



**Endwell United Methodist Church**  
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**December 3, 2023**

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**The Mission of the Endwell United Methodist Church** is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

**We are a Safe Haven Congregation** equipped to welcome anyone whose church has closed or disaffiliated. May you find this faith community a resting place with people who will care for you while providing a haven of peace and grace.

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**December 3, 2023**  
**10:00 am**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Welcome/Sharing our Ministry

(Please sign the **red Friendship pad** located in each pew and pass it to the those sitting with you.  
 Our **Nursery facility** & **Toddler room** is open upstairs, while not staffed, the worship is streamed live.  
 This morning we will not share a formal offering however, we invite you to share your gifts on the mounted Offering Boxes located at each entrance in the Sanctuary OR Text your gift to: 73256 (password) give2eumc.  
 OR Visit [www.endwellumc.org](http://www.endwellumc.org) to donate electronically, at any time.

Call to Worship	Advent: Hope	Skit Guys Studios
*Hymn of Praise	UMH #77	How Great Thou Art
Time with our Children (Children, Pre K through 5th grade are excused to attend Children's Church upstairs)	Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord	Godspell (2x's)
Lighting of the Advent Wreath:	The Candle of Hope	Sandi James
Hymn of Response:	<i>Come, light the candle of hope.          Come, light the candle of hope.          Open your heart to the hope Jesus brings.          Come, light the candle of hope.</i>	
Prayers of the People/Morning Prayer		
*Hymn of Preparation	UMH #171	There's Something About That Name
*Gospel Reading	Mark 13:24-37	
Choral Anthem	An Advent Yearning	Michael Barrett
	Flute: Wendy Stafford, Percussion: Benny and Billy Stafford	
Reflection	Rev. Mark Kimpland	
Sacrament of Holy Communion (ALL ARE WELCOMED) <i>(Please feel free to take the small cups of bread and juice to those not with us this morning)</i>		
*Hymn of Affirmation	W&S pg. 3047	God Almighty , We Are Waiting
Benediction		
Postlude		

I. The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent is always about the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Jesus

A. Matthew 24:36, Mark 13:32: *But nobody knows when that day or hour will come, not the angels in heaven and not the Son. Only the Father knows.*

B. Be prepared and stay alert

II. Certainty in the uncertainty – (The hope we live)

A. God is

1. “An uncontainable mystery” Rev. Charley Reeb

2. Dogma and Doctrine

B. God can be known and experienced in Jesus

1. Colossians 1:15 – “*He is the image of the invisible God.*”

2. At the end of the day.....

C. God’s love in Christ transforms lives

1. “*A vessel for others to be transformed by God’s love through Jesus.*”

2. “*I feel like I have swallowed sunshine*”

III. Advent is the season of “coming” – (Past, Present, Future)

If you would like to include someone or would like to be removed, please call the office.

(Please send notes and words of encouragement to the following Seniors)

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|------------------------------------|---|
| Mary Lou Pierce – Hilltop Rehab    | Marie Foster - St. Louise Manor                 |
| Shirley Stacconi – Hilltop         | Rose Smith – Good Shepherd                      |
| Bob Mallery – Ideal Living Center  | Doris Adams- Hilltop                            |
| Joyce Lott – Home                  | Alan Kisacky – living with Sister               |
| Gertrude Anderson - Troy, NY       | Delores Pero - Home                             |
| Joan Kisacky – ECM                 | Carolyn Potter – Castle Gardens                 |
| Karyl Gadecki –Ideal Living Center | Nettie Williams – Good Shepherd                 |
| Barb Herne – ECM                   | George Stasko – Living with daughter in Endwell |
| Susanne Harris – Vestal Park       |   |

Grief

Global Wars

The family of Kent Lamoureux

The family of Pastor Gina Rodriguz (Pastor Antonio) whose Mother has passed in Cuba

The family of Anita Hassett – Carol (Jim) Gallagher’s Cousin

Hospitalized and/or recovering

Betsy and Brian Perry’s, new granddaughter Gala and family – is now home.

Karyl Gadecki - Fractured lumbar – Rehab

Cancer Patients

Michael Brooks – Brother of Darlene Darrow - awaits another surgery at Sloan Kettering

Shelley Brown – Cousin of Judy Myers

Jeanne Millen – Friend of Bonnie Hrusecky, begins chemo treatments on 12/9

Military

Andrew Thomsen – Air Force – Deployed to Oaklahoma, Nephew of Sally (Jim) Vazquez

Adam Mills- Air Force – Grandson of Jim & Carol Bowman

Tyler Allen – U.S. Army – Ft. Stewart, Savannah GA

David Williams, Jr – Army, Cousin of Nancy Green

Justin Harrington – U.S. Airforce – Del Rio, TX

Cameron Bingel – Marines, Camp LeJune, Grandson of Elsa Bingel

Brandon Nickerson – National Guard

Ben Bolcavage - deployed to Israel

Together in Prayer – December Prayer

*Holy God, through the birth of a little baby, you have visited your people and set them free. Grant that we might throw open the doors of our hearts and invite you in. Give us grace sufficient to provide a comfortable place for you, not in the back rooms of our lives, but in those places where we live and move and have our being. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*



Please call the Office  
to sponsor a Sunday  
in Honor or Memory

Our Livestream this morning is sponsored by

Joanne Brenchley

“Happy Belated Birthday



**Monday-Friday**

**9:00 am-Noon**

To Mary Robinson”

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**Worship attendance November 26**

In person = 136

Live stream = 32

**Thanksgiving Offering**

Ministry Plan Goal = \$3,000.00

Received YTD = \$2,829.80

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**December 3, 2023**

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