

United Church of Christ of California – California, MO

Rev. Russell Cobb

Pastor

Mrs. Ellen Ash

Pianist

December 20, 2020 ~ Fourth Sunday in Advent

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Call to Worship & Lighting of the Advent Candle

DJ Schneider & Lauren Spillars

Lighting the Fourth Advent Candle – The Candle of Love

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures for ever!

**We have experienced the gift of God’s steadfast love in
Jesus Christ.**

Remember the love of Jesus, which is for us . . .
and for everyone.

**We remember his word, “For God so loved the world that
he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him
should not perish but have eternal life.”**

Let us worship in hopeful expectation.

Come, let us walk in the light of God’s love. Amen.

*Prayer of the Day

**Come, Holy Spirit, come! Lift our hearts in hope, open our
hearts to your joy, root our spirits in your peace that our
worship might proclaim your love for us and our lives
might show forth your love for others. Amen.**

Call to Praise

O Lord, open our lips!

And our mouths shall show forth your praise!

Act of Praise “*Gloria Patri*” (printed on laminated card in pew rack)

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children – “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time

The Puppets

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

Response “*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*”

Prayer of Dedication

A Christmas Cantata

California UCC Sr. Choir ~ Reader: Pastor Russell Cobb

Come and Worship

Waiting and Longing

Christmastime

Gentle Mary, Tender Mary

Run, Shepherds

O Holy Night

Bethlehem’s Child

Benediction

Extinguishing of the Candles

Postlude

Job Opportunity – Financial Recording Clerk

If you are interested in applying for the position of financial recording clerk in the California UCC office, please contact a consistory member or the church office (796-4885).

Activities Calendar: December 20, 2020 ~ December 27, 2020

Sunday, December 20th – Fourth Sunday of Advent (Love)

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School “Cookies & Carols”

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Cantata

Tuesday, December 22nd

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, December 23rd

6:00 p.m. – Confirmation

7:00 p.m. – High School Youth Group Party

Thursday, December 24th – Christmas Eve (Office Closed)

7:00 p.m. – Children’s Christmas Program – online only

8:30 p.m. – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (in-person)

Friday, December 25th – Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. – Worship – Holy Communion

Sunday, December 27th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

**No ROK / God’s Singers
until January 2021**

THANK YOU!!

We want to thank everyone that took part in the Angel Tree this year!

Again, everyone went above and beyond with kindness!

There will be many happy children Christmas Morning!

Mary Oesterly & Barbara Weis 

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Don't Miss Out on Hearing from Your Church!

The process to update our contact information for everyone is in progress thanks to a group of volunteers. Current mailing addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses are needed. If you were not contacted recently and asked about changes or updates, please contact the church office with your information. An updated contact directory will be published. Up to date information is essential to maintain communication with our Church Family. Thank you for your help!

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

The Family & Friends of Morris Burger

Our Confirmands (2020-2021):

Kya Peck, Hayden Kilmer, Michelle Sedgwick, Brooks Volkart,
Colin Kruger, Bennett Gatlin, Kinleagh Monroe

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaart Charlie Gabert Carol Wolfrum

Jo Suggs Billy Meyer Chris Schoenthal

Judy Kilmer Bill Schacht Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier

All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:

Craig Hall (*Air Force, stationed at Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX*)

Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)

Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & Carole Bowlin, Fort Bragg, NC*)

Dakota Meyer (*grandson of Billy Meyer, Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO*)

Madelynn Perry (*granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army – Europe*)

Dylan Ash (*son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC*)

Hayden Grant (*grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Pensacola, FL*)

Kyle Hofstetter (*son of Scott & Jill Hofstetter, stationed at San Diego, CA*)

Alexander Ives (*nephew of Pamela Hill, Army – Fort Bragg*)

Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Marines – Africa*)

Ryan Carel (*nephew of Leroy Schnieders, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC*)

Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Fort Bragg, NC*)

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN
MEMORY OF ~**

Jane English, by Stuart English

Nick & Trella Clennin
Harold & Ruth Clennin
by Carla Clennin

Walter Pate, by Jim & Roberta Pate

Cletus & Geneva Kueffer
by Rhonda & Duane Huhmann,
Amy & Tom Huhmann

Wayne Bueker, by Mary Bueker & Family

Walter & Maxine Bueker
by Mary Bueker & Family

Carl & Alice Meisenheimer by the Family

Rollie Brizendine, by Mary Lee Brizendine

William Schlup, by the Family

Bob Keil, by the Family

Ed & Ella Kueffer, by the Bob Kueffer Family

Daniel Franks, by Elaine Proctor & Family

Robert S. "Bob" Bruce, by Patty Bruce & Family

Bill Burger

Fred & Lucy Burger

Donald & Eva Mae Switzer

by Judy, Jeremy, and Andy & Families

Martin & Florence Burger

Irvin & Vernie Stegner

by Bob & Mary Burger

Gene Ash, Daryl Ash, & David Ash

by Judy Ash

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN
MEMORY OF ~**

Ed & Mary Lou Hert, by the Family

J.E. & Charlene Ford, by the Family

Don & Katharine Ratcliff

Vernon & Dorothy Messerli

by Dale & Carol Ratcliff & Family

Margaret Bueker, by the Family

E.M. & Natalia Burger, by the Family

For the Glory of God, by Robert & Carole Barbour

**ORNAMENTS ON THE MEMORY TREE HAVE BEEN
PLACED IN MEMORY OF . . .**

Doris Wittenberger, by Phyllis Miller

Norma McDaniel

Bobby Howard

Barbara Howard

Margaret Davis Hinkel

by Deb McDaniel, Harley McDaniel, & Steve McDaniel

Max Wolfrum

Boyd Wolfrum

Bonnie Wolfrum

by the Family

Gary Oesterly, by Mary Oesterly

Kevin Liebi, by Peggy Liebi

Rollie Brizendine, by Mary Lee Brizendine

"Pa Pa" Wayne Howard, by Kent, Gerri & Caleb Howard

Ruby Coale, by Jerry & Ruth Coale

Gene Ash, Daryl Ash, & David Ash

by Judy Ash

Bill Burger

Fred & Lucy Burger

Donald & Eva Mae Switzer

by Judy, Jeremy, and Andy & Families

Morris Burger

Charlene Ford

Virginia Kirchhoff

Bobby Howard

By Dolores Burger

Morris Burger

Betty & Jim Stables

Bonnie Wolfrum

Jane English

Kevin Liebi

By Philip & Susan Burger

Charles Eidson, by Russ & Betty Cobb

O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2. ~ Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, ~
 3. ~ Child for us sin - ners poor and in the man - ger, ~
 4. ~ Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap - py morn - ing, ~

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
 We would em - brace Thee, with love and awe;
 Je - sus, to Thee be all glo - ry giv'n;

Come and be - hold Him, born the King of an - gels;
 Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;
 Who would not love Thee, lov - ing us so dear - ly?
 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,

O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ, the Lord!