

UNITED IN PRAYER – NOVEMBER 28, 2021

We are praying for this week:

Short Term Prayer List: *These are rotated off after 3 weeks unless updated, or praise is offered before the 3 week period.*

Patty Longoria
Bob Kirk
Lucretia and her sister
Brooke and Eli Jack

Bev Klein
Keith Peters
Ben Dunkin
Ballou Savage
Howard Cate
Scott Spahr
Rita Heusinkveld
Nan Beard
Loel Hoyle
Caroline Butler
Scott Bare
John Ryan
Robyn
Sister Eva A.
Rhonda Covington
Ken Cruz & CHAD
Maxine Smith

Mary
Ryan
Dorothy William
Vickie Montez
Tyler Boyette
Glenn
Bo Sheets
Andy Davis
Sally Anduss
Marsha Bonney
Dave Thuesen
Tom Cate
Gerald Rutgers
Rod Draper

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Long Term Prayer List: *This list is for cancer, chronic illnesses or long term recovery from injury or illness, etc. Updates are asked for at least quarterly.*

FFH Families
Bob Benoit
Randy Thuesen
Maxine Blooding

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Armed Services:

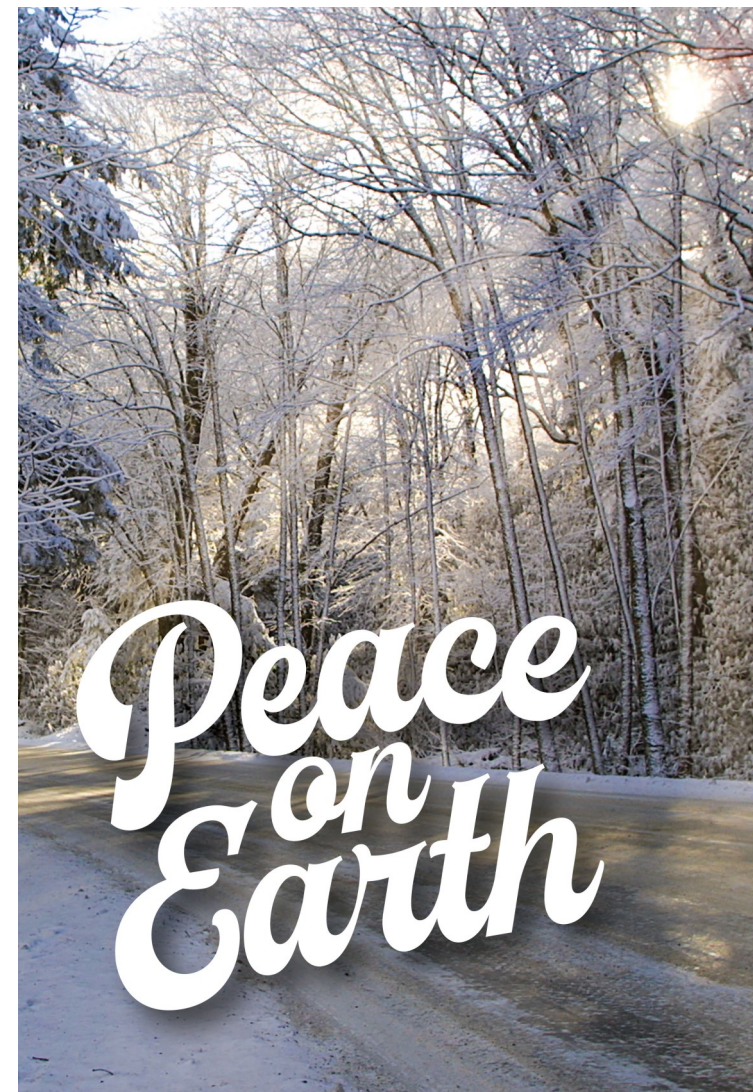
CW2 Daniel Raymond, serving at the Pentagon.
Matt Nichols, nephew of Laurel & Frank Kubin, in the Navy.
Brandon Gutsche, in the Navy in Japan, grandson of Dwight and Brenda Gutsche.
Blake Jackson serving in the National Guard in California.
SSgt Jared Rice in the Air Force in Alamogordo, NM, brother of Jake and Cori.
SSgt Andrew Guthart USMC serving in Afghanistan, friend of Jake & Cori.
Specialist Christen Aragon, National Guard, granddaughter of Rose Aberle.
Majors Sarah & Jim McKay, serving in the Army in South Korea.
SSgt Kurtis Campbell, USMC serving in North Carolina.
Lt. Clayton Gubler, military police, serving in Fort Riley.
Capt. Emily Cathey, in the Navy, serving in San Diego.
Lt. Col. Sean Hays in the Marine Corps.

