

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HUDSON  
Making Disciples of Jesus Christ  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Advent**

December 9, 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** "Jesus, Name Above All Names" #2071

**INVOCATION** Pastor Mike

**\*OPENING HYMN** "That Boy-Child of Mary" #241 (vs. 1,2,3&6)

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Pastor Mike

**PRAYER HYMN** "Let it Breathe on Me" #503

**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.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Breath of Heaven" Melissa Boeschen

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 1:20-21

**MESSAGE** "Believing the Impossible" 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**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #234 (vs. 1-3)

**\*SPOKEN BENEDICTION** Pastor Mike

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #234 (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 19<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 p.m. – All Church Christmas Party  
Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service – 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup> – Men's Breakfast – 8:00 a.m.



**NEXT SUNDAY PREVIEW**

Scripture Reference – Isaiah 49:6  
Sermon Title – Laboring in Vain



**Today's Message**  
**"Believing the Impossible"**

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