

Wellesley Village Church

Congregational † United Church of Christ



Christmas Sunday

Youth Pageant

December 17, 2017

10:00am

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY WORSHIP
Youth Led Pageant

December 17, 2017, 10am

Hymns can be found in the Pilgrim (red) hymnal.

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE MUSIC

RINGING OF THE BELL

Isaac Hargrave

SONG

“Lo How a Rose/The Rose”
Ashna Hille, Peter Hodge, Youth Choir

Craig Hella Johnson

SONG

“Veni, Veni Emmanuel”
Youth Men’s Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP & LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLES

Pam Emslie

Adapted from Isaiah 61

Elizabeth Butter, Elizabeth & Madelyn VanDahm

Pastor: As the days grow shorter and the nights longer, as the world seems to grow bleaker, we gather in the light of Christ,

One: Even as we await the coming of the Christ Child.

All: We gather to be sustained and renewed with love on this Advent journey.

One: God promises that the Spirit of the Lord will be upon God’s anointed one!

Two: He will bring glad tidings to the poor, heal the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners.

All: God’s love will become flesh and dwell among us.

Two: And new life will spring forth and its fruit will be justice and joy. Let us rejoice, for God is faithful.

All: *Gaude, Gaude, Emmanuel. Nascetur pro te Israel*

WELCOME & INVOCATION

CAROL NO. 132

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” (verses 1 & 2)

LESSON	The Prophet Foretells the Coming of the Savior	Isaac Hargrave
SONG	“Will We Know Him?” Youth Choir and Joyful Noise	<i>Don Besig and Nancy Price</i>
LESSON	The Angel Gabriel Visits Mary	David Kelly
SONG	“Mary Did You Know” Youth Choir	<i>Mark Lowry & Buddy Greene</i>
LESSON	Mary and Joseph Travel to Bethlehem	Maia Grissino
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
SONG	“Breath of Heaven” Lindsay Heffernan, Ashna Hille, Scotia Hille, Julia Himmelberger, Caitlin Pfaff	<i>Amy Grant</i>
LESSON	The Manger	Caroline Green
CAROL NO. 128	“In the Bleak Midwinter” (verses 1 & 2)	
LESSON	Jesus is Born	Scotia Hille
SONG	“Isn’t He” Youth Choir	<i>John Wimber</i>
LESSON	The Angels Visit the Shepherds	Caitlin Pfaff
CAROL NO. 116	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	
LESSON	The Shepherds Go to See Jesus	Julia Himmelberger
SONG	“Emmanuel” Youth Choir	<i>Bob McGee</i>
LESSON	The Beasts Gather at the Stable	Lindsay Heffernan
SONG	“The Friendly Beasts” James Hammond, Aaron Hansen, Lindsay Heffernan, Grace Seaborn Youth Choir, Joyful Noise	<i>Traditional English</i>
LESSON	Spread the Good News	Peter Hodge
SONG	“Tonight Emmanuel” Youth Choir and Joyful Noise	<i>Marty Parks</i>
CAROL NO. 130	“Joy to the World!”	

INVITATION TO THE OFFERINGS

*Please sign and pass the fellowship book, which is located at the end of each pew.
You are invited to use the prayer request slips, connection cards, and offering cards
found in the blue folders, and place them in the offering plate.
For details of upcoming events, see the notes section of this bulletin.*

Offertory

SONG

“Night of Silence”

Daniel Kantor

CHRISTMAS PRAYER AND OUR 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 temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen**

CAROL

“Silent Night”

(remain seated)

**Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.
Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born. Christ the Savior is born.
Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love’s pure light,
Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

SONG

“Nativity Carol”
Youth Choir and Joyful Noise

Francis Patrick O’Brien

BENEDICTION

Sarah Sarchet Butter

SONG

“Come Emmanuel”
Youth Men’s Choir

Sue Smith and David Moffitt

POSTLUDE

“O Holy Night”
Dr. Kevin McDonald, Euphonium

PEACE OF CHRIST

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Pageant Cast

Mary

Mathilde Senter

Joseph

Parker P'an

Gabriel

Kate Morris

Animals:

Jason Keiper

Caitlin Kelly

Colton Nichols

Spencer Hirschey

Taryn Reohr

Riley Spangler

Caitlin Steere

Angels

Elizabeth Hahn

Samantha Hirschey

Ella McKay

Leila Newman

Piper Newman

Caroline Smith

Violet Staley-Goss

Shepherds / Villagers

Graham Evans

Ben Keiper

Christian Keiper

James Stafford

TJ Reohr

Paul Stafford



The Village Church Youth Led Pageant is under the direction of Dr. Kevin McDonald.

