

ADDISON CONGREGATIONAL



Worship & The Word

December 10, 2017

Second Week of Advent

Welcome to Addison Congregational Church!

ACC is a non-denominational, independent church, *evangelical* in character, *reformed* in theology and *congregational* in government. We prioritize the teaching of God's Word. It is our goal to increase in our knowledge of Christ, so that we can help others come to know Him as well. We're delighted to have you with us today. Won't you return and join us on this journey of life? We have ministries and services designed for everyone who seeks to follow after God:

School of the Local Church	9:00 a.m.	reCHARGE! — Alternate Wednesday nights, 6:30 p.m.
Worship & the Word	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Ministry — Last Saturday of Month, 9:00 a.m.
KidZone (ages 4–11)	10:50 a.m.	Love In Action – Second & Last Thursdays, 10 am –5 pm
CrossWalk (ages 12–17)	3:00 p.m.	Food Pantry – Last Thursday of Month, 3–5 p.m.

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Rev. Kevin M. Duffy, Pastor

WORSHIP & THE WORD

2nd Week of Advent

* = Please stand if you are able

Welcome

*Hymn

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

#102

*Greeting

Advent Candle Lighting

LuAnn Brown & Marilyn Russell

Longing for God's promises to Israel, we light this candle in anticipation of the coming son of David and his justice for all people.

People: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may know that your kingdom is near and we may be alert and abounding in love for one another. Amen.

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, says the Lord of hosts.

People: The light of hope has awakened our spirits.

A voice cries out in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'

People: Renew in us your covenant, O God, that we may be ready for the dawn of your salvation.

We light a second candle to bring light to every darkness, and to guide us in the way of peace.

People: With gratitude for your light, O God, we will prepare to welcome a new birth of your love.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:1–12

LuAnn Brown

(Pew Bible p. 808)

*Hymn

Come, O Come, Emmanuel

#100

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Chat

Offertory

**Gloria Patri*

#575

Message

The Lord is Coming: Repent!

Pastor Kevin

*Hymn

Angels From the Realms of Glory

#110

*Benediction

"Bible teaching about the Second Coming of Christ was thought of as "doomsday" preaching. But not anymore. It is the only ray of hope that shines as an ever brightening beam in a darkening world."

—Billy Graham

ACC ANNOUNCEMENTS

• ACC needs a new leader of our hospitality ministry. Primary duties involve arranging for greeters at each service, and making sure that visitors are warmly received into our service. This is a perfect opportunity for someone who loves ACC and longs to see it grow. Please talk with Pastor Kevin!

• 2018 will bring an opportunity for new leadership in the church. We invite members in good standing to consider running for a seat on the elders' board. If you are interested in serving God, your church, and your fellow believers in this way, please talk with Jane Branch or Dick Davis to place your name in consideration.



Little Lambs ages 3–5
dismissed from service



Kid Zone 1st–5th grades
dismissed from service



CrossWalk 6th–12th grades
Sunday afternoon @ 3 p.m.



School of the Local Church
ACC's Adult Sunday School
Sunday Mornings @ 9:00 a.m. in the Library

Mission
of the
Month



Jackson
Interfaith Shelter

**Jackson
Interfaith
Shelter**



recharge *Every other Wednesday*
6:30 pm

Next Generation Capital Campaign

Total Pledged	250,100.00
Building Contributions 12/03/17	635.00
Campaign Funds Received	225,824.00

Attendance & Contributions Record

Attendance Last Week	38
YTD Attendance Average	38
General Fund	1,282.00
Missions	130.00
Total Offering	1,412.00

ACC Prays...

For those dealing with health issues:

Lynita Swartout (Joyce and Arv's daughter); Jack Andree (friend of the Davis family); Shannon Welchli (Bette Grigg's daughter); Denise Littin (friend of Lynzi Iveson); Kim Comstock (Decker family in-law); John Henson, Dawn Weaver, Zack Kannan (friends of John & Suzanne Decker).

For strength, mercy and compassion:

Wanda Goodlock, Jim Donelson, Gwen Raper, Joyce Swartout, Maureen Cherry, Jan Stratton, Marge Ouellette, Doug Herold, Cathy Hawkins, Janet Cromwell, Helen Duffy, Martha Vaillancourt, Frank Halliwill.

For friends serving in the military:

Wendy Janson, Dillon Adams, Gary Grosbeck.

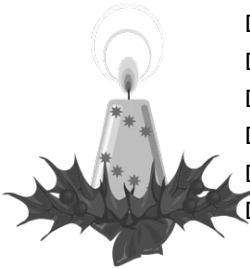
For the missionaries we support:

The Hattons (Papua, New Guinea); David Kurowicki (RBMinistries, Michigan); Neighbors of Hope (Adrian, MI); Brian Miller (Colombia, South America)

This Week @ ACC

- 10 Sunday** 9:00 am School of the Local Church
10:30 am *Worship & the Word*
10:50 am Junior Church dismissed
11:45 am Fellowship Hour
3:00 pm Crosswalk Youth
- 13 Wednesday** 6:30 pm **reCHARGE!**
- 17 Sunday** 9:00 am School of the Local Church
10:30 am *Worship & the Word*
10:50 am Junior Church dismissed
11:45 am Fellowship Hour
3:00 pm Crosswalk Youth

Christmas @ ACC



- December 10 — Second Week of Advent 10:30 a.m.
December 17 — Third Week of Advent 10:30 a.m.
December 24 — Fourth Week of Advent 10:30 a.m.
December 24 — Christmas Eve Carols 7:00 p.m.
December 25 — Christmas
December 29 — New Year's Taizé Prayer 7:00 p.m.
December 31 — Worship & The Word 10:30 a.m.

Leadership Team

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Prayer Ministry

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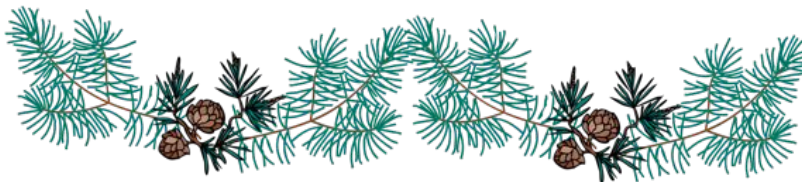
Betsy Halliwill, Clerk

Wanda Goodlock, Finance Sec'y

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