

WORSHIP SERVICES
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
December 16, 2018
Third Sunday of Advent
Interim Pastor: Rev. Frank Pott

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Hebrews 11:8-12 Gen. 11&15
Title: **Places Where God Comes: The Journey**
Songs: 67, 65, 64, words on screen
Advent Reading: Luke 1:57-66

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-9
Title: **Seeking Justice**
Songs: 118, 121, 965
Declaration of Faith: Blue Book #571

Today

Nursery: Melanie
Greeters: Todd and Liz
Song Leader: Liz

Next Sunday

Nursery: Phyllis
Greeter: Arnold
Song Leader: Carolyn

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship. We pray God's blessing on the Word that is spoken. After the morning service, all are invited downstairs for coffee and fellowship time.

Our special offering will be for Timothy Christian School. Next week our special offering will be for the Maintenance Fund.

There will be no Sunday school today or next week in order to practice for the Christmas Program.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, 9:00 to 9:15 a.m. - Prayer Time in the Council Room

Sunday, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. – Student Connection 180 High School Group

Wednesday, 6:30 a.m. – Men's Prayer Group will meet at Lee Neymeyer's home

Wednesday, 6:20 to 8:00 p.m. – AWANA (Early Herd 3:30-5:30 & Herd 6-8)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Thank you to Grand JiVante** in Ackley for providing the delicious cake for our church coffee fellowship last Sunday.
- **The Care Committee** has put together Christmas gifts for thirteen of our elderly and shut-ins. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who would be willing to help with the visits. The gifts are on the pew by the bulletin board with recipients' names. Please consider reaching out to those of our congregation who are not able to worship with us.
- **The Adult Sunday School Class** has been praying for several weeks about how to connect with those families in Austinville who do not attend church. Tonight after our evening service we will be going door to door to deliver Christmas goodies as well as invitations to our Christmas program. Please pray for those in our community who need the Light of the World.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- **Janet Robinson** is having problems in her right hip. Her blood platelets are down so she will be getting infusions for the next four weeks. Please keep Janet in your prayers concerning her ongoing health struggles.
- **Elias Moore**, grandson of Dan and Kim Abbas, was unable to have his surgery this week due to sickness. The Moores will now have to wait for a third attempt to get doctors' schedules to coincide. Please pray for Elias that he will remain healthy and that a date can be set soon for his surgery.

- **Jasmine and Baby Girl Underland** – Please continue to pray for health and strength for mother and baby and also for the entire Underland family.

UPCOMING DATES

- December 24 – Christmas Program at 6:00 p.m.
- December 25 – Christmas Day Service at 9:30 a.m.
- December 30 – Old Year Service at 6:00 p.m.
- January 6 – Installation of new Council members during morning service

Words to Morning Doxology:

Praise to God the Father sing, Praise to God the Son, our King,

Praise to God the Spirit be, ever and eternally.

Gloria, in Excelsis Deo! Gloria, in Excelsis Deo!

Words by St. Ambrose