We give thanks for Kevin and the 91 people leading worship today:

Youth Choir

Joyful Noise

Village Brass

Youth Instrumentalists

Youth Choir

Sophia Bililies	Peter Hodge
Charlie Berger	Alexandra Hoskyns
Kate Burton	Anjali Jain
Daniel Carter	Natalie Jain
Ruby Cramer	Caitlin Kelly
Libby Foley	David Kelly
Carter Gill	Sean Kelly
Caroline Green	Connor McDonald
Maia Grissino	Isabael McKay
Elizabeth Hahn	Seamus Merullo
James Hammond	Ella P'an
Aaron Hansen	Caitlin Pfaff
Luke Hargrave	Abby Reohr
Isaac Hargrave	Grace Seaborn
Elizabeth Harrington	Elise Sharrock
Lindsay Heffernan	Alex Schneider
Ashna Hille	Georgia Spangler
Scotia Hille	Sydney Spangler
Julia Himmelberger	Cole Weiland
Eliza Hirschey	Kai Wilson
Annie Hodge	Kaiwen Zhou



Instrumentalists

David Carrier, Organ
Jodi Hitzhusen, Piano
Ken Accardi, Trumpet
Ed Berger, Trumpet
Clark Davis, Trumpet
Russell Hornung, Trumpet
Izzy Maggionne, Trumpet
Johanna Van Der Wal, Trumpet
Michael Lee, Trombone
Connor McDonald, Trombone
Nadine Richardson, Trombone
Ken Burke, Tuba



Sabrina Liu, Flute
Sarah Bua, Violin
Joy Miao, Violin
Sonja Sharpe, Violin
Maeve Kelley, Violin
Jamie Kweon, Violin
Brian Jwa, Viola
Clare Kelley, Viola
Sarah Tobin, Viola
Michael Arumainayagam, Cello
Abby Rogers, Cello

TODAY

*ALL ARE INVITED TO share in refreshments and conversation in
Village Common at the conclusion of the postlude, located through
the doors nearest the pulpit.*

Please come!

Thank you to the Village Church Mom's & Dad's Groups for hosting today!

The Chancel flowers are given today by Amanda and Sandy Zinke
to honor and celebrate the life of Barbara Zinke
who loved the music and magic of the holiday season.

- 8:30 am** All Children Pageant Dress Rehearsal, *Upper Room*
9:00 am No 9am Service
10:00 am Sunday Worship Youth Led Pageant, *Sanctuary*
No Children's Church
Childcare provided, *Family Worship Room*
11:15 am Fellowship & Refreshments, *Village Common*
11:30 am Poinsettia Delivery
50 poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary and we need your help in
sharing their beauty with those in our community who might be
struggling this year. After worship, please come to the chancel to
receive a card with a name and address. You can pick any plant and
deliver it sometime in the coming week.
- 11:30 am** Pastoral Residency Committee, *Library*
1:00 pm Wellesley Chinese Language School, *Upper Level*
5:00 pm Christian Meditation Practices, *Parlor*
5:30 pm Blue Christmas - Service of Healing, *Chapel*
7:00 pm High School Youth Group, *Youth Room*



Poinsettia Plant Dedications



In celebration of:

By:

