

**Intercessions**

**Birthdays**

John Trame 12/10, Sue Young 12/11, Linda Schellentrager 12/12, Terry Fraker 12/14,  
Ellie Ramge 12/14, Lucas Polkinghorn 12/14

**Continued Prayers**

John Adam Tallman, Joyce Willard, Rachel Small, Susan Bannister, Leslie Milauc,  
Nancy Whitaker, Jeny Mazza, Don Baumgartner, Phil DeMonde, Paulina Mojilong –  
Holly Marchman's birth mom, Matthew B., Nancy Warmath,  
Barb Smith, Carol Weide, Steve McNally – travel

**Departed:**

Janet Wilson

**Military**

Pvt. Max Elliott, SSGT Sean Stuart, TSgt Kenney Dupre,  
A1C Gage Graham, Senior Master Sergeant James Ashton,  
Technical Sergeant Valerie Warren, USAF  
Ensign Jason Warren, USN

**Service Ministers**

**Rector:** The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Board

**Christian Education Director:** Dr. Jennifer Vasquez, ELCA Deacon

**Director of Music:** Brad Cresswell

**Organist:** Jane Weber

**Livestream Engineer:** Bruce Burgin

**Guest Musician:** Ana Ashton

**Lectors:** Cynthia Beekley 8 AM, Steve McNally 10 AM

**Chalice Bearers:** Neil Horn 8 AM, John Wlodarski 10 AM

**Altar Guild:** Michele Alexander, Sue Cohen, Stephanie Mattoni, Renee Small

**Ushers:** Sue Young 8 AM, Sue Cohen 10 AM

**Altar Flowers**

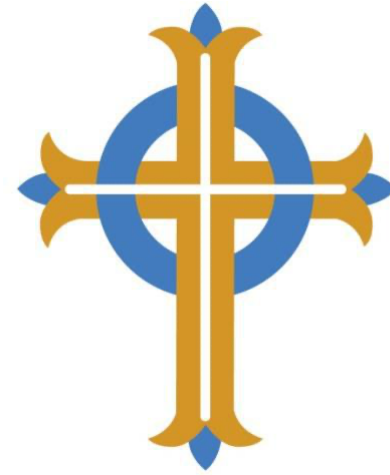
In loving memory of Daniel Stein and what would have been our 50th wedding  
anniversary on December 14<sup>th</sup> by Claudia Stein.

**Chancel Flowers**

In honor and thanksgiving for 46 years of friendship with Geraldine Louise Hales, who is  
celebrating her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday today, by Fran Board.

In loving memory of Newell & Bertha Bliemeister by Kathy Greene.

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Second Sunday of Advent  
December 10, 2023  
8AM & 10AM

## Order of Service for December 10, 2023

Prelude: Andante from Organ Concerto No. 3 William Felton

### The Word of God

Processional: Prepare the Way, O Zion	H65
Salutation	BCP 355
Trisagion	S100
The Collect	Insert
First Lesson: Isaiah 40: 1-11	Insert
Psalms 85: 1-2, 8-13	Insert
Second Lesson: 2 Peter 3:8-15a	Insert
Sequence: Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless	H343
Gospel: Mark 1:1-8	Insert
Sermon	The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Board
Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People: I	BCP 383
The Confession of Sin	BCP 360
The Peace	
Announcements	

### The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory: O Come, O Come Emmanuel (traditional)	Ana Ashton
Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus	S125
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Breaking of the Bread	S154
Communion	R277, R267, R248
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP 366
The Blessing	
Recessional: On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry	H76
Dismissal	
Postlude: Minuet Finale	George F. Handel

### Announcements

#### Sunday School Classes:

Godly Play (age 3 - grade 4): After Communion - 11:15. Meet outside the double doors in the hallway.

Youth Class (grades 5-12): 11:15-11:45. Grab a coffee hour treat and gather in the Skylight Room.

Adult Class: 9:00-9:50AM (Skylight Room)

For the next 2 weeks, we will study the book "Stay Awhile: Advent Lessons in Divine Hospitality." We will watch a short video and then have a group discussion. No preparation is needed; drop in any time!

***Sunday School classes (all ages) will not meet on December 24 or 31.***

**New Discussion:** Starting **January 7**, we will be reading the book *When Church Stops Working* and discussing it on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:50. We will also provide opportunities to discuss the book asynchronously. If you would like a copy of the book to read (\$11), please see Jennifer V.

#### Youth Events (Grades 6-12):

December 21 (and 28?), 10AM - Making lunch at Ronald McDonald House. Please text Jennifer (419-344-9061) ASAP if you are interested in helping.

#### Christmas Pageant

Children and youth are invited to participate in our traditional pageant at the 5PM service on Christmas Eve. **Brief run-throughs will be held after the 10:00 service on Dec. 17 and 24.** For all the details, please visit the church website. To sign-up for a part, please go to [bit.ly/SPECPageant23](http://bit.ly/SPECPageant23).

#### Advent Midweek Services

Join us for the remaining Wednesdays in Advent (**Dec. 13 and 20**) for soup and salad suppers at 6 PM, followed by the beautiful, music-driven Holden Evening Prayer service at 6:40. Please sign-up to bring food or volunteer at [bit.ly/Holden23](http://bit.ly/Holden23).

#### Gift of the Christ Child:

"On behalf of Sue Cohen and myself, I'd like to give a big thank you to everyone who donated, and who came to help assemble and distribute our care packages. This wonderful ministry acts as the hands and feet of Christ for members of our congregation putting our many prayers for them into action." Thank you, Ana Ashton

#### Angel Tree 2023:

Wrapped gifts will be due by **December 16<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Greene (765) 977-6863.

#### Carol Fest:

Join us on **Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>** for an evening of singing your favorite carols and hymns, accompanied by our own Bill Fayerweather! Take a break from the hubub of the Holiday Season to reflect, relax, and recharge. See our website for more information.

#### Candlelight Concert at St. Paul's:

Join us Thursday, **December 21 at 7 PM** for a candlelight concert featuring Jane Weber and Toledo Symphony hornists Megan Amos and Emily Dietz. See our website for more information.

#### Advent/Christmas Schedule: See the website for more information on these events.

December 13, 6PM: Soup Supper and Holden Evening Prayer

December 16, 6PM – 8 PM: Carol Fest in Parish Hall

December 17, 5:30PM: Hanging of the Greens

December 20, Christmas Flower Donation Due

December 20, 6PM: Soup Supper and Holden Evening Prayer

December 21, 7PM: Christmas Candlelight Concert (Two horn players from the Toledo Symphony and Jane Weber)

December 24: Advent IV Worship (8 and 10 AM); Christmas Eve Worship (5PM - Christmas Pageant and 10 PM - Candlelight Service)

January 7, 6PM: Epiphany+1 Community Dinner