

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HUDSON
Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
1st Sunday after Advent

December 2, 2018

9:00 AM

Welcome visitors and guests!
The * means you are invited to stand as able.

If you have a Prayer Request, please take a moment to complete
the green card and pass it to the center aisle.
The ushers will pick them up during the first Hymn.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSION WITH CROSS AND BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" #196

INVOCATION Pastor Mike

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

***OPENING HYMN** "People, Look East" #202

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Mike

PRAYER HYMN "There's Something About that Name" #171

A TIME OF PRAYER

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD IN SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 1:27-29

MESSAGE "Mothers of God" Pastor Mike

RETURNING TITHES AND GIVING GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow" #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF PREPERATION** "Become to Us the Living Bread" #630 (vs. 3)

COMMUNION A Service of Word & Table

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

***CLOSING HYMN** "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" #218 (vs. 1-3)

***SPOKEN BENEDICTION** Pastor Mike

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" #218 (vs. 4)

Vision Statement:

"Hudson United Methodist Church will extend and expand ministries in our Community through worship, hospitality and outreach projects."

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Mission Statement: *As followers of Jesus Christ we want to lead our community to a growing faith.*

*"I promise to participate in the ministries of this church
with my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service, and my witness."*

PRAYERS FOR:

Becky Lundberg Nook, health issues.
Sue Roberts, Diane's sister-in-law
Margaret Mumm
Barb Doughty
Carol Ann Cowling
Carolyn Mumm
Mike Waters
Diane Roberts

COMING IN DECEMBER

Every Wednesday – Bible Study – 10:00 a.m.
Every Wednesday – Family Night – 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday, December 5th – Greet, Eat, and Meet – 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 5th – SPRC – 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 24th – Men's Breakfast – 8:00 a.m.



NEXT SUNDAY PREVIEW

Scripture Reference – Matthew 1:20-21
Sermon Title – Believing the Impossible



1ST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Today's Message
"Mothers of God"

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