

December 10, 2017
Second Sunday of Advent
The Candle of Peace

Today's Worship Leaders:

John Mindrup, Assistant Pastor & Dawn Reinhardt, Music Director

We are God's children called to seek, share, teach, and continue to experience the Word of God.

Preservice

**"Good King Wenceslas"
"Silent Night"
"Away in the Manger"
"Jingle Bells"**

**Evonna Korsmeyer
Makayla Korsmeyer
Nevin Straube
Alissa Korsmeyer**

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude / Lighting of the Candles

"Carol Medley"

Nathanial Straube

Greeting / Life & Mission of Salem

*Blue prayer cards are located in the pew racks for you to write and share your prayer concerns.
These prayer cards will be collected during the first hymn of the service by the ushers.*

Lighting of the Advent Candle – Peace

Ron & Rhonda Schmidt

+Call to Worship

O Lord, we are born to seek You out! We need You Jesus!

**In days of Your first coming, O Lord, the world didn't have a place for
You. We open our hearts and invite You in. We rejoice in Your coming!**

We gather as Your people, in awe of all You have done; with all creation we praise
You, O Lord of wonder!

**We rejoice as we wait, knowing that Your victory is sure. A grandeur
beyond comprehension awaits all who seek You. All honor and glory
be unto our Lord!**

+Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

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+Passing of the Peace

Cradle Roll Presentation

Nash Kenton Suhre

Time with Children

Epistle Reading 2 Peter 3:8-15a

Special Music “*Carol Medley*” Mindy Mindrup & Cherie Kuhn

Gospel Reading Mark 1:1-8

Message “*Come on Down!*” Pastor Ivan Schoen

+The Apostles’ Creed (Unison) (Inside cover of the Hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory “*Carol Medley*” Katrina Korsmeyer

+Doxology “*O Come, All Ye Faithful*”

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.*

+Prayer of Dedication

+Closing Hymn “*While Shepherds Watched*” 175

+The Lord’s Prayer (Unison) (Please Hold Hands)

+Benediction

+Response “*Emmanuel*”

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel
God with us, revealed in us. His name is called Emmanuel*

+Postlude

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**The Nursery is available and staffed for children age 3 and under.
Parents please sign-in and sign-out your child(ren). Thank you.**

We, Salem UCC, broadcast our worship service on the internet via Livestream. If you have concerns regarding your image or your family’s image being broadcast, you may want to consider sitting in the balcony, the wings, or the back of the church. Children’s Time is broadcast, so please take that under consideration.

~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	Dec. 10	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School) Worship (Second Sunday of Advent) Praise Team Practice following Worship Exhale
Wednesday	Dec. 13	4:00-5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Salem Chimes Practice Confirmation Salem Ringers Practice Cub Scouts Salem Chancel Choir Practice Church Council
Thursday	Dec. 14	7:00 p.m.	January Messenger Articles Due
Friday	Dec. 15	9:00 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
Sunday	Dec. 17	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Worship (Third Sunday of Advent) / Choirs Cantata Praise Team Practice following Worship Exhale Christmas Party
		5:00-7:00 p.m.	

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

The Board of Christian Education will be sponsoring a Christmas Gift Shop on Sunday, December 17, following worship. The Christmas Gift Shop is for all children through 5th grade. An item for each member of a child's family will be given to that child at no cost. If anyone would like to donate new or gently used items for the Christmas Gift Shop, the Board of Christian Education will graciously accept. The Board of Christian Education would like to have any donated items by Sunday, December 10.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

In December, funds received in the "Christmas" envelopes will be donated to Hoyleton Ministries. The Hoyleton Ministries are dedicated to helping all people realize the quality of life that God intends. Their staff provides compassionate care to thousands of children who have, through no fault of their own, entered the child welfare system. Your donation helps to provide the resources necessary for the Hoyleton Ministries to care for the most vulnerable members of our communities.

SALEM STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION:

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SALEM SEEKERS

"The Christmas Story" Rotation	December 17
Gathering Room	Opening 8:45 – 9:05 a.m.
All Children – Parish Hall Upstairs Christmas Even Program Practice	
Gathering Room	Closing 9:40 – 9:50 a.m.

TODAY'S MINISTRY

Acolytes:	Shayden Hogg, Sayde Hogg
Greeter:	Jim Annable
Liturgist:	Dagmar Annable
Nursery:	Jill Verson, Richelle Ernst
Ushers:	Jill Verson, Cameron Verson Tyler Verson, Sam Ahlmeyer Alice Stille