

Advent-The period of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus and also of the preparation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Christ.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent-The Candle of Peace.

Introduction: During the next 4 weeks we will celebrate advent together by seeing what the bible teaches about hope, peace, joy, and love.

I. <u>Peace-Merriam Webster-A state of tranquility or quiet, freedom from</u> civil disturbance. Biblical peace- (Shalom) Total health, welfare, and the sum of God's blessings. Spiritual well-being. Peace with others. Inner peace. Calmness, quietness, rest and harmony.

#### II. Where do we see peace in advent

A. In Zechariah's song-Luke 1:67-79B. In the words of the angelic host-Luke 2:13-14

#### III. Where do you need peace today

- A. Through the tribulations (Thlipsis)? John 16:33 sorrows, persecu tion, distress, affliction. Feeling hemmed in without a way of es cape.
- B. Through the troubles and fears (Tarasso)? John 14:27 Feeling dis mayed. Agitate back and forth. To set in motion what needs to re main still.
- C. Through the noise of the world. Psalm 29 & Isa 26:3

Conclusion: Jesus has brought us peace with God and a promise of a future peace that will have no end. Isa 9:1-7





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**December 10, 2023** 

#### Welcome! We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery is available for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is available today. The volunteers are: Maigrette Polanco-Rodriguez and Tatum Heiser. All Children's Ministry workers have clearances on file with the church.

Pastor Ron will lead us in prayer.

Pastor Ron Raymer will be giving the message, Advent-Week 2.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: Light of the World, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Christmas Offering, and Hark the Harold Angels Sing.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

See Church Center App for our Event Calendar

**9:30am** Sunday Worship Service



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# Announcements

### Second Offering for November is for CAMA

Compassion and Mercy Associates is part of the CMA. It extends Christ's compassion to those in need. If you would like to learn more about it, go to www.cmalliance.org and search Compassion and Mercy.

#### **Children's Ministry**

We will not be offering nursery or KidZone on December 24th or December 31st. We look forward to having both services with everyone all together!

## **Gingerbread Houses**

Volunteers are needed to help assemble gingerbread houses on Tuesday, December 12th @ 5:30 at Oak Grove. Pizza, chips, and water will be provided. Your help is much appreciated!

Greenview's annual Gingerbread House Decorating event is being held on Friday, December 15th @ 5:00pm, 6:00pm, or 7:00pm. You must register for this event via the website, www.greenviewalliance.com, or by filling out a registration form on the welcome table. Registration deadline is 12/11/2023. Please bring a bag of candy to share.

## **Christmas Services**

We will be having regular worship service at 10:00am with a special Christmas Eve service at 4:00pm.

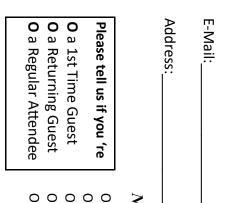
## **Gerturde Hawk Candy**

Gertrude Hawk Candy should be picked up today following the service.

# Save the Date

February 4th, following the Sunday Service, we will be having our Session B meeting.





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