

## Invitation to Discipleship

**\*Communion Hymn**    *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*    No. 160  
(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.)

## Meditation

Brett Swallow

## Words of Institution

**Prayer of Consecration**    Janet Lyman  
(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation. )

## Communion Music

**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 Hymn**    *Come, O Long Expected Jesus*    No. 125  
(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)

## Postlude

*People, Look East!*  
Besançon (A French Carol)  
arr. Kristina Langlois  
Dee Dee Gain, organist

*\*All who are able, please stand*

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# Christmas Unplugged

Advent 2023

*December 3, 2023*

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*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.*

\*Lord's Prayer

## Lighting the Advent Candle

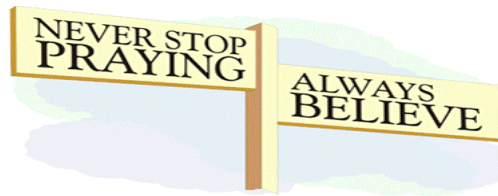
# Prayer List

## Members

Evelyn Sanders  
Gretchen Barron  
Jill Johnson  
Lawrence Thicksten  
Shane Garver  
Peggy Garrett  
Ed Adams  
Denise Swarthout  
Don Boyd  
Jim Hoffert  
Gene Guthrie  
Diane Denzer  
Marla Winkleblack  
June Moutray  
Carole Holbrook  
Tom Ritter

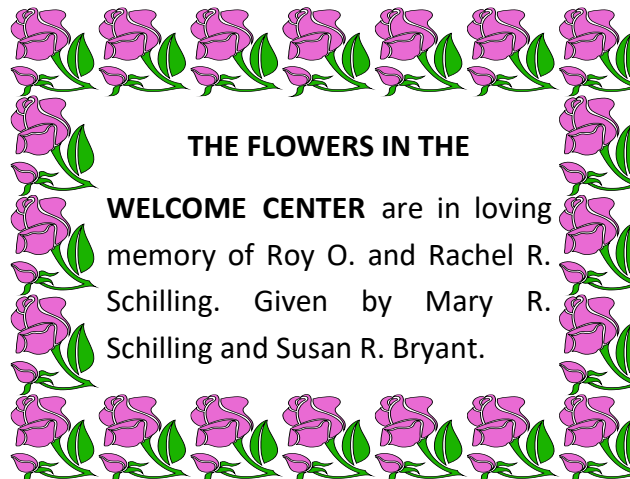
## We Pray for Those in the Military:

Bobby Backes (nephew of Keith & Jeannie Backes)  
Katy & Matt Holden (granddaughter &  
grandson-in-law of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)  
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary  
(great-nephew of Marilyn Ward)  
Preston Wade (son of Larry & Karen Wade)  
Lucas Ward (grandson of Marilyn Ward)  
Ryan Smithson (grandson of Jim & Vicki Fitzpatrick)



## Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Doris McArty (Imboden Creek)  
Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)  
Merle Chapman (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Wanda Poisel (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)  
Glen & Arlone Dalluge (Randall Residence)  
Barb Tyler (Tanglewood)  
Bess King (The Glenwood)  
Jean Goretzke (Primrose)  
Nancy Taylor (Primrose)  
Bob & Peggy Garrett (Primrose)  
Morris Birkhead (Villas at Hollybrook)  
Marilyn Ward (Courtyard Estates)  
Chloe Hoaglin (Vonderleith)  
Derald Hartley (The Grove)  
Don Swallow (Hickory Pt. Christian Village)



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## Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)  
Shannon Francisco (friend of Bob Smith)  
Michael Moran (son-in-law of Larry &  
Marla Winkleblack)  
Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)  
Harriette York (mother of David York)  
Ron Price (brother of Debbie Hoffert)  
Jane Spires (friend of many CCC members)  
Mark Demoulin (son of Jahala Demoulin)  
Bob Campbell (brother of Bruce Campbell)  
Quentin Wilmot (brother of Kevin Wilmot)  
Matt Andrews (son-in-law of Jean Maggioncalda)  
Ruth & Randy Helm (friends of Donna Dash)  
Keith Osborne (brother of Jan Dobbs)  
Tom & Betty Smith (friends of Maria Jacobs)  
Shannon Borntrager (son of Kathy Kauzlarich)  
Tracy Cearlock (friend of Brett Swallow)  
Bob & Jean Lucas (friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Sally Pease (friend of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Dixie Dixon (friend of Linda Virgil)  
Sandy Schaick (friend of Lucy Acheson)  
Matt Bean & family (friend of Erik & Carly Barnes)  
Yamile Leyva (friend of Maria Jacobs)  
Cecelia Adams (family of Ed & Joy Adams)  
Scott Adams (family of Ed & Joy Adams)  
Bill & Nanette Frank (friends to many CCC members)  
Larry Baker (friend of Keith Backes & David Wagner)  
David Demoulin (grandson of Jahala Demoulin)  
Evelyn Drahovzal (friend of Charlotte Ballance)  
Rea Virt (mother of Diana Ritter)  
Shirley Elkin (friend to many CCC members)  
Mark Neisslie (uncle of Carly Barnes)

## Worship Extras

### December 3, 2023

#### Lighting of Advent Candle

Leader: We have to wait for many things in life.

**People: We have to wait for Christmas to come and for baby Jesus to arrive in our world.**

Leader: We have to wait for many things in life.

**People: God's time is not always our time.**

Leader: We have to wait for many things in life.

**People: But we never have to wait for hope.**

Leader: The Advent season is God's assurance to us that light will always triumph over darkness and hope will conquer despair. Even if we have to wait longer than we would like, these things will take place.

**People: We light this first Advent candle to remember this promise from God to us. And we do so with these words from Mark 13 guiding us: "Keep alert and keep awake, for you do not know when the time will come."**

*(Light the first candle)*

Leader: May we be found prepared and ready for the Lord when he comes.

**People: Thanks be to God for the hope we have in Christ.**

## Serving Schedules

### Today

**Elders:** Janet Lyman, Brett Swallow

**Dec. Prep Deacons:** Karen Penn, Becky Johnston

**Offering Deacons:**

10:30 - Steve Swarthout, Gretchen Kirby

**Ushers:**

8:00 - Team 3 - Need help! Call the church office if you're interested!

10:30 - Tom & Diana Ritter, David Sheffer

**Greeters:**

8:00 - Debbie & Jim Hoffert

10:30 - Jan Dobbs, Suzie Miller

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Keith Backes

**Liturgist:** Charlotte Ballance

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### Next Sunday, December 10, 2023

**Elders:** Theresa Fulk, Charlotte Ballance

**Dec. Prep Deacons:** Karen Penn, Becky Johnston

**Offering Deacons:**

8:00 - David Wagner, Debbie Hoffert

10:30 - Roberta Gorden, Luke Kirby

**Ushers:**

8:00 - Team 4 - Hazel Perry, Capt., Karen Penn, Charlotte Ballance

10:30 - Team 9 - Kim Miller, Capt., Audrey Miller

**Greeters:**

8:00 - Carolyn McCall, Gail Prince

10:30 - Dale & Judy Ford

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Luke Kirby

**Liturgist:** Diana Ritter