



Joy TO THE world,

THE LORD
IS COME!

BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY,
WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE.

LUKE 2:10

Carmel Presbyterian Church
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Word and Sacrament
December 24, 2023, at 5:30 pm
Prelude at 5:00 pm

** Please stand, as able*

*Congregation voices **Bold** responses*

Prelude (Please adopt a spirit of reflection and meditation during the prelude)

Mindy Cutcher, harp

Michele Kelly, flute

Angels	arranged by Burton
Fantasia on Greensleeves	Ralph Vaughan Williams/arr. Sumblar and Jones
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear	Richard Storrs Willis/arr. Brock
Winter from Four Seasons, Largo	Antonio Vivaldi/arr. Brock
Patapan	Bernard de La Monnoye/arr. Brock
Flute and Harp Concerto, K299, 2nd movement	W.A. Mozart/arr. Burton
O Holy Night	Adolph Adam/arr. Dressler

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn 9

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Rice Family

VENI EMMANUEL

***Call to Worship**

L: He's coming! He's coming! The Savior of the World is coming!

P: Let us prepare our hearts to greet him!

L: He comes to each one of us, healing and restoring our lives!

P: Praise be to God for God's mighty gift to us.

L: O Come, Prince of Peace, bring your light to us!

P: We are ready to receive you in our lives! AMEN.

***Hymn 24**

"Away in a Manger"

Cradle Song

*** Prayer of Adoration (In unison)**

Glorious God, who presents us with the most precious of gifts, we praise you for all your blessings in our lives. We have come to this place in the midst of a busy time. Work in our hearts just now; prepare us for your presence. Work in our lives that we may reach out to others in comfort and compassion; work in our world, that all darkness may be dispelled by the brightness of your love and your Gift. In faith and expectation, we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

The First Lesson

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7, 11:6-9

Anthem

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Michael Praetorius

Women of the Festival Choir

The Second Lesson Hymn 16	Luke 1:26-35, 38 <i>The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came</i>	Gabriel's Message
The Third Lesson Anthem	Luke 2:1, 3-7 <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem"</i> Festival Choir	arr. Philip Ledger
The Fourth Lesson Anthem	Luke 2:8-16 What is This Lovely Fragrance Festival Choir	arr. Joseph Flummerfelt
The Fifth Lesson Anthem	Luke 2:17-19 <i>Ding Dong Merrily on High</i> Festival Choir	French Tune/Charles Wood
The Sixth Lesson Hymn 49	John 1:1-14 <i>Once in Royal David's City</i>	IRBY

A Pastoral Prayer of Glad Tidings

L: Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ

P: Let heaven and earth rejoice!

<i>Meditation</i>	<i>Where do We Go from Here?</i>	Rev. John M. Diller
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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

<i>*Hymn of Preparation #30</i>	<i>Born in the Night, Mary's Child</i>	Mary's Child
<i>Celebration of the Lord's Supper</i>		
<i>Call to Offering</i>		

<i>Offertory</i>	<i>"O Holy Night"</i> Joelle Stein, soloist	Adolph Adam
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Presentation of the Elements

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Serving

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Wilbur Held

Prayer: Strengthen us, O God, in the power of your Spirit to bring good news to the poor and lift blind eyes to sight, to loose the chains that bind and claim your blessing for all people. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory, and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

WE TAKE THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

**Hymn 60* "Silent Night, Holy Night" Stille Nacht

**Charge* Titus 2:11-14

**Hymn 40* Joy to the World ANTIOCH

**Benediction*

A child has been born for us.

God's grace has been given to us.

From a stable, in Bethlehem, our savior has come. We have seen the glory of the Lord,

Revealed in the face of the Christ child. We can hardly contain our amazement.

Tell the world. Treasure the story. Ponder it in your heart.

We will Glorify and praise God, for all we have heard and seen!

Rejoice! Rejoice! Christ has come!

Amen!

Chimes

Postlude

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Wilbur Held

"O Holy Night"

Adolphe Adam

Joelle Stein, soloist

O holy night! the stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth;
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.

