

Brewer United Methodist Church

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**BREWER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*We are a Christian family that aims to glorify God
by making disciples and serving in joy and love.*

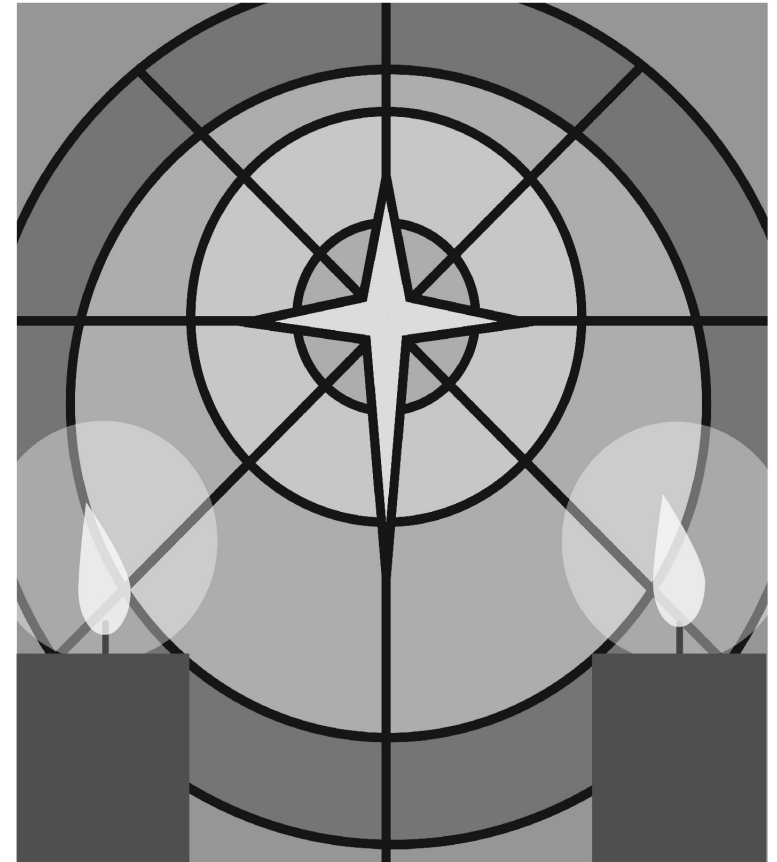
Chad Bowen - Pastor

Morning Worship..... 9:00 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
MYF 5:00 PM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM



Please incorporate this list as a part of your personal prayer life. If you have a prayer request that you would like added to this list, please let Bro. Chad or Vicky Burleson know.

- Joe Buse Kathryn Stephens Natalie Stone
- Bobby Briley (Kay Stanley's Brother)
 - Alan Gausline (Linda Simmons' Brother)
 - Jane Hamm (Katie Bowen's Grandmother)
 - Connie Kelly (Barry Kelly's Wife)
 - Janet Edmondson Kinsey
 - Mavis Mullins (Linda Buse's Mother)
 - Rafiki Friends (Youth Project)
 - Quay Robertson (Maria Benson's Mother)
 - James & Linda Simmons
 - Jennifer Smith (Requested by Becky Fish)
 - Connie Mitchell Wheeler (Requested by Linda Buse)
 - Our Military Men and Women
- Let us pray for one another.



SECOND SUNDAY
OF
Advent

December 9, 2018

Brewer United Methodist Church

The Worship of the Lord

GATHERING IN PRAISE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

* **Call to Worship and Opening Prayer**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Why have you come this morning?

We are looking for our savior!

Let us pray.

Lord of hope, as night workers long for the sunrise, we long for the coming of Christ. In our worship today, we yearn for your Spirit to give us a glimpse of the glory that we will one day know in all of its fullness, when all has been made new through Christ, our Lord and our Light. Amen.

* Hymn 234

O Come, All Ye Faithful

* **Prayer of Confession**

As we prepare the way of the Lord in our hearts, let us make our confession to God.

Lord God, we know that we are guilty of sin. We forget our neighbor's needs and we do not love you above all else. We need a Savior. Help us to be ready for Jesus in our own hearts. O come, O come, Savior of the world. Amen.

* **Assurance of Pardon and Passing the Peace**

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Your sins are pardoned. Your penalty is paid.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 204

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Children's Moments with Helga Bowles

The Feast of Saint Nicholas

Advent Reading

The Song of Mary

Special Music

Kate Burleson

Gospel Reading

John 20:11-18

Sermon

Advent: Bearing the Word of God

RESPONDING IN FAITH

* Hymn 218

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Profession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

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Gloria Patri

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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

* Doxology

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* Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn 249

There's a Song in the Air

* Dismissal with Blessing

* Postlude

* **Please stand as you are able.**

**Weekly Life at Brewer UMC
December 9th - December 16th**

Second Sunday of Advent - December 9th

9:00 AM Morning Worship Service
Flowers: Poinsettias
Acolytes: Claudia Blaylock & Avery Burleson
Worship Service Nursery: Anna-Lauren Lauderdale
& Katie Hays

Sunday School Nursery: Linda Deas & Volunteer Needed

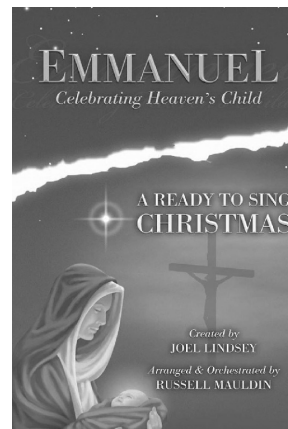
10:00 AM Sunday School
4:00 PM..... Choir Practice
5:00 PM..... Children's Christmas Program Practice
6:00 PM..... Evening Worship Service

Third Sunday of Advent - December 16th

9:00 AM Morning Worship Service
Flowers: Poinsettias
Acolytes: Ella Claire Blaylock & Abe Gurner
Worship Service Nursery: Vickie Lindsey & Linda Simmons
Sunday School Nursery: Linda Deas & Volunteer Needed

10:00 AM Sunday School
4:00 PM..... Choir Practice
5:00 PM..... Children's Christmas Program Practice
6:00 PM..... Evening Worship Service

Sunday - December 23rd



Mark your calendars now to enjoy a time of Christmas music when our choir presents the canata, *Emmanuel Celebrating Heaven's Child*, during our morning worship service.



Then at 6:00 PM that day our Children's Ministry will have their Christmas program, *Really, Really, Really Good News*. Our Youth Group also are working on a skit for that night.

We will also enjoy other Brewer UMC Christmas traditions after their program including refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring some of your favorite finger-type foods to share.



Guardian Angel Project

For those that are filling baskets for our special people at Riverbirch Residence in Plantersville, the baskets need to be returned today. For additional details, see Becky Fish.



December 10th Susanne Lindsey
December 11th Reid Black
December 16th Rachel Burleson
Leigh Scharaswak

Advent
A Season of Hope
& Expectation