

## Comments:

In response to God's great Christmas gift, I will:

- Remember whose birthday is being celebrated.
- Earmark at least 25 percent of my Christmas budget for those who are truly in need of my gifts.
- Set aside time each day to read Scripture, pray, be still and prepare for the coming of the Prince of Peace.
- Include the hungry, the stranger, the sick and the imprisoned in my Christmas celebration.
- Strive to be a peacemaker in my family, community and world.
- Take back my celebration of Christmas from the marketplace by resisting consumer pressures to spend beyond my means.

— St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
Chardon, OH

God comes to us  
across this brief and wondering season  
tracing the ways of pain and song  
sharing beyond all rhyme or reason  
this long year's darkest days  
'til we can face his radiant bearing  
in the stable place of peace.  
— J. Barrie Shepherd

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### *Suggested Daily Scripture Reading*

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Hosea 1:1-3:5	Hosea 4:1-5:15	Hosea 6:1-9:17	Hosea 10:1-14:9
NT	1 John 5:1-21	2 John 1:1-13	3 John 1:1-15	Jude 1:1-25
PSA	Psalm 124:1-8	Psalm 125:1-5	Psalm 126:1-6	Psalm 127:1-5
PROV	Proverbs 5	Proverbs 6	Proverbs 7	Proverbs 8
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Joel 1:1-3:21 Revelation 1:1-20 Psalm 128:1-6 Proverbs 9	Amos 1:1-3:15 Revelation 2:1-17 Psalm 129:1-8 Proverbs 10	Amos 4:1-6:14 Revelation 2:18-3:6 Psalm 130:1-8 Proverbs 11	

# Peace



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**Second Sunday of Advent**

Just as God welcomes us all to this sanctuary, let us strive to be in harmony with one another that there may be peace within us and good will toward all. Welcome friends, as we worship the Prince of Peace!

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow to it.

**R: *Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths."***

L: For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and rebuke many people; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

**R: *There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots.***

L: The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

**R: *His delight is in the fear of the LORD, and He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, nor decide by the hearing of His ears;***

L: But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked.

**R: *Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, and faithfulness the belt of His waist.***

L: The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

**ALL: *They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.***

Isaiah 2:2-4; 11:1-6, 9

**Let us worship with a sense of expectance for the presence of the Lord.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Christmas choir practice tonight and Wednesday night after church
- Conference President Paul Case, Sr. will be speaking in the evening service.
- **Friday, December 10 - 7:30 PM** - Christmas music by several churches at Rockwood
- **December 14** - 7:00 PM - Student Music Recital
- **December 19** - 7:00 PM - Christmas Choral Concert
- **Tuesday, December 21** - Meet at the church at 6:00 PM for caroling. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments afterwards in the parsonage basement (at approximately 8:30 PM)
- **December 25** - Christmas - 7:00 PM - Candlelight Service
- *Anyone who is interested in helping decorate the church with poinsettias for this special season is welcome to do so either by purchasing and bringing them in, or contributing to their purchase price. Make sure to tell Merylin Ellis or Mrs. Owens if you are donating them in honor or remembrance of someone special.*
- *The Christmas card mail sorter will soon be up for "special delivery". We suggest that the money you save on postage be donated to missions or another worthy project.*

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- This week remember to pray for our sister church in **Kingston, Ontario**. Joseph Krohn is the pastor.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Please be faithful in prayer for:
  - comfort and healing for the **Tripp family** members who are mourning the death Saturday evening of Frances Tripp.
  - Neighbors, relatives, and friends for whom prayer has been requested, especially **Bonnie Cramer**, and the **Whittaker family**.
  - Remaining issues with the building remodeling.
  - Our young people.
  - Our armed services personnel.
  - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Pray for these physical needs:
  - **W. Babcock, Lillian J, Tori W., Mark V., Myra, Kathy Moltzen, Geoffrey Armlin, W. Heckman, Ernest Cook and family members who are caring for him, Sandy Griesemer and her mother, Judy Williams, Peter E., Ron & Ruth Sperbeck, Maureen G, Doreen W, Clay Jones, Susan Ford, Duane and Dorothea Maxey**
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

### PRAISES

- Stephen and Kezia Mills, our new missionaries in Brazil, finally were able to get their possessions out of customs on Thanksgiving Day. Thanks for all your prayers!

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Cobleskill 4:00 p.m. Evening 7:00 p.m. — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

## Prayer Requests And Praises:

- May be shared with the church
- Share details with prayer groups only
- Confidential for Pastor only

*"I have loved thee  
with an everlasting love."*  
Jeremiah 31:3