A thrill of hope the weary soul rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn;
Fall on your knees, Oh, hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!
O night, O holy night O night divine!

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand;
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming
Here came the wise men from Orient land.
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger,
In all our trials born to be our friend;
He knows our need, Our weakness is no stranger
Behold your King, before Him lowly bend!
Behold your King, before Him lowly bend!

Truly He taught us to love one another,
His law is love, and His gospel is peace;
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother,
And in His name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
Let all within us praise His holy name;
Christ is the Lord, Oh, praise His name forever!
His power and glory evermore proclaim!
O night, O holy night, O night divine!

HANDHELD CANDLES ARE LIT

God's stupendous sign—a child in a manger, a Light given for our darkness. Just when we think that we have understood all, we are surprised again.

We are included—there is room for us in this picture, at this manger, in God's house—there is always room.

God commanded light out of the darkness. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. Jesus said,

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me won't walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

The Spirit of God is with us—here, among us right now. The true light, which enlightens everyone, has come into the world.

He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him, not one thing came into being.

In him was life, and that life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

The light of God is given for you—given to you. Continue the joy of giving.

****Please turn to Hymn 60, Silent Night*

Anthem Lyrics

Lo, how a Rose e'er Blooming

Michael Praetorius

Women of the Festival Choir

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming From tender stem hath sprung!

O Jesse's lineage coming, As men of old have sung.

It came a floweret bright, Amid the cold of winter,

When half spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, The Rose I have in mind,

With Mary we behold it, The Virgin Mother kind.

To show God's love aright, She bore to men a Saviour,

When half spent was the night.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

arr. Philip Ledger

Festival Choir

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.

O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth;
For Christ is born of Mary; And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wondering love.

How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming; But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell:
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.

What is This Lovely Fragrance

arr. Joseph Flummerfelt

Festival Choir

Shepherds what is this lovely fragrance Filling the air this wondrous night?
Gentler than all the flowers of springtime Wafting from heaven in sweet delight.
Shepherds what is this lovely fragrance filling the air this wondrous night?

What is this light so clear, so brilliant, Filling the sky before our eyes?
Brighter than day a star is shining, Never have we seen such radiant skies!
What is this light so clear, so brilliant, Filling the sky before our eyes?

In Bethlehem in lowly manger Lies our Redeemer, Lord, and King.
Come let us hasten to adore Him, And there to Him our praises sing!
In Bethlehem in lowly manger Lies our Redeemer, Lord, and King.

Ding Dong! Merrily on High

French Tune/Charles Wood

Festival Choir

Ding dong! merrily on high in heaven the bells are ringing:
Ding dong! verily the sky is riven with angel singing.

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Even so here below, below, let steeple bells be swungen,
And io, io, io, by priest and people sungen.

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime your matin chime, ye ringers;
May you beautifully rime our evetime song, ye singers.

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL LM with refrain

Latin, c. 12th century
 Stanzas 1-2 trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1854
 Stanza 3 trans. Henry Sloane Coffin, 1916

Adapt. Thomas Helmore, 1854
 Accomp. John Weaver, 1988

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som
 2. O come, Thou Day - spring, come and cheer Our spir - its
 3. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind All peo - ples

cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 by Thine ad - vent here; Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of
 in one heart and mind; Bid en - vy, strife, and dis - cord

here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 night, And death's dark shad - ows put to flight. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!
 cease; Fill the whole world with heav - en's peace.

ADVENT

Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, featuring a melodic line with a long note on 'em' and a final cadence. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand providing a bass line. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Matthew 3:1-3

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Away in a Manger

CRADLE SONG 11.11.11.11

Stanzas 1-2, *Little Children's Book*
for Schools and Families, c. 1885

Stanza 3, *Gabriel's Vineyard Songs*, 1892

William James Kirkpatrick, 1895

1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for His bed, The lit - tle Lord
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the poor Ba - by wakes, But lit - tle Lord
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask Thee to stay Close by me for -

Je - sus laid down His sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked
 Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes. I love Thee, Lord Je - sus, look
 ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in

down where He lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
 down from the sky, And stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.
 Thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav - en to live with Thee there.

