

~Please join us in Baldwin Hall for Coffee Hour after Worship~

Our guest minister today is Rev. Dr. Calvin Mutti, Pastor Emeritus of South Church in Andover, United Church of Christ. An Ohio native, he served 3 congregations in Indiana and Massachusetts during his active career as an ordained minister. He and his wife retired and live in Brewster. He sings with the Chatham Chorale, raises honeybees, grows giant pumpkins, and, as a Master Gardener, teaches in the Children's' Garden. Over the 16 years of his retirement, he has been honored to be invited to preach occasionally here at The Federated Church of Hyannis.)

Thank you to the diaconate for the altar flowers.

This Week

Sunday, December 11 –NA 6 pm (FH)

Monday, December 12 – Breakfast Group 8:30 am, AA 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, December 13 –NA 7:30 pm (BH)

Wednesday, December 14 – Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm (S)

Thursday, December 15 – Bible Study with Rev. Adkins 10 am

Friday, December 16

Saturday, December 17 – NA 7:30 pm (BH)

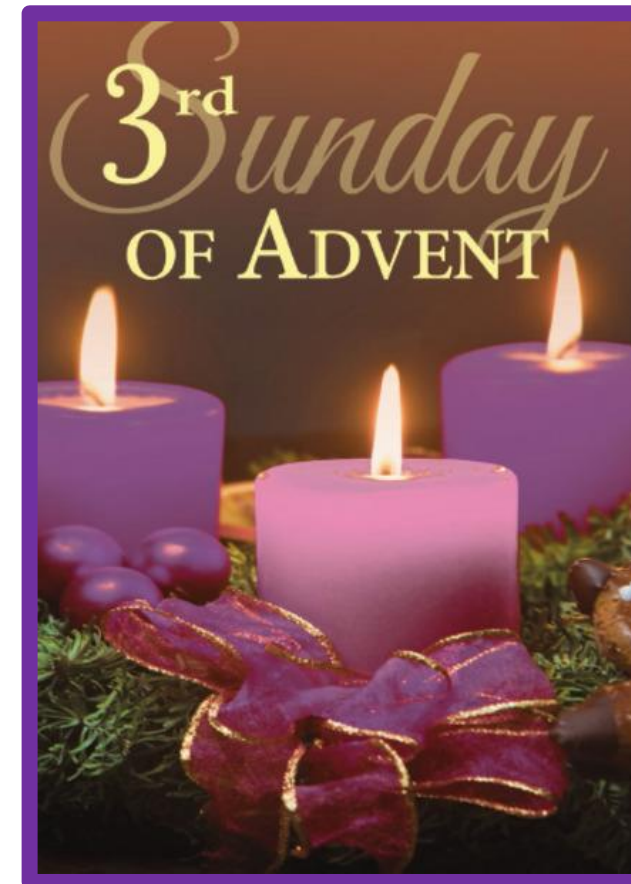
Looking Ahead

All are invited to attend our Christmas Services. On Christmas Eve, we will meet at 5 PM for a worship service with Lessons and Carols. On Christmas Sunday morning, we will meet for worship at 10 AM.

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Sunday Morning Worship Service
December 11, 2022~ 10:00 AM

~Reminder – please silence all cell phones before the Worship Service begins ~

PRELUDE: “Prelude No. 15”, F. Chopin.....Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENT

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: Joy.....Carol Wroblewski

Reader: We gather together in joy and celebration of the wonderful life we have been blessed with, and we remember the joy of the wonderful lives that have touched us. Today we honor members of this church that now rejoice in the presence of the Lord. Amen.

ALL: We light this candle to remind us of the joy we have in Christ.

CHORAL INTROIT: “Sing A New Song to the Lord”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL WORSHIP (all):

Leader: Dear and merciful God, we gather in this sacred space to praise You.

All: The day of Your coming – past, present, and future – is always near.

Leader: We trust You are faithful as we wait patiently

All: For Your light breaks through the cracks in our lives.

Leader: You are the God of hope and peace

All: And the eternal spring from whom joy flows like an ever-rolling stream.

Leader: Your eternal flames shine in the darkness

All: You fill the empty lungs of creation with Your holy breath and all your people say thanks.

***HYMN OF PRAISE # 85** “Lift Up Your Heads”

INVOCATION (all)

Mysterious God, you come to us when we least expect.

You come in chance encounters.

You come as stars that light the night sky.

You reveal yourself in the most unlikely ways.

Grant us eyes of faith to see the coming miracle in the manger.

Open our ears to hear the anthem of angels. Like Mary and Joseph, embolden our hearts that we may be willing instruments of Your redeeming work in the world You have made. We ask these

blessings through Christ our Lord, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be honor and glory forever. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (all)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

ANTHEM: “Star in the Night”, Linda Spencer.....Choir

THE WORD OF GOD Lay Reader Patty Hill

Old Testament: Isaiah 55: 12-13, **New Testament:** Luke 1: 26-38

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN OF REFLECTION # 92** “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

SERMON: “Not Altogether Possible...Until it Happens”.....Rev. Dr. Calvin Mutti

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: “This is My Song”Roy Campbell

Doxology

Praise God from who all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN # 107** “Joy to the World”

***BENEDICTION**

***CHOIR AMEN**

***POSTLUDE:** “My Lord, What a Mornin’ ” Roy Campbell

*Please Stand if you are able