      *"Prepare the Way"*      PH, #13

**\*Commission and Blessing**

**ONE:** The God of peace grant you peace to face a warring world and courage to be a peacemaker.

**ALL: We want to extend the forgiveness we have known to wounded and hurting people, near and far.**

**ONE:** Lift your voices on the mountains and in the valleys; witness to truth in all holiness and godliness.

**ALL: We seek the excitement of risk-taking for Christ among those who need what we can give.**

**ONE:** We have been together in the saving presence of God. Now God goes with us, granting wholeness for all of life.

**ALL: In thankfulness and anticipation, we face another week, with its opportunities and responsibilities. Amen.**

**\*Postlude**      *"Now Sing We, Now Rejoice"*      J. S. Bach

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Today, December 7<sup>th</sup>** **Second Sunday of Advent**

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am

Confirmation, 9:00am

Youth Sunday School, 9:30am

Worship, 10:00am

December Bday/Ann Fellowship

## **Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

Office Hours, 2pm-6pm

Bible Study, 6:00pm at

Maxine's Home

Choir Practice, 7:00pm at Church

## **Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

Office Hours, 8am-Noon

## **Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

PC to Ecclesiastical Council, 10:30am

## **Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am

Confirmation, 9:00am

Youth Sunday School, 9:30am

Worship, 10:00am

# December

*Birthdays & Anniversaries*

1st - Nancy Taylor



15th - Storm Smith

22nd - Ivan & Priscilla Andreae Ann.

28th - Brock Johnson

## ***Poinsettia Memorial/Honorariums***

Would you like to sponsor a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one for the Christmas season? Poinsettias will be \$12.00 per plant. Please fill out form below, making checks payable to the Federated Church and indicate on the check memo that it is for a poinsettia and drop it in the offering plate or mail to the church.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory/Honor (circle your preference) of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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***Lord, We ask thanksgiving, comfort, healing  
and faith for these friends and family members***

Angie Smith-Ellis, Mike Johnsen, Pastor Colleen,

Matthew Swearingen, Maxine Anderson, Jani Fraim, Gayle Dunahee,

Ann Cofel, Barb Legener, Marcella Woodworth

***Homebound or in Adult Health Care Facilities***

Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes, Jani Fraim, Marcella Woodworth

**For the month of December, please bring sugar, flour, cake mixes  
and peanut butter for the Food Pantry.**

***As always, all non-perishable food items are welcomed.***

**Pastor Colleen Lawrence, Minister**

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