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came 16

GABRIEL'S MESSAGE 10.10.12.10

Basque carol

Para. Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924)

Arr. by Edgar Pettman and John Wickham

1. The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came, His
 2. "For know a bless - ed moth - er you shall be, All
 3. Then gen - tle Ma - ry meek - ly bowed her head, "To
 4. Of her, Em-man - u - el, the Christ, was born In

wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame; "All
 gen - er - a - tions praise con - tin - ual - ly, Your
 me be as it pleas - es God," she said, "My
 Beth - le - hem, all on a Christ - mas morn, And

hail," said he, "O low - ly maid - en Ma - ry,"
 Son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told."
 soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy God's ho - ly name." Most
 Chris - tian folk through-out the world will ev - er say:

high - ly fa - vored la - dy, Glo - ri - a!

Once in Royal David's City

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IRBY 8.7.8.7.7.7

Henry John Gauntlett, 1849
Harm. Arthur Henry Mann, 1919

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848; alt.

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a low - ly
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en Who is God and
 3. Je - sus is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by day like
 4. And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His own re -

cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her ba - by
 Lord of all, And His shel - ter was a sta - ble,
 us He grew; He was lit - tle, weak and help - less,
 deem - ing love, For that Child so dear and gen - tle

In a man - ger for His bed. Ma - ry was that moth - er
 And His cra - dle was a stall. With the poor, op - pressed, and
 Tears and smiles like us He knew; And He feels for all our
 Is our Lord in heaven a - bove; And He leads His chil - dren

mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.
 low - ly, Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
 sad - ness, And He shares in all our glad - ness.
 on To the place where He is gone.

CHRISTMAS

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Born in the Night, Mary's Child

Geoffrey Ainger, 1964; alt.

(MARY'S CHILD) · 7.6.7.6

Geoffrey Ainger, 1964
Harm. Richard D. Wetzel, 1972

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems. The first system contains the first four lines of lyrics, and the second system contains the final four lines. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a treble line with triplet figures. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line.

1. Born in the night, Ma-ry's Child, A long way from Your home;
2. Clear shin-ing light, Ma-ry's Child, Your face lights up our way;
3. Truth of our life, Ma-ry's Child, You tell us God is good;
4. Hope of the world, Ma-ry's Child, You're com-ing soon to reign;

Com - ing in need, Ma-ry's Child, Born in a bor-rowed room.
Light of the world, Ma-ry's Child, Dawn on our dark-ened day.
Yes, it is true, Ma-ry's Child, Shown on your cross of wood.
King of the earth, Ma-ry's Child, Walk in our streets a - gain.

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Silent Night, Holy Night

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STILLE NACHT Irregular

Joseph Mohr, 1818

Trans. John Freeman Young, 1863

Franz Xaver Gruber, 1818

B \flat F B \flat E \flat

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright, Round yon
 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight, Glo - ries
 3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light Ra - diant
 4. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Won-drous star, lend thy light; With the

B \flat E \flat B \flat

vir - gin moth-er and child! Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild,
 stream from heav-en a - far, Heaven-ly hosts sing: "Al - le - lu - ia;
 beams from Thy ho-ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,
 an - gels let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia to our King;

F B \flat F B \flat

Sleep in heav-en-ly peace, Sleep in heav-en-ly peace.
 Christ the Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is born."
 Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.
 Christ the Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is born.

1. Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!
 Alles schläft, einsam wacht
 Nur das traute, hochheilige Paar.
 Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,
 Schlaf' in himmlischer Ruh',
 Schlaf' in himmlischer Ruh'!

2. Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!
 Hirten erst kundgemacht
 Durch der Engel Alleluja,
 Tönt est laut von fern und nah:
 Christ der Retter ist da,
 Christ der Retter ist da!

3. Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!
 Gottes Sohn, o wie lacht
 Lieb' aus deinem göttlichen Mund,
 Da uns schlägt die rettende Stund':
 Christ, in deiner Geburt,
 Christ, in deiner Geburt!

Joy to the World!

ANTIOCH CM with repeat

Attr. George Frederick Handel, 1742

Arr. Lowell Mason, 1836

Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth re -
 2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns: Let us our
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in -
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the

ceive her King; Let ev - ery heart pre - pare Him room,
 songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
 fest the ground; He comes to make His bless - ings flow
 na - tions prove The glo - ries of His righ - teous - ness,

And heaven and na - ture sing, And heaven and na - ture
 Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
 Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
 And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His
 And heaven and na - ture sing,

And

sing, And heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, And won - ders, won - ders of His love.

heaven and na - ture sing,

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS 2023

*The Poinsettia Plants delivered to members are given to the glory of
God by the congregation of Carmel Presbyterian Church,
in celebration of Christmas and God's many blessings.*

- In Memory of our parents and grandparents, Paul and Edith Ankrum and Martin and Elise Simon, by Georg, Janet, Jeanne and Linda Simon
- In Memory of Arthur T. and Gloria S. Armstrong by the Armstrong family
- In Memory of Arthur and Gloria Armstrong by Joy Brown
- In Memory of Craig Badger by Jean Badger, and the Lohoefer, Kozak, and Mahon families
- In Memory of Jack Badger by Jean Badger, and the Lohoefer, Kozak, and Mahon families
- In Memory of Laura Bates by her daughter Lynne Schutt
- Our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. McKeown, sisters Margaret Beck and Katherine Helm, our brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck, Jr., and our friend Larry Clark by Charles and Mary Ann Beck
- In Memory of George T. Beck, by his wife Peggy Ann, Linda and John Flynn, and Katey, Ken, and Andrew Schuyler
- Our grandparents, Mary and George Bennett by Jan Heckman and family
- Bertha and Ronald Cheesman, her sister and brother-in-law, by Pat Morris
- My parents Kenneth and Barbara Cooper, by Lorrie Raquet
- In Memory of Leslie A. Degen by the Gates Family
- My parents, Leonard and Irene by Leslie Donaghy
- In Memory of Walter Selden Gates, Jr. by the Gates Family
- In Memory of June Garrett and Helen Metter by William Garrett, Sr. and Jr.
- In Memory of our parents, Bob and Jane Gerhard, by their children Bob, Jr., John, Susan, and their families
- In Memory of Arlene G. Hackman by Rod Hackman, Ellen Krieg, and Miriam Fitz
- In loving memory of Anna Heimbrook and Kate and Albert Willis by their granddaughter, Anne Newman
- Her parents, Edward O. Hetherington and Bertha R. Hetherington, by their daughter, Pat Morris
- Edward O. Hetherington and Bertha R. Hetherington, by their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Beth, John, John, Valerie, Maria and Michael Santangelo, Devon, Jennifer, and Sophia McKee and Kelly, Dan, Danny, Sheamus, Kellan, Broghan and Madlyn Sweeney
- In Memory of Joey and Cheryl Kalinoski by Joy Brown
- In Memory of our parents and grandparents Patricia Rosenzweig and Joseph Chiavolanza by Cindy, Gabriella, and Sophia Keshishian