- * *The Life of our daughter Bambi Bachman Wulf;* Libby & Bob Bachman
- * *Our kids Charlie, Elizabeth, and James - who teach us, inspire us, and make us laugh!* Deborah & Ed Berger
- * *Christ with us - in the dark and light;* Margaret Boles Fitzgerald
- * *My family;* Caroline Boynton
- * *With gratitude for the support of friends & family during this year;* Ruth & Wil Breden
- * *Our wedding anniversary;* Carmen Chico & Jack Duffy
- * *The marriage of our son Scott Sterling Dale to Sarah Elaine Ebmeier. We welcome Sarah into our family May of 2017;* Karen & Paul Dale
- * *Duncan Gibson and Beverly Soska;* Phyllis Gibson, Sarah, Matt, Caroline & Ellie Soska
- * *Bodie Knox Burgo and all family;* Anne B H Grote
- * *The Staff at this Church;* Charlotte Harrington
- * *Our 2 children, 5 grandchildren, & 7 (soon to be 8) great grandchildren;* Bobbie & Casey Hayes
- * *Our beloved family: Caitlin & Stephen Pfaff, Barbara & George Howland, Ann & the late Norman Pfaff;* Darlene Howland & Steve Pfaff
- * *Our grandchildren, Nolan, Madelyn, & Landon;* Kent & Genanne Kissinger
- * *All those Church Members who prayed for us. It worked!* Bob & Gretchen Morrison
- * *The Music Ministry of David Carrier who continues to teach, cajole & inspire us;* The Senior Choir with love & appreciation
- * *Friends & family;* Sue & Roger Regnier
- * *The 22 Fumbelo students who in the last 2 years finished 9th grade and stayed in school;*
- * *The marriage of our son, Michael Jervis & Pam Fauteux Dec. 30, 2017;* Bob & Helen Sagan
- * *The visit of the Ferber Family;* Neil Simister & Jane Amara
- * *The engagement of Eve Simister & Elad Ferber;* Neil, Jane & Nell
- * *Our children & familes: Erin (Sipe) & Marco Nagle, Jeff & Jenny (Skell) Sipe, Andrew, Briana, Deven, and all of our church family at WVC;* Margie & Ken Sipe
- * *Our many blessings. Thanks be to God;* Don & Sybil Smith
- * *Having so many of our family members with us this week;* Paula Ness Speers & Mark Speers
- * *Our children and grandchildren;* Pam & Craig Stirrat
- * *Our grandchildren: Nick & Katie Lefeber, Sarah & Carter Hempleman, John Lefeber, Chris Tock and Corey Stock;* Barbara & Arthur Stock

- * *Friends & family especially grandchildren, Lily, Brennen & Kennedy;* Susan Sullivan
- * *Our wonderful grandchildren, Finn, Emmett, Willa, Teddy, Xavie & Chester;* Bobbie & Dan Suratt
- * *Our pastors & our staff & our community;* Margaret Taylor
- * *Our sons, Andrew, Peter & Robert & their families;* Parky & Stan Waugh
- * *Len & Beverly Woodward;* Kathleen Woodward
- * *Brooke & Kaitlin;* Rev. Suzanne Woolston Bossert

In loving memory of:

By:

- * *Mr. and Mrs. Emory T. Bachman & Dr. and Mrs. Per K. Frolich;* Libby & Bob Bachman
- * *Our parents - Marion & Wilbur Baker, Ruth Ann & David Froh;* Barbara Baker & Bob Froh
- * *Our parents, Rebecca & Kesrow Bedrosian and Yvonne & Burdell Morse;* Diane & Ed Bedrosian
- * *Bosco & Coco - May you always have each other - you are missed;* Karen Bernardo
- * *My wonderful Grandma Kay;* Lori Bruce
- * *Frank, Barbara & Bruce;* Pat Buxton
- * *Barbara & Walter Schleyer & Mary & Tuck Carens;* Kathy & Phil Carens
- * *William, Dorothy & James Carroll & Donald Dickason;* The Carroll & Dickason Family
- * *Barbara & Edward Bernard, Alice Stuart, Sarah & Ernest Chaulk;* Ken & Sally Chaulk
- * *Dear friends & family members, especially David & Nancy Presti; and my father, Newell H. Curtis, Jr. My beloved dogs, Coco & Bosco;* Cynthia Curtis
- * *Our parents, the Vansants & Derderians;* Bob & Gail Derderian
- * *My husband, William Sands Duncklee, Jr.;* Jeanette Duncklee
- * *Our parents & our sisters;* Susan & David Elliott
- * *Judy Forker (Mom);* Rob Forker
- * *Jay Hammerness;* Karen, Paul & Sally Hammerness
- * *Our parents;* Bobbie & Casey Hayes
- * *Warren Himmelberger, Isaac & Eleanor Reid, Margo Reid Klejna;* The Reid/Himmelberger Family
- * *Our parents, Grandma & Grandpa Schule & Grandma & Grandpa Howland;* Barbara & George Howland
- * *Stephen "Bob" Hung;* Joan Hung
- * *Joseph Boone Hunter, Mary Cleary Hunter, Betty Hunter Sorensen Adams, Harold Edward Whittemore, Bernice Billings Whittemore, Lorraine Malzac, Raymond and Jean Whitman, John Cleary Hunter;* David Hunter

Continued...

