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Welcome in the name of Jesus!
(Announcements & Candle Lighting)

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise (UMH) 211 O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Sharing of the Peace – please take a moment to greet those around you in the Name of the Lord.

Choir - O Come to Set Us Free

*Call to Worship

L: You have sent many messengers into our world.

C: Help us recognize the messengers that are proclaiming your Word.

L: Voices cry out for our attention.

C: Help us hear the voices that speak your wisdom.

L: Paths are open in every direction.

C: Help us make a straight path toward your love. Amen.

*Morning Prayer

Creator God, you have molded us into your people. As we gather for worship, let us settle into your bosom of love. We wish to be made into your image. We worship to experience your brightness. We gather to become your Body of Believers. Restore us, O God of the heavens; let your face shine upon us, so that we may worship and know you. Amen.

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 196 Come, Thou Long-Expected...

Prayer Time – Please share your joys as well as your prayers.

TIME OF PRAYER (UMH) 207 Prepare the Way...

THE LORD'S PRAYER – 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

temptations but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Lighting of the Advent Candle – see video

Party with the Preacher

Communion

Hymn - (FWS) 2036 Give Thanks

*Offering (Doxology page 95)

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Message –

Closing Hymn - (UMH) 593 Here I Am

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FWS – Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us downstairs for food and fellowship.

SERVING THIS WEEK (12/01/19)

Greeters: Waneta Nielsen and Dick Johnson
Ushers: Fuzzy and Sonya Anderson
Scripture Reader: Helen Schillinger
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Counters: Aimee Perry and Pam Althouse
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Doreen Sorensen
Door Greeter: Dana Schillinger
Fellowship: Jean Murdock

SERVING NEXT WEEK (12/08/19)

Greeters: Deb Smith and Jane Salyer
Ushers: Dick and Carol Pinneo
Scripture Reader: Stacy Wyant
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherlan
Nursery: Becci Whitford and Trish DeMontfort
Door Greeter: Dick Pinneo
Fellowship: Chris & Stacy Wyant

*Under the back table there are tote bags with activities for kids to use during worship. Please put the bags back when you are finished.

Dates to Remember:

Friday, December 6th at Branchport UMC. We will have dinner at 5:30 to include pizza, a hot chocolate bar and watch the movie *Polar Express*.

Sunday, December 15th – 5:30 – 15th Club will meet

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