

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion
Christmas Eve & Candlelight
December 24, 2020 - Pastor Tim Funk

** indicates congregation standing

Greeting

Prelude: "What Child Is This"

Christmas Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

Special Music by Isabella Jensen: "The Coventry Carol"

Message: "A Christmas Prediction"

Worship Team Special Music: "Welcome to Our World"

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Special Music by Natasha Maskaly: "O Holy Night"
accompanied by Amy Glock

**Sharing the Light by Families
(Please tip the unlit candle into the lit candle.)

**Special Music by Rick Jensen "Silent Night"

**Hymn # 246 (vv. 1 & 4) "Joy to the World"

**Benediction

Postlude: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Worship until further notice: There will be one, streamlined worship service at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary through the rest of the year to minimize contact and the spread of COVID-19.

Sunday, December 27 – Worship at 10:00 AM

Note: there will be no children's worship activities December 27 or January 3. Please wear masks and distance 6 feet from others.

Families may sit together.

The altar & pedestal flowers are given to the glory of God and presented in loving memory of Mr. Charles R. Nitchkey; Mr. & Mrs. Martin R. Nitchkey and Mr. & Mrs. Ira C. Seitz and daughters, Beulah and Marie.

This evenings' bulletins are presented in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Meads, daughters Sara, Geraldine & Kathryn, and granddaughter, Fayne, by the family.

Merry Christmas! Welcome to St. Paul's Church. We pray that the Child of Bethlehem will find a welcome in your heart and in your life, that you may know the wonder of being loved unconditionally, cherished unceasingly and saved everlastingly.

Greetings! St Paul's staff wish is for all to experience God's peace and love in Christ this season, and to thank you for your support throughout this difficult year.

Candlelighting Service: We urge you to use every precaution in lighting your individual candles this evening. Please hold your candle straight up and down and wait until the lights are on before you extinguish them. *Please return the candles and holders to the boxes at the rear of the sanctuary as you exit. Thank you.*

Poinsettias. If you have placed poinsettias in the sanctuary, you may take them along at the conclusion of this evening's service. There are protective sleeves in the front pews of both outer isles for your use to protect your plants as you take them home. Thank you for helping to make our sanctuary even more beautiful this Christmas through your sponsorship of these.

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8:00 PM



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