

Invitation to Discipleship

***Carol** **Angels We Have Heard on High** No. 155
(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

Elder's Meditation

Elder Dick Cain

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Elder Kevin Wilmot

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation. You may eat the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup to drink together.)

Communion Music **Interlude (from Britten's "Ceremony of Carols")**

Benjamin Britten

Julia Jameison, Harp

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion
in the blood of Christ. Amen.

Benediction

***Recessional** **Hallelujah (from Messiah)** G.F. Handel

**All who are able, please stand*

Millikin Chamber Orchestra

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Dr. Sergey Bogza, Music
Director and Conductor

Flute/Piccolo

Emily Hill

Oboe/English Horn

Mikaela Wattleworth

Clarinet

Kody Myhra

Trumpet

Keven Lewis
Phillip Tsigolaroff

Harp

Julia Jamieson

Percussion

Ryan Cyr
Megan Devine

Violin I

Alex Krahulec
Elyse Moorehead
Joel Roedl
Valeria Chavez

Violin II

Hannah Warfel
Millie Gegg
Grace Portz

Viola

Katie Block
Andrew Gum
Josanee White

Cello

Rachel Gilbert
Miruna Eynon
Becca Husar
Sydney Gershon
Sydney Kehrmann

Bass

Merrick Schneider
Alex Gallagher
Sam Daugherty
Walter Jackson
Wade Mills



SECOND SUNDAY OF

Advent

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Michael E. Karunas
Senior Minister

Don Martin
Minister of Music

Tina Miller
Associate Minister of
CE and Family Life

David Martin
Youth Director

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Symphony Orchestra Guild of Decatur*



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Second Sunday of Advent
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

Prelude ***Toccata on “Veni Emmanuel”*** Andrew Carter
 Dee Dee Gain, Organ

Welcome
 Introit ***Advent Canticle*** Mark Shepperd

*The Processional ***O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs. 1, 2, 3)*** No. 148

*Responsive Reading Randy Brooks

Leader: Come, all ye faithful! Come to Bethlehem and behold the one who arrives among us.

People: We come joyfully and triumphantly, singing in exultation.
We anticipate this one who is born for our salvation.

Leader: This child, poor and in a manger, is born for all who sin and fall short of God’s glory.

People: We will embrace this one with love and awe, for he has promised to love us dearly and nearly.

All: Come, let us adore this Christ the Lord.

*Invocation

*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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever,
Amen.

Children's Message Michael E. Karunas

Carol ***Concerto for two trumpets—movement 1*** Antonio Vivaldi
 Millikin Chamber Orchestra
 Keven Lewis and Phillip Tsigolaroff, trumpets

Lighting the Advent Candle Randy and Shirley Brooks
 Reader: The Gospel of Luke tells us that “In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, ‘do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people.’”

Reader: Today we remember the shepherds, workers for the common good, steadfast watchmen isolated and alone, far from the warmth of home, doing the job no one wants. And yet God saw them, valued them and declared the greatest news of all to them.

People: Today we give thanks for the shepherds among us, back-breaking laborers on whom our economy stands, those we overlook or rarely see, yet rely on for our very survival, the ones who have much to teach us about watching for God in the darkness.

Reader: On this second Sunday of Advent, we light the second candle as a symbol of the shepherds, agents of the gospel and redeemers of the world.

Meditation I Michael Karunas
 Carol ***Mary’s Little Child*** Dan Brintlinger/Gustav Holst
 Chancel Choir and Millikin Chamber Orchestra

Meditation II
 Carol ***Huron Carol*** Dan Forrest
 Chancel Choir and Millikin Chamber Orchestra

Meditation III
 Carol ***Concerto for two trumpets—movement 2*** Antonio Vivaldi
 Millikin Chamber Orchestra

Offertory Invitation

Offertory ***Christmas Concerto*** Arcangelo Corelli
 Millikin Chamber Orchestra

Prayer of Dedication

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, December 9, 2018

Deacons:

- 10:30 - Team 2 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Janet Lyman, Dale & Judy Ford, Erik Harm, Kathy Kauzlarich, Ron Oliver, Steve Swarthout, Andy Fulk, Janelle Beedle, Tom & Diane Ritter, Paul Gorden, Roberta Gorden, Thomas Karunas
- 10:30 - Team 4 - Jeannie Backes, Matthew Swarthout, Jon French, David Martin, Zach Martin, Mark Beal, Doug Soebbing, Roger Rutherford, Ron & Gwen Miller, Seth Martin, Pam Ferguson, Brittney Munos, Luc Longcor, Pam Larrick, Shelby Baum, Dave Sheffer

Ushers:

- 10:30 - Team 5 - Mike Munos, Capt., Gerri Munos, Brad Munos, Brittney Munos, Bobby Munos
- 10:30 - Team 10 - David Martin, Capt., Matthew Swarthout, Gretchen Kirby

