

NOVEMBER 29, 2015

- \* PRELUDE: *"The Rose"*  
WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS  
CALL TO WORSHIP:  
Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.  
**People: Who is this King of glory?**  
Leader: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.  
**People: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.**  
INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER  
+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 152  
*"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"*  
**LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE**  
**Sarah and Brandon Hatcher and Lynlee**  
+ **NICENE CREED:** (Red) Front No. 12  
+ GLORIA PATRI  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Scott Weller  
QUIET MEDITATION: *"Angels We Have Heard on High"*  
PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE  
TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY ANTHEM  
+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 151  
*"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"*  
SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 21:25-36  
**SERMON: "The Coming Kingdom" Lee Thomas**  
+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 158  
*"Angels We Have Heard on High"*  
+ BENEDICTION  
+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Away in A Manger"* (Verse 3)  
**Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay. Close by me forever  
and love me I pray.**  
**Bless all the dear children in thy tender care. And fit us for  
heaven to live with Thee there.**  
+ POSTLUDE: *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"*  
  
+ **CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND**  
**\* USHERS MAY SEAT THOSE WAITING**

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY:

10:00A.M. Morning Worship Service  
Attendance last week: 105  
Offering last week: \$1,625.25  
Sunday School attendance: 53  
Sunday School offering: \$45.00  
11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all age groups

**TUESDAY:** Bible Study

### THURSDAY:

6:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal (Olivet)

Our greeter today is Carolyn Via.

Our prayer person this week is Jim Rudin.

For SACRA in December we will be collecting non-perishable breakfast foods such as cereals, cereal bars, boxed juices, pop tarts, etc.

Anyone wishing to order a poinsettia for the Christmas season is asked to see Alexis Reid, Julie Reid or JoAnn Tigert by today. Poinsettias are \$6.00 each.

The combined choirs of Olivet and Staunton Church of the Brethren will present a joint program of Christmas music at Olivet on Sunday, December 6, 2015 during the morning worship service. They will repeat the program at the Brethren Church on Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. and again at the Brethren Church on Sunday, January 10, 2016 as a fund raiser for our local Food Bank.

We will hold our annual Christmas Program on Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. There will be a catered dinner that evening sponsored by the OYF. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you plan to attend.

There will be an informal Candlelight Service on Thursday, December 24, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.