HYMN NOTES: One of the positive aspects of our new hymnal is the wisdom of the Hymnal Committee to include many choices for various days and seasons of the church year. The Advent season—barely acknowledged by Presbyterians in the 1950’s—has over thirty numbers in Glory to God compared to nine in our former hymnal. This gives many of us an opportunity to learn some new texts and tunes; the organ music today is all based on tunes and texts that were not in our past hymnal. I encourage a closer look at the three new numbers today, #94, #87, #106, and the paragraphs at the bottom of each hymn.

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message.
 Teachers: Nathan Rodewalt & Kelsey Probst

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (13/14 School Year) Room 3
 Teachers: Kim & Sydney Blackmore

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
 Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Loisanne Blika

3-5th Grades Room 8
Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8.
 Teachers: Kay Scheuerman & Pam Wood

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message.
 Teachers: Barbara Englehart & Carissa Johnston

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...
Sunday, December 8th: Wanda Fanning, Sue Glaser, Megan Jones, Barbara Jordan,
Tuesday, December 10th: Blake Estavil
Wednesday, December 11th: David O’Leary, Mark O’Leary, Ila Roberts, Amy Saperstein,
Saturday, December 14th: Kurt Kemerer, Paul Means

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

Congratulations to the Nigel Family who welcomed baby Ansleigh Michele Nigels to the family. Ansleigh was born October 10, 2013 weighing 5lbs 15 oz. Parents, Mike & Michele and proud brothers, Matthew, Riley and CJ, are so excited for their new addition to the family! Her brothers have already nicknamed her “Princess!” Congratulations again!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:
(8:15) Nadia Rodewald
(11:00) Douglas Caccamise

GREETERS:
(8:15) Dot & Buddy Brown
(11:00) Shawn & Christine Wolf

USHERS:
(8:15) Ellen Stoup, Patty Martin
(9:30) Sam & Barb Musgrave
(11:00) Brooke Allison, Nancy Johnson
Dane & Vicki Phillips

VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

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Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission
LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN
LIGHTING THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

The Experiencing God Sunday School Class

"Prepare a Place"

MEET & GREET

*PRAISE SONGS

"Emmanuel"

"Let It Rise"

"Nothing Ever Could Separate Us"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

"Lord, I Need You"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

3rd-5th Grade Children dismissed to Sunday School

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Our God (O Come All Ye Faithful)"

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 3:1-12 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

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