- * *Clarine & Fred Norman, Florence & Harvey, H. Royden Jones Jr., Alexa Caronna Jones;* *Mary Jones*
- * *Percy & Jess Larkan, Gordon & Rita Hunt;* *Trevor & Jillian Larkan*
- * *Our mom, Kathy Powers;* *Kelly Larner, Kerry & Courtney Powers*
- * *Rebecca Lenci;* *Bev & Mark Lenci*
- * *Rev. Clinton & Eunice Loehlin and Prof. Robert & Alice Walker;* *Jim & Allie Loehlin*
- * *Robert & Winnie Mawhinney, Ward Beightol;* *James & Kristin Mawhinney*
- * *Rev. William & Ethel McConaghy;* *The McConaghy Family*
- * *Melissa Bell Meisenhelder;* *Her parents, Bob Heyn & Janice Meisenhelder*
- * *My brother Loren R Watts II (Larry) who died 12/26/13;* *Kim & Gary Nicksa*
- * *George August Ritsert;* *Joanne E. Ritsert, Jen, Chris, Tyler & Owen*
- * *Martha & Peter Miller, Ursula & Karl Ernst Schaefer;* *Mary & Ernie Schaefer*
- * *Dear friends: Richard (Woody) Woodrich, Ruby & Ken Minsch, George Maly, George Ritsert, Joey Gonzales, Clark Truesdell, Melissa Meisenhelder, Rick Johansen, Lena Sorensen;* *Margie & Ken Sipe*
- * *Our parents; Margaret & George Hamilton and Dora & Levere Sipe;* *Margie & Ken Sipe*
- * *Lovey;* *The Spangler Family*
- * *All the Saints in our lives who have left this earth, but still set examples for us;* *Paula Ness Speers & Mark Speers*
- * *My beautiful mother;* *Bobbie Suratt*
- * *Jack Weeks;* *Phyllis Weeks*
- * *Bill and Edythe Montgomery, Laura's Parents;* *Laura, Doug, Emily & Dan Wilkins*
- * *My mom, Sandy Porter, a light in my world;* *Sue Williamson*
- * *Richard "Woody" Woodrich, Henry & Stacia Woodrich, Ken & Ruby Minsch;* *Judy & Scott Woodrich & Stacia Fritz*
- * *Ruth & Ed Woods and Ken Dean;* *Joanne Woods*
- * *William, Barbara, & Lori Woolston;* *Rev. Suzanne Woolston Bossert*
- * *Our loved ones;* *The Yermal Family*

O Come Let Us Adore Him!

Tonight

5:30 pm	"Blue Christmas" w/ Rev. Eric Ogi	<i>Chapel</i>
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Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve

10 am	Communion & Carols	<i>Chapel</i>
4 pm	Children & Family Service	<i>Sanctuary</i>
8 pm	Candlelight Service w/ David Carrier & Choir	<i>Sanctuary</i>
10 pm	Candlelight Service w/ David Carrier, Jodi Hitzhusen & Special Music	<i>Sanctuary</i>

Giving Notes

A special year-end gift to Wellesley Village Church is a wonderful way to express gratitude for the blessings of the past year and to help the church end the year with financial strength. Please visit our website at www.wellesleyvillagechurch.org or call Shawn Doung at: 781-235-1988 ext. 18.

For His Children Coin Jars

FHC Coin Jars are available at Fellowship Hour today for your family to fill over the next 3 months.

The proceeds will go directly to help the children at the two FHC Orphanages in Ecuador, where members of Village Church will be going on a mission trip this summer. The proceeds of the Coin Jars are used to buy baby formula, rice and beans, and books. Thank You!

Thank you for ALL of your gifts to Village Church!

Welcome to worship at Wellesley Village Church!

An Open & Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ

We hope you will feel at home here today and find peace and joy just as the shepherds did so long ago. Through vibrant worship, faith practices ancient and new, and service to God's world, we live out our faith in community and welcome you to join us.

We worship on Sundays at 9am & 10am with Children's Church for all ages through 8th grade at 10am. We offer four youth programs, 6th – 7th grade students meet Sunday mornings and programs for 8th - 12th grade meet throughout the week. Music programs for children of all ages meet regularly. Adult faith formation and service opportunities are also available.

If you would like more information on those or other programs or would like to connect with a pastor, please fill out the white Connection Card found in the blue resource folders in the pew rack. To sign up for our enewsletter visit our website www.wellesleyvillagechurch.org, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the "enewsletter" button.

Wishing you a blessed Christmas!~Village Church Members & Staff

"Unto us is born a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord!"

Susan Sullivan ~ Moderator

Phil Carens ~ Vice Moderator

Ken Sipe~ Immediate Past Moderator

The Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter ~ Senior Pastor

Associate Pastors

The Rev. Pam Emslie

The Rev. Liz Garrigan-Byerly

Pastoral Resident

The Rev. Eric Ogi

Ministry Directors

Michaela McDonald – Children's Ministry

David R. Carrier – Music

Jodi Hitzhusen – First Worship Music

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Erin Donato – Administration



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