

St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

4th Sunday of Advent

18 December 2016

Rev. Alan Thompson

Liturgical Color: Purple

"Small church...big hearts for serving the Lord and our neighbor in love...transforming the world."

Prelude & Greeting
Passing of the Peace
Opening Prayer & Advent Candle Lighting

*Hymn of Praise: # 240 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

*Affirmation of Faith: #881 Apostles Creed

*Gloria Patri: #70

Silent Meditation & Prayer
The Lord's Prayer #895
Special Music: # 254 We Three Kings (SPUMC)

Children's Message
Tithes and Offerings
*Doxology: #95

Scripture : Matthew 1: 18-25

Sermon: Dream Truths

Hymn of Invitation: # 234 O Come All Ye Faithful

*Benediction

*Postlude: #672 God Be With You Til We Meet Again

**congregation standing*

- Attendance 12/11/16: SPUMC 27 CGUMC 19
- Christmas Eve Service 12/24/16 @ 8:00 pm. Held at SPUMC.
- Christmas Day service normal worship times
- Praise God for the extension ministry this past weekend
- Praise God for the birth of William Thomas Milke

- Christmas caroling 12/18/16 @ 4 pm at SPUMC
- Praise God for your assistance to the Hurricane Matthew Relief Effort (\$200 SPUMC, \$50 CGUMC)
- Christian Sympathy is extended to Penny McCulloh and family in the passing of her mother Joan Helms
- Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Bill Linker in his passing

Giving and service Opportunities

- Bethel UMC Food Pantry – Bring in canned goods ...special effort to really load up on items for the food pantry as part of our Christmas mission event
- Opportunity House – Clothing and service opportunities

Prayer List

Local Church: Helen Shinn, Wanda Krimminger, Billie Hipsley, Becky Morgan, Marsha Bonifant, Jim Hartsell, Cathy & Allen Hartsell, Maggie Shaver, Susan Eastwood, Don Cassesse, Rod & Thelma Tomberlin, Betty McClain, Penny & Bryan McCulloh, Elizabeth Belch, Chris Maske, Polly Meehan

Homebound: Ellen Cline, Elizabeth Widenhouse (Brookdale Nursing), Laura Leigh (Morning Side), Polly Meehan (Hospice)

Community: Kate & Jerry Fincher, Sharon Tomberlin, Rod Tomberlin, Grady Roten, Catherine Wentz, Chris Milke, Tommy Fincher, Donna Roten, Opal Allison, David Nixon, Kay Rice Cheek, Noah Monroe, Donna Oakley, Linda Long, Billy & Janelle Morris, Stephanie Lancassell, Stacy Burleson, Tabitha Ritchie, Corbin Sikes, Linda Smith, Shelby Rutherfordton, David Ridge, Cindy Lefler, Pat Biggers, Alice Pennington, Erick Bonifant, Sam Peterson, Brandy Medlin, Gwen Jackson, Michelle Bridges, Darrell Morgan, Mildred Eddy, Shelly Fields, Luvæe Wise

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Keats Dellinger	12/25	Donald & Amy Robinson	12/15	Betty Hyatt	12/17
Bob & Wanda Krimminger	12/6	Belinda Morton	12/21	Shauna Stanley	12/5

Advent /Christmas Season Theme

<i>1st Sunday of Advent:</i>	<i>Watch</i>	<i>Isaiah 2: 1-5; Psalm 122; Matthew 24: 36-44, Romans 13: 11-14</i>
<i>2nd Sunday of Advent:</i>	<i>Turn</i>	<i>Isaiah 11: 1-10; Psalm 72; Matthew 3: 1-12; Romans 15: 4-13</i>
<i>3rd Sunday of Advent:</i>	<i>See</i>	<i>Isaiah 35: 1-10, Luke 1: 47-55, James 5: 7-10, Matthew 11: 2-11</i>
<i>4th Sunday of Advent:</i>	<i>Dream</i>	<i>Isaiah 7: 10-16, Psalm 80: 1-19, Romans 1: 1-7, Matthew 1: 18-25</i>
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>Peace</i>	<i>Isaiah 9: 2-7, Psalm 96, Titus 2: 11-14, Luke 2: 1-20</i>
<i>Christmas</i>	<i>Word</i>	<i>Isaiah 52: 7-10, Psalm 98, Hebrews 1: 1-4, John 1: 1-14</i>

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