Staff:

Minister: Rev. Aaron Gray
Children's and Youth Ministries: Cori Rice
Custodian:
Setups & Snow Removal: Phil Pfeffer
Music Director: Jean Johnson

Treasurer: Carolyn Peterson
Organist: Kevin Utter
Joyful Noise Belles: Contact Sherry Butler
Nursery Attendant: Valerie Utter
Morning Glory Preschool Director: Molly Rench
CUMC Administrative Assistant: Debbie Eiten

Christ United Methodist Church



FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 28, 2021

Walk by Faith—One Step At a Time

10:00 a.m.

ALL WORSHIPPERS: Please register your attendance in worship by signing the pad with your name, address, email, and phone. Pass the pad back down the pew and greet each other by name!

* INDICATES THOSE WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND

WELCOME

Pastor Aaron

PRELUDE

“Savior of the Nations, Come”
from the *Orgelbüchlein*

Bach (1685-1750)
Kevin Utter, Organ

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

ADVENT READING

Gloria Williams

RESPONSE (read in unison, v. 1)

“The Candle of Hope”

The candle of peace shines bright with God’s plan, the wolf will lie down and dwell with the lamb. Our guns and our weapons, our hatred and war, will give way to gardens that heal and restore.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF PEACE

Gloria Williams

CALL TO WORSHIP

Laurel Kubin, Liturgist

Based on Matthew 24

Leader: Keep awake.

People: Christ is coming.

Leader: Wait for the Lord.

People: Love is coming.

Leader: Prepare the way.

People: Hope is coming.

Leader: Worship the Lord.

People: Christ is coming soon.

CHORAL RESPONSE NO. 211 (red hymnal, v. 1) “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
Kevin Utter and Jerry Cornetet

JOYS AND CONCERNS

AFFIRMATION FROM 1 TIMOTHY 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16

Red Hymnal No. 889

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE 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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC “Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying” Philipp Nicolai (1599)
Kevin Utter, Vocal; Jerry Cornetet, Piano

SCRIPTURE READING

Liturgist

Isaiah 2:1-5, Pew Bible OT pp. 631-632

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE SERIES

God’s Future World

MESSAGE

“A World of Peace”

Pastor Aaron

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (unison)

May the Spirit of God take root in our lives. Amen.

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 209** (red, vv. 1,3) “Blest Be the God of Israel”
(As you are able, please rise and put on your mask as we sing together.)

BENEDICTION

Pastor Aaron

“May the God Of hope fill you all with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Go in Advent hope and peace.

* **CHORAL BENEDICTION NO. 236** (red hymnal, v. 6)

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”

(As you are able, please rise and put on your mask as we sing together.)

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on Hymn No. 202
“People Look East”

Kevin Utter



Kevin will play the postlude as you depart the Sanctuary, or you are welcome to sit and listen. Fellowship Time will be in the Fellowship Hall, south end of the entry and up the stairs. An elevator is available for your use.

Please remember to leave your offering in the offering trays as you are leaving the service. Envelopes are available in the back of each pew if that can be of assistance. We are moving forward here at Christ UMC as the vision of *Walking by Faith – One Step at a Time* is a wonderful guide.