Greeters:

- 10:30 - Al & Chris Fagin, Gail Prince
- 10:30 - Glen & Jody Featherstun, Suzie Miller

Acolytes:

- 10:30 - Mackenzie Sargeant, Alyssa Bottom

P.A. Operator:

- 10:30 - Jim Hinze

Preparation of Communion:

Ron & Jan Dobbs, Karen Penn, Becky Johnston

<u>Sunday School Classes</u>	<u>Floor</u>	<u>Room</u>
Koinonia	2	212
Ecclesia	2R	240
Chalice	2	207
6th grade - 12th grade	2R	280
Kindergarten - 5th grade	2R	230
Nursery (Birth - 5 years old)	1R	150

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 9, 2018

ADVENT 2

- 9:00-Contemporary Worship, GH
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes
- 9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:30-Worship Service

Millikin Chamber Symphony

- 12:00-Congregation Meeting, GH
- 2:00-Faith Quest Intro, 240
- 4:00-Youth Group
- 6:00-Just Flicks, FPC

Monday (10)

- 8:30-PS: Pre-K Class, Disciples Room
- 9:00-Good Sam
- 12:30-Women's Book Club, Panera
- 5:30-Bowling, Spare Time Lanes

Tuesday (11)

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
- 1:30-Millikin Class, 240
- 5:15-Advent Bible Study, 240
- 5:30-Women's Book Club, Panera
- 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & CC
- 7:00-Heart & Soul Carol Sing, GH
- 7:00-Millikin Heights, Great Hall

Wednesday (12)

- 10:15-Preschool Chapel, FC
- 5:00-Elders, Disciples Room
- 6:15-Women's Potluck, GH & Kit

Thursday (13)

- 9:15-PS: 2's Christmas Party, CL. RM
- 10:00-Al-Anon, 240
- 12:00-Staff Lunch, Taproot
- 4:00-Journeymen 2, CC
- 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples' Room
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (14)

Saturday (15)

Sunday (16)

ADVENT 3

Services of Blessing and Dedication

- 8:00-Worship Service
- 9:00-Come Home For Christmas Brunch, Friendship Center
- 9:00-Contemporary Worship, GH
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes
- 9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:30-Worship Service
- 1:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, GH
- 3:00-Youth Group Caroling
- 4:00-Youth Group Christmas Party, Great Hall

Help for Taylorville

Many have inquired about assisting those in the Taylorville area who were affected by the tornadoes of last weekend. After several conversation with Davis Memorial Christian Church, we are inviting anyone interested to make a personal donation to:

Missions for Taylorville
c/o City Hall
115 N. Main Street
Taylorville, IL 62568

Heart and Soul Carol Sing

Tuesday December 11, 7:00 p.m.
Great Hall

Come to hear Heart and Soul present their Christmas carols for you.
Join in the singing and festivities.
Bring your friends.

Come Home for Christmas

We would like to invite everyone to celebrate Come Home for Christmas on Dec 16. Immediately after the 8:00 service, we will offer breakfast in the Friendship Area. We will also offer breakfast in the Great Hall for those attending the 9:00 service. Finally, we will serve lunch in the Great Hall immediately following the 10:30 service. Please sign up on the pew pads by indicating "Come Home", which meal you will attend, and how many in your party. Also you can call the church office for reservations. Please sign up by December 10.

Mitten Tree

The Mitten Tree is located in the Connection Café this year. Help make this Christmas a warm one for a child in need. Please bring winter mittens, scarves, gloves, hats, and socks. Hang them on our mitten tree between now and December 21. Our donations will go to underprivileged children in Decatur!



Women's Potluck

Press into Plans
Wednesday, December 12
6:15-7:30 p.m.
Bring a finger food to share.

Women's Book Club

12/10
12:30 pm
&
12/11
5:30 pm

Title:
A Lancaster County Christmas by
Suzanne Woods Fisher



Suzanne Woods Fisher

"No Room at the Inn"

Nativity Display at the James Millikin Homestead,
125 N. Pine Street, Decatur, Illinois.
Featuring a large variety of styles,
from vintage to modern, loaned to the Homestead
by local residents
1-5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018
Adults \$5 each; children 13 and younger free
No reservations necessary; pay at door. Complimentary refreshments.

Christmas Gifts for

Franklin Elementary School

**Our goal is to collect 26 Board Games &
40 packages of Dry Erase Markers** for classrooms.
Please drop off donations in the trunks at the big Christmas Tree
in the Friendship Center by **12.14.2018**. THANK YOU!!!

Central Christian Church Note Cards will be sold in the Friendship Center on Dec 16th between services. The cards are being donated by Dorcas and proceeds will go to the Central Christian Pre- School. The cards depict Central scenes and are 25 for \$5.00 until they are sold out.