In memory of Steven Kornfeld, Ed Knox, and Natalie & Ed Kornfeld by Joyce Kornfeld and family.
In Memoriam: Courtland and Laura Lamphere by their family and friends
Rev. John A. Lampe, Elizabeth P. Lampe and Esther J. Lampe by their children
Edmond V. Morris by his niece, Pat Morris
Eugene H. and Alice M. Morris, by their daughter-in-law, Pat Morris
Eugene H. and Alice M. Morris by their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Beth, John, John, Valerie, Maria and Michael Santangelo, Devon, Jennifer, and Sophia McKee and Kelly, Dan, Danny, Sheamus, Kellan, Broghan and Madlyn Sweeney
Gene Morris by his wife, Pat Morris
Gene Morris by his daughters, Beth and Kelly, their spouses, John and Dan and his 10 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter
Scott Morris by his mother, Pat Morris
Scott Morris by his sisters and their husbands, John and Beth Santangelo and Dan and Kelly Sweeney
In loving memory of my parents, Horace and Mildred Neff by Barbara Thompson and family
In loving memory of Leona and Charles Newman, Sr. and Patricia and Charles Newman, Jr. by Anne Newman
Our grandparents, Leona and Charles F. Newman by Jan Heckman and family
My parents, Patricia and Charles F. Newman Jr., by Jan Heckman and family
In loving memory of Emily Rae and Samuel David Newman by their grandmother, Anne Newman
In loving memory of Walter Newman by his wife, Anne
Elaine J. Rice and Willard F. Rice, Sr., by David, Christina, Nicole and Matthew Rice
Our parents Alfred and Harriet Robinson, and siblings Joan and Bill Miller, Donald and Myrle Robinson, and Louise Robinson by Harriett Spinnraker and Beth Cherry
In memory of Wes Rose by The Rose Family with Love
In Memoriam: Albert and Hannah Schweikle by their family and friends
In Memory of Elizabeth Seay by her sister Gail
In Memory of Hans M. Simon, our brother and uncle, by Georg, Janet, Jeanne and Linda Simon
In Memory of Patricia Sorber by Meg Sorber
My husband Bill Spinnraker and children Kathy and Stephen by Harriett Spinnraker
In loving memory of my husband, Jim Thompson and his parents, Marguerite and John Thompson by Barbara Thompson and family
In Memory of her parents, Richard Lewis Willis and Alice Heimbrook Willis by Anne Newman

**THE WREATH IN THE MEMORY GARDEN
is given in honor of those who are remembered there.**

CHRISTMAS MUSIC MEMORIAL GIFTS 2023

The special music of the Holy Season is given to the greater glory of God in thanksgiving for the gift of His Son, Our Savior, Jesus Christ.

- In loving memory of Louise Robinson by her sisters Beth Cherry and Harriet Spinnraker
- In loving memory of our parents, grandparents, and dear friends by Rich and Ruth Kucera
- In loving memory of my brothers, Donald and Douglas Donaghy
- In loving memory of Patricia Newman by Jan Heckman
- In loving memory of Patricia Newman by her grandchildren, Annalise, Bennett, and Layna
- In loving memory of Paul Ankrum and Elise Simon, our parents and faithful choir members
- In loving memory of my dear husband, Jim Thompson by Barbara Thompson
- In loving memory of Chester and Janet Schuyler from their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren
- In loving memory of Guy and Peg Gilbert from Peggy Ann Beck, Linda and John Flynn, and Katey, Ken and Andrew Schuyler
- In loving memory of Eunice and Paul Bohlander from Nicole and Tom Bohlander
- In loving memory of Ruth S. Detweiler from Jean Badger, and the Lohoefer, Kozak, and Mahon families
- In honor of All the choir members who bring joy to the service by Bonnie Miller
- In loving memory of Arlene Hackman from Rod, Ellen Krieg, and Miriam Fitz
- In loving memory of Gloria and Arthur T. Armstrong from Nancy Weiss and Margery Reith
- In loving memory of Walter D. Monts from Lynne Schutt
- In loving memory of Douglas Warburton from his wife Gail
- In loving memory of John Sorber from Meg Sorber
- In loving memory of our parents, Arthur and Cherry Lefferts, from their children Cynthia, Jon, Roger, Carol, Peter, Nancy, Barbara and Susan, and their families

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COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary (and live streaming): 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

Youth Choir, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM

Christmas Eve Service of Lights

Special Prelude Music by harp and flute, Sanctuary, 5:00 PM

Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary (and live streaming): 5:30 PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 – Merry Christmas!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 – 1ST Sunday of Christmas

Worship in the Sanctuary (and live streaming): 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

ICGC – Sanctuary: